2019-11-7 Backpacking– Forks of the Kern (Alone)

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| **To do at home / Work:** | **Gear in Pack:** |
| Check weather | Tent, Tent Footprint |
| Learn the 66i and how to get to the map | Sleeping Bag, Thermarest w bag & Pillow |
| Waters in the Truck | Camel Pack Bladder for backpack, filled |
| River thermometer | Backpacking chair |
| Oof messages on the phone | ~~Plastic Water Bottle w carabinder~~ |
| Oof on email | ~~Bear Canister stuffed with the food~~ |
| ~~Refill biodegrable soap; find alternative bottle~~ | Reading Glasses |
| Clean wallet / plastic bag w cash, license, & cc | Wet wipes |
| Check Leaders on Reels; spare leaders | Trail Runners, Sandals, Wading Boots |
| Arrange Flies into as few boxes as possible | Mesh bag to hang food |
| Check batteries in headlamps | ~~High powered flashlight? (solar kit has one)~~ |
| Arrange Food packs | Head Lamp Flashlight |
| Fill Camel Pack Bladder in backpack | Garmin GPSmap 661InReach Tracker |
| Pack clothes into Compression sack | ~~Solar charger kit w flashlight and fan?~~ |
| ~~Charge solar charger battery~~ | ~~slingshot~~ |
| Charge / Synch garmin inreach device; | Olympus “tough” Camera |
| Laundry | ~~Olympus Camera 2~~~~nd~~ ~~battery?~~ |
| Charge Olympus Tough Camera | backpack knife |
| Tie Flies – green nymphs | Camping Lighter and fire-start materials |
| Replenish NZ indicators in fly stuff | ~~Spatula – Telescoping~~ |
| Check kern river flow | Spork, plastic plate |
| Replenish Fly boxes (rubber legs) | Wide Jetboil and new full fuel |
| Audit on dock kit (alleve, soap, deodorant, etc.) | ~~Frying pan?~~ |
| Audit on med kit | Back Pack Grill |
| Charge Garmin GPS running watch | Back Pack coffee mug / cup |
| Package Laughing Cow Cheese & gu | Katadyn bottle and the big one |
| Trim Toenails |  |
| ~~Big sack for the cache~~ | Shovel |
| Clothes for After hiking out | Compression pack |
| Fill Sun Shower, shampoo, soap. | Pot scrubber |
| Cooler: steaks, laughing cow, beer, ice, gu, |  |
| Refill alleve |  |
| 3 Dinners; 3 lunches, hash browns | **Clothes in Pack:** |
| ~~(plus potatoes and desert for fri nt)~~ | Long sleeve fly fishing shirts (2) |
| Test: <https://share.delorme.com/TimHuckaby> | ~~Beenie~~ |
| Romania charcuterie and cheese | Short sleeve Lightweight quick dry “under shirt” |
| Research on pads instead of thermarest | N. Platte hooded fly fishing shirt |
| **Amazon.com:** | Lightweight Columbia Nylon long pants? |
| ~~Order a replacement bladder for kelly backpack~~ | Orange Simms Cap, and hiking hat? |
| ~~Nuun or Gatorade powder?~~ | ~~rain jacket,~~ |
| ~~Dehydrated ice cream sandwiches?~~ | ~~Patagonia Fishing Jacket?~~ |
| ~~Dehrydrated vegetables, cheese?~~ | Light fleece & down vest? ~~or down jacket~~ |
| **To Shop at REI / Walmart / Costco / Vons:** | Neoprene wet Wading Socks |
| Pot scrubber | Quick Dry Hiking Shorts (2) |
| babybells | Backpacking underwear (2) |
| 2 Steaks / rack of lamb |  |

