



# PERSONAL GEAR LIST

## PERSONAL ITEMS TO BRING WITH YOU TO A WILDLAND FIRE DISPATCH

**45 lb. MAXIMUM Personal Gear Weight. All items except your food and drink need to be able to fit INSIDE your GFP issued Personal Gear bag. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

### MANDATORY ITEMS:

- Government Issued Identification (required for every dispatch)
- Two Lunches. Meals will be provided after first shift.
- Tent - maximum 2-person, with rain-fly that reaches the ground
- Sleeping Bag 20-30 Degree.
- Leather Boots per Wildland Fire specs, minimum 8 in. tall uppers, **Vibram sole. No combat boots, no steel or composite toes.** Bring extra laces. Boot grease or oil to treat leather
- Containers for drinking water. Minimum of two Nalgene type canteens, 32oz. Recommended: four 32 oz Nalgene type canteens and one 100oz WIDE/SHORT CamelBak style hydration bladder.
- Prescription/Allergy medications to last up to 30 days. Epinephrine pen REQUIRED for known bee allergies.
- 14 pair of work socks. Recommended: 14 pair moisture wicking style crew socks, 7 pair Marino Wool style socks. (100% Cotton not recommended for socks.)
- Undergarments for 14 days. (Cotton recommended.)
- 7 to 14 t-shirts to wear under your Nomex shirt. (Cotton recommended, workplace appropriate.)
- Toiletry items (Shampoo, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, etc.) and toiletry bag
- Shower towel and flip flops (shower shoes)



### Other misc. items to consider:

- Leather or Bison style belt
- Leatherman/Gerber style pocket knife/multi-tool
- Hoodie, stocking cap, warm gloves. (GFP hoodies and stocking caps are sold at cost, can be taken out of first check.)
- Lightweight rain shell/poncho
- 1 set of long-johns/thermal underwear
- Toilet paper, mosquito repellent, small personal first-aid kit
- Chap-stick, lip balm, Sunscreen
- Moleskin, foot powder
- 1 box of wet wipes (Showers are not guaranteed)
- One set of comfortable clothes such as sweat pants or shorts for off-shift/after shower/ R&R. (workplace appropriate)
- Sunglasses (should be safety rated and marked ANSI Z.87)
- Therm-a-rest style sleeping pad. Air mattresses are NOT recommended.
- Cell phone with charger
- A few bandannas
- Personal headlamp or small flashlight. (Your issued headlamp is not for personal use)
- Cash or debit card for incidentals. (No draws at dispatch)

**GFP IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST/DAMAGED/STOLEN ITEMS**