## Equipment List
### Coyote Gulch Backpacking, March 11th – 17th, 2017

### General Equipment
- Sleeping bag (0°F preferred, min 15°F) *
- Sleeping pad (closed foam)*
- Large backpack (~70+ liters) *
- Personal toiletries (incl. any medications)
- Light plastic/titanium bowl and spork
- Insulated mug (optional but recommended)
- 2 one-liter water bottles
- Sunglasses and sunscreen/chapstick
- Glasses, extra contacts, and contact solution (if applicable)
- Flashlight or headlamp *
- Bandana (optional but recommended)

### Clothing

**Do NOT use cotton** as an insulating fabric in your clothing selection. Cotton absorbs water and does not insulate you when wet as wool or synthetics do. Temperatures will almost certainly dip near/below freezing!

- Wicking layer (long underwear top and bottom)
- Insulating layer (fleece or wool top and bottom)
- Shell layer (**waterproof jacket and pants** or sturdy rain poncho)
- 3 pairs of hiking socks (wool or synthetic preferably, **NO cotton**)
- Thin liner socks (optional)
- Underwear as needed
- Comfortable, quick drying pants
- T-shirt (cotton is okay for a hiking, but will not dry quickly and may cool you down)
- Thin gloves
- Fleece hat (i.e., beanie)
- Sun hat
- **Hiking shoes (must fit well & be broken in)**
- Sandals/camp shoes for camp use
- Footwear for water crossings (can be either of above two)

### Optional Equipment
The following items may be nice to have, but they are not necessary. Remember, you must carry everything you bring!

- Camp chair
- Camera or binoculars
- Field guides (birds, wildflowers, constellations, tracks, scat, mammals, etc.)
- Handkerchief
- Pocket knife
- **Hiking poles** *
- Reading material, watercolors, or journal

### Group Equipment
We will provide tents (unless you prefer your own), stoves, fuel, cook set, water purification system, maps and compasses, trowel, hand sanitizer, some sunscreen and bug spray, bear bag systems, first aid kit, and some repair materials.

Note: You will have to carry a portion of the group gear (so make sure there is room in your pack).

* *Indicates equipment we have available for you to rent at no cost if you don’t have your own.*