**In BackPack**

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| **Dock Kit:** | **Food in Pack:** | **Med Kit:** |
| Spare Contact Lenses | Dehydrated Dinners (2) | Neosporin |
| Eye Lubricating Drops | Dehydrated Breakfasts (2) |  |
| Anti-Perspirant | Dehydrated Hash Browns (2) | Aquaphor? |
| Toilet Paper | Dehydrated Dessert (1) | Aleve |
| Biodegradable soap | Potatoes for Friday nt dinner | Mosquito bite cream |
| Tooth Brush and Tooth Paste | lunch packs | Band aid / blister patches |
| 100% deet mosquito Spray | Laughing cow cheese (6) |  |
| Vitamins/ prilosec | Dehydrated ice cream |  |
| Chap Stick | Coffee | **Safety Stuff** |
| backpacking towel | Powdered Cream | 50 ft nylon Rope |
|  | Salt & Pepper Packets | Back Packing Med Kit |
| **On person /hanging off pack:** | Nuun | First Aid Kit and Safety Stuff |
| Olympus Tough Camera | Instant mashed potatoes | AAA batteries for headlamps |
| Mosquito Repellent | Flask w booze | ~~Spare Steripen batteries~~ |
| Trail Running Shoes | Tapatio packs | Bear Spray |
| Bear Spray | ~~Silverfoil to wrap trout~~ | Fire & Visitor Permits |
| Bottle and cup | ~~Olive oil, lemon juice, trout spices, white wine~~ |  |
| Polarized Sunglasses | Oil for hash browns |  |
| Gu | Peanuts shrink wrapped | **Misc:** |
| iPhone | Heavy plastic sealable bags | ~~Cards, pen, paper?~~ |
| Garmin GPSmap 661 | Dehydrated peanut butter? |  |
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| Sandals |  |  |
| Trekking Poles |  |  |
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| **To wear hiking in:** |  |  |
| Long Sleeve Fly Fishing Shirt |  |  |
| Lightweight quick dry Shorts |  |  |
| Garmin GPS running watch |  |  |
| Trail running shoes |  |  |
| Trekking Heavyweight Socks |  |  |
| Boxer Briefs |  |  |
| Baseball Cap |  |  |
| Trekking Poles |  |  |
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**Fly Fishing Stuff**

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| Neoprene Wading Socks | 6 Wt in Rod Sock |
| Simms Orange Hat | 2nd 6wt in rod sock |
| ~~Floppy Fly Fishing hat?~~ | 5 wieght |
| Lightweight Running shirt |  |
| N. Platte hooded Fishing shirt |  |
| Polarized Sunglasses | streamers |
| Fly fishing tackle, flies, bobbers and gear | Salmon fly patterns |
| Magnifiers / reading Glasses |  |
| Leaders |  |
| Tippet (3x, 5x and 7x) |  |
| CA Fishing license | ~~Green lightweight Hodgeman Waders~~ |
| NZ strike Indicators | ~~Fleece for Under Waders~~ |
| Weights |  |
|  | Mosquito Net |
| Stringer / lt rope to keep trout |  |
| Lanyard w the tools (Forceps and nippers) | Extra rod for truck |
| Nail Knot Tool, Floatant |  |
| River thermometer |  |
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**To Bring and Leave in Truck**

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| Cooler filled with: |  |
| -ice and 4 beers; gatorade |  |
| -Waters & gatorades. Etc | Cell Phone Car Charger |
| -food (apples), chips, snacks, etc | Mats (+waterproof) to stand on in dirt |
| -laughing cow cheese (2 packs of 6) | Camp Chair |
| Steak from vons or rack of lamb |  |
| arctic cooler w with waters, sodas, beers | ~~Sleeping Pad~~ |
| Shorts, tshirt,, sandals, bball cap for trip home |  |
| ~~Separate Sleeping Bag and Pillow~~ |  |
| Separate Snacks |  |
| *~~Sleeping Shorts and tshirt~~* |  |
| ~~Sleeping pad for back of truck~~ |  |
| ~~Firewood for campsite w/ newspaper, matches?~~ | **questions** |
| ~~lunch for wednesday afternoon~~ |  |
| ~~dinner for wednesday night~~ |  |
| ~~Separate coffee / cream?~~ |  |
| ~~Coleman stove and lantern?~~ |  |
| Sun Shower, filled (shampoo, soap, towel) |  |
| Beach Towel |  |
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| **Post mortem** |  |
| Pot scrubbing sponge | **October only:** |
| Eggs broken into container? | Two undershirts (long and short) |
| Hard, sharp cheese, 8 oz | Thin gloves |
| Salami? charcuterie |  |
| tortillas |  |
| New pad (big agnes) w blow up stuff sack |  |
| Rip in big agnes tent bag needs to be fixed or replace |  |
| Cold weather sleeping bag |  |
| Pee bottle is a success |  |
| Columbia gloves a success |  |
| Backpacking waders in nov for sure |  |
| 34 in johnsondale means 28 degrees at the kern |  |
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**Txts to tommy / abby:**

* We are hiking 4.2 miles max. that is where the primitive site I built is
* Coffee/tea
* Food or drinks: deHydrated or powdered. Water is 2.2 pounds per liter
* We use the river water for drinking, cooking, cleaning. I have special katadyn devices that filter the water
* In terms of clothes – cotton is heavy so bad. lightweight, quick dry nylon based materials good
* <https://share.delorme.com/TimHuckaby>
* we won’t be in significant altitude, but it is physical
* Logistics plan: thu morning, 3 nights, sun hike out; lunch on way home in kernville
* Bring breakfast / lunch like food for the drive up.
* Bring clothes to drive back in; sun shower, etc.
* Porta-potty at trailhead
* Abby: lunch packs minus the beef jerkey
* All you really need to bring is:
* clothes (I’ll provide a compression pack)
* toiletries
* day packs
* vegan food (abby)