



VERMONT COMMUNITY CREW GEAR LIST

This document provides a list of equipment that you will need for your Conservation Crew experience. Upon arrival, you will be issued:

- one 1-liter water bottle
- one medium sized plastic food container
- one all-corps t-shirt (*to wear on weekends/evenings*)
- two VYCC uniform work shirts
- one hard hat
- one a pair of safety glasses
- hearing protection

All of your clothing, gear, and supplies should fit into your daypack.

Possession of cellