

PACKING LIST

Chacoan World

May 5-9, 2009

RECOMMENDED:

Equipment

- _____ Small daypack
- _____ Small lightweight tent with rain fly and ground tarp
- _____ Sleeping bag (three-season)
- _____ Sleeping pad (closed cell or therma-rest type)

Clothing

- Dress in layers to be prepared for transitional weather. We are expecting day-time temperatures to range in the upper 60's to mid-70's and evening temperatures to range in the mid to low-40's.*
- _____ Comfortable shirt: Loose, light colored long and short sleeve shirts
 - _____ Long pants: Loose, light colored and comfortable
 - _____ Hiking Shorts
 - _____ Rain Gear (durable, but lightweight)
 - _____ Warm fleece jacket or sweater
 - _____ Long underwear: We recommend synthetic materials such as polypropylene or capilene. Wool is also great. These materials help maintain body heat in cooler temperatures while wicking moisture.
 - _____ Warm hat for evenings

Footwear

- _____ Lightweight hiking boots or shoes plus a second pair of shoes/sandals for campwear
- _____ Socks

Other

- _____ Hat with a brim for sun protection
- _____ Waterbottles (at least 2 quart capacity)
- _____ Flashlight or headlamp with extra bulb and fresh batteries
- _____ Sunglasses and sunscreen
- _____ Small personal first aid kit (band-aids, mole skin, pain reliever, insect repellent)
- _____ Personal toiletries
- _____ Prescription medications
- _____ Towel and washcloth
- _____ Favorite insulated cup for hot beverages

_____ Spending money (visitor center and museum at Chaco Canyon/dinner on the way home)

OPTIONAL:

- _____ Travel pillow
- _____ Small folding camp chair
- _____ Camera and photo gear
- _____ Binoculars
- _____ Field journal/art supplies
- _____ Book or magazines
- _____ Alcoholic beverages/labeled with your name (we will provide a cooler)
- _____ Swimsuit (the outdoor hot tub at Recapture Lodge will be open for the season)

MORE ABOUT OUR ACCOMMODATIONS

Get ready to set up your tent and shake out your sleeping bag! Our home on May 5th and 6th in Chaco Canyon, and on May 7th at Navajo Lake will be the group campgrounds. These campgrounds are fully equipped restrooms, complete with toilets and sinks with running water. The Recapture Lodge will be our home on the evening of May 8th, 2009. Recapture Lodge is comfortable and offers an outdoor pool and hot tub (weather permitting), laundry room, games, open space and an atmosphere of tranquility. The phone number at the Lodge is (435) 672-2281.