

Helpful Tips for the Yellowstone Trips

Provided here are some helpful tips that have been learned by students on past trips:

- Bring different layers of clothing to deal with changing weather. Yellowstone's weather is unpredictable, and as such can go from warm and sunny to torrential rain and hail in a short time. Waterproof jackets are encouraged. Sneakers are discouraged because they tend to soak up water and make for stinky feet, hotel rooms, and buses.
- Always carry your water bottle with you everywhere you go. With several hikes and students being at higher altitudes it is important to stay hydrated. Keeping your water bottle with you is a must for each day of the trip.
- Field books are required everywhere you go as well. These books are your guide and must be with you throughout your journey in the park.
- Here's a helpful packing guide of things that would be useful to bring

Clothing:

- More than one jacket/coat to make warm layers
- Two or three pair of long pants [jeans work best]
- Shirts for three days [vary long sleeve and short sleeve]
- A good pair of shoes that you can hike comfortably in. Please wear shoes that don't mind water [soggy feet are no fun and cause blisters]
- Flip flops or at least one other pair of shoes for hanging out and going to and from the pool
- Four or five pairs of warm socks
- Pajamas
- Swimsuit
- Weather proof jacket or poncho [Waterproof recommended because of rain/snow]
- Hat [baseball style or beanie]
- Gloves
- Sunglasses

Supplies:

- Sunscreen
- Pencil/Pen
- Toiletries and personal items(toothbrush, toothpaste, comb, deodorant, etc)
- Water Bottle
- Backpack
- Chapstick