

# Watchu Expedition Tour (Carry-On) Bag Checklist

*Make sure each member of your crew has a copy of this checklist*

EVERYTHING you will need during the Colorado Tour and Day 1 at Philmont should be (and will fit!) in your Watchu Expedition Tour (Carry-on) Bag. This eliminates any need to get into your backpack before the morning of Day 2 at Philmont, except for the gear shakedown with your Ranger and to get your sleeping bag for the first night in Base Camp. Items that should be in your Watchu Sling Daypack are noted "(SDP)".

- Photo ID (carry on your person)
- Identification card (your name and crew number, Philmont's address)
- BSA registration card
- Photocopy of *BSA Annual Health and Medical Record*
- Philmont *Guidebook to Adventure*
- Hearty snack (for during flight)
- Watchu sling daypack
- Hand sanitizer (SDP) (TSA)
- Sunscreen (SDP) (TSA)
- Chap stick (SDP) (TSA)
- Toiletries - small bar of soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, etc. (TSA)
- Medicine - 15 day supply (TSA) (items such as epi-pens or asthma inhalers in SDP)
- Personal first aid kit - band aids, moleskin, etc. (TSA)
- Camera (if film, include a panoramic disposable) (SDP)
- Water bottle (TSA - fill AFTER clearing security check)
- Underwear for two days
- BSA socks for two days
- Extra uniform shirt
- Extra handkerchief
- Sunglasses
- Hat
- Sweater or light jacket (SDP)
- Rain gear (SDP)
- Lightweight shoes
- Eyewear retainer (for rafting)
- Swimsuit (for rafting) (SDP)
- Small towel (SDP)
- Extra zip lock bags for wet swimsuit, etc.
- T-shirt and gym shorts (for sleeping)
- Small flashlight (SDP)
- Reading material, journal, maps, etc.
- Pen and small note pad (SDP)
- Postcards, stamps, address labels
- Advisors only:* Watchu and Philmont paperwork (originals with Lead Advisor, copies with a second)

Note: Items noted "(TSA)" are subject to the Transportation Security Administration regulations regarding liquids, gels, and aerosols on aircraft - recently, each container must be less than 3 ounces and all must be placed in a quart-size zip lock bag for inspection. Other TSA regulations include no knives or sharp objects on your person or in your carry-on bags (they may be packed in checked baggage.) Absolutely no matches, lighters, or anything flammable are allowed in checked baggage, and it is best to not carry any on your person or in your Tour Bag even though a small amount may be allowed.

**Yes, all of this will fit in your Watchu Expedition Tour Bag!**

Check out the [Tour Bags](#) and [Sling Daypack](#) videos in the [Shipping Your Gear](#) section of the [Training Videos](#) page of the [Watchu Experience](#) Web site for tips on how to pack your tour bag.