

Brooks Range Immersion

Ivishak River · Solstice Week, June 2026

Packing List

Camp is simple by design. Everything you need is here. Bring what's on this list, leave the rest behind. Weight matters — you'll be flying in a Super Cub.

Clothing

- Long pants — 2 pairs — one for hiking, one for camp
 - Long sleeve shirts — 2-3
 - Short sleeve shirt — 1
 - Shorts — 1 pair
 - Base layer top & bottom — for cold mornings and sleeping
 - Fleece or midlayer — packable and warm
 - Puffy jacket — down or synthetic — essential
 - Rain jacket — waterproof, packable
 - Rain pants — waterproof
 - Gloves — lightweight
 - Stocking cap / warm hat
 - Baseball cap — sun is relentless at solstice
 - Buff or neck gaiter — doubles as mosquito protection
 - Wool or synthetic socks — 4-5 pairs — no cotton
 - Underwear — 4-5 pairs — merino wool preferred
 - Bandana or similar
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Footwear

- Hiking boots or shoes — waterproof, broken in before you arrive
 - Water shoes or sandals — for creek crossings and camp
 - Camp shoes — Crocs or lightweight runners — your feet will thank you
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Gear & Personal

- Sleeping bag — required — bunk beds have quilts but bring your bag
- Towel — required — camp does not provide
- Headlamp + extra batteries — sun doesn't set but you'll want it
- Sunglasses — quality UV protection
- Sunscreen — SPF 30+ minimum
- Lip balm with SPF
- Insect repellent — DEET works — head nets provided at camp
- Personal toiletries — shampoo/conditioner/soap provided but bring your own if preferred
- Quick-dry towel — optional but useful for adventure days

- Small daypack — *for exploring away from camp*
 - Water bottle — *reusable — you'll fill from the Ivishak River*
 - Personal medications — *bring 5 extra days minimum*
 - Epi-pen, Nitro, insulin, etc. — *if applicable — inform camp staff on arrival*
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Electronics

- Phone + charging cable
 - Camera — *optional — your phone will do plenty*
 - Power bank / backup battery — *charging at camp is available but limited*
 - Plug adapter if needed — *standard US outlets available when generator runs*
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Optional But Worth It

- Binoculars — *grizzly, wolf, caribou, Dall sheep — you'll want these*
 - Journal — *things tend to come through out here*
 - A book or two — *long evenings, midnight sun*
 - Small flask — *a limited supply of beer and cider at camp; you may bring a small amount of liquor in a plastic bottle or flask*
 - Your own coffee setup — *if you're particular — camp has the basics*
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Leave At Home

- Glass bottles — *not packable out — repackage any liquor*
 - Anything you'd be devastated to lose — *Jumbo the malamute has no respect for your belongings*
 - Heavy gear you don't need — *Super Cub weight limits are real*
 - Expectations — *the land doesn't adjust to ours*
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Questions? Reach out before you pack.