



Mountain Man Outpost

Mountain Man Equipment List

Gear

- (1) Backpack - you backpack your personal plunder into camp.
- (2) Wool blankets (or a sleeping bag with a blanket to hide it). It can drop to 40° some nights.
- (1) Waterproof ground cloth (to cover fire wood)
- (1) Canteen
- (1) Small flashlight with extra batteries
- (1) Matches

Personal Items

- (1) Bandana
- Towels and washcloth
- (1) Pocket knife
- Pocket toilet items (toothbrush, etc.)
- Unscented soap
- Bring your shooting glasses if you like

Clothing

- (2) Pair earth tone, long pants - khakis are great - no camouflage clothes!
- (1) Warm jacket (wool is best)
- Extra socks and underclothing
- (1) Swimsuit (optional)
- (1) Spare shirt (you'll wear the hunting shirt all week)
- (1) Pair brown or black hiking boots (ground is rocky)
- (1) Pair of spare shoes
- (1) Wide leather belt to carry your camp knife
- (1) Early style, broad-brimmed hat or a scarf for your head
- (1) Pair of leather gloves for cooking and working with woods tools

Don't forget to bring money for the Mountain Man Trading Post.

Do NOT Bring:

- Radios
- CD Players
- Firearms
- Sheath Knives
- Fireworks

The Camp Provides:

- Cots
- Wall Tents (plan on sharing)
- Cooking & Eating Gear

Adventures of the Frontiersmen

To get into the spirit of reliving the lifestyle of the Mountain Men, here are some books that you may enjoy reading:

Set on the Eastern Frontier:

- The Rifleman* by John Brick
- The Frontiersmen* or any other book by Allan Eckert
- From Sea to Shining Sea* by James Alexander Thom
- The Last Trail* Betty Zane
- The Spirit of the Border* by Zane Grey
- Forth to the Wilderness (& others)* by Dale Van Every

Set on the Western Frontier:

- The Big Sky* by A.B. Guthrie, Jr.
- The Long Rifle* by Stewart Edward White
- Give Your Heart to the Hawks* by Winfred Blevins
- The Great Adventure* by Janice Holt Giles
- The Journals of Lewis & Clark* or any other book on their expedition

Movie: It is highly recommended that you watch *Jeremiah Johnson*.

Craft Projects & Background Info:

The unbeatable source is the *Book of Buckskinning* series, published by Scurlock Publishing (www.muzzleloadermag.com)