

Regional Field Geology Trip: What to bring

We will be travelling by train and by van. **You are allowed one duffle to check and a field pack, which you will keep with you in the van.** We will do laundry at least once, possibly more depending on weather. Temperatures on the trip could range from <30 to >80 degrees, precipitation is expected in some areas.

Field Equipment

- Day pack
- Field notebook (bookstore)
- Folder/binder for class notes
- Hand lens on lanyard or string
- Rock hammer
- Pocket knife (optional)
- Well-broken-in hiking boots
- Sturdy belt
- At least 2 water bottles (each quart size)
- Field hat, sunglasses, sunblock
- Small personal first aid kit, including Band-Aids, antiseptic cream, antacids, and over the counter pain medication (to keep in your day packs)
- Pencils and ballpoint pens, sharpie marker
- 6" plastic ruler in metric

Personal Gear

- Sturdy field clothes
- Bathing suit (optional)
- Long pants will be required in several field areas.
- Running shoes or other comfortable field walking shoes
- Warm jacket, gloves, hat, and the best rain suit you can afford (see note below).
- Eating utensils: fork, spoon, knife, mug, bowl (we will supply plates)
- Watch
- Sleeping bag and sleeping pad
- Towel, soap, etc.
- Small headlamp or flashlight
- If you own one: Sturdy, waterproof tent (the department has several)
- Money for meals on train travel days, and for any personal items you wish to buy (snacks and souvenirs)