

## GEAR LIST

This is still a bit disorganized. I plan to get a scale to actually weigh these items but for now I'll simply list them. Recently I've found that I can fit all the basics for 3-season camping into even the smallest pack (the EF tours bag), so I'm pretty pleased with what I've managed so far.

### "Big Three"

#### Packs:

- EF tours backpack (tiny lightweight thing)
- Outdoor Products Skyline (list 1800 cuI, 28 oz. comfiest+best features)
- Outdoor Products Arrowhead (heavily modified, ~2500 cuI, extremely light+frameless w/ mods)
- Granite Gear Vapor Flash (heavy, way more room than necessary, not as comfy, but durable)
- Trash Compactor bags as packliners

#### Shelter:

- Hennessy Expedition A-sym (hardly ever use)
- Hennessy Scout (same)
- Cheap webbing hammock (still untested, very light)
- 5x8 blue tarp (the thick kind from walmart, way too heavy for its usefulness but it's my main shelter)
- Mylar Space Blanket as groundsheet

#### Sleeping:

- Golite Ultra 20 Quilt (the new version)
- The North Face Aleutian 20 (loft is gone so it's now a 50 degree bag at 3.5 pounds... lol. may recycle into some quilt project)
- Fleece liner bag (not too heavy, may add in winter)
- Outdoor Research Micronite Bivy (16 oz. seemed light at the time... )
- MYOG bag cover, top from driducks micropore material and bottom from mylar. Works alright. Weighs less than micronite
- 3/4 inch CCF pad cut in 4 sections that fold to form a rigid backpanel for the Skyline and Arrowhead packs
- 1/2 inch thick VERY DENSE CCF pad cut in 2 sections to form backpanel for EF tours bag... I'd like to find some more of this material, it's from some sort of floor mat.

### "Clothing"

#### Upper:

- Nike Drifit stretch tshirt (warm-weather baselayer)
- Walmart synthetic stretch tshirt (cool weather baselayer)
- Walmart synthetic stretch long-sleeve (thin, warm-weather insulation or winter baselayer)
- Colombia longsleeve synthetic top (thicker, cool weather insulation)
- Target synthetic stretch long-sleeve (thickest, cool or cold weather insulation)
- Cheap Generic fleece neck-zip jacket (sorta heavy for what it is)
- Land's End 700-fill down jacket (I love this thing)

-Red Ledge Synthetic jacket (warmest item and surprisingly light and compact, so I may use it in the coldest parts of the year, but the zipper needs repair)

-EMS goretex rain jacket (quite heavy and bulky, needs rewaterproofing)

Lower:

-Cheap nylon boxers

-Bamboo/merino longjohns on the way, looking forward to these

-Cheap nylon running shorts/swim trunks

-Campmor Microfleece pants (very warm and useful, but bulky and heavy)

-EMS nylon zipoff cargo pants (my mainstay)

Footwear:

-Asics Hyperlight XCS (XC racing flats, I love how light they are but they have no traction when wet)

-5.10 Runamucks (almost fallen apart but I love them)

-Merrell Chameleon Wrap Traveller (the all-leather version. for rainy days)

-Various Wigwam and Smartwool hiking socks

-Starter Dritec low synthetic socks

Raingear:

I've been perfectly happy for a while using 99c plastic disposable ponchos. Belt with webbing and be careful!

Other:

-Columbia Fleece beanie (nice, but I need to replace the thick warm cap I lost last winter)

-Gloves (I forget the brand, but they work pretty well and are light)

-Cheap generic headnet for bugs

"Food and Water"

-Katadyn Hiker Pro filter (dependable, but seems like overkill. plan to start chemicals)

-Potable Aqua tablets

-Gatorade bottles

I'm currently used to usually cooking on campfires. Experimenting with MYOG stoves is a project I hope to get to this winter :)

And of course there are various odds and ends like firestarters, knives, whistles, duct tape/athletic tape, stakes and guylines, whatever.

My current lightest setup:

Packed:

-EF Tours pack

-Dedicated CCF pad as backpanel

-5x8 Blue tarp

-Space blanket groundsheet

-Stakes and guylines (pitch off tree)

-Golite Ultra 20 Quilt

- Target Synthetic stretch longsleeve
- Bamboo/Merino tights
- Land's End Down Jacket
- Extra pair Smartwool socks
- Columbia Fleece Beanie
- Energizer headlamp
- Potable Aqua tablets
- Food Knife
- Cellphone
- Lighter
- 2x Gatorade bottles

This leaves enough room in the pack for a couple day's cookless victuals, if I don't need it to be tasty

Worn:

- Nike Drifit Stretch Tshirt
- Nylon Boxers
- EMS Cargo zipoffs
- Glasses 8-)

Carried in pockets:

- Rain poncho
- Winchester pocketknife
- Pack of tissues

I plan to be testing this particular setup shortly.

In the future, I hope to switch out the blue tarp for a cuben flat tarp (6x9 is about just right for me, I'm a small person), add a MYOG windshirt and Rain Chaps to the picture, maybe make an improved version of the sleeping bag cover, and perhaps find more durable raingear. I'd also like to keep increasing the wool in my wardrobe. And I need a warmer hat. That's about it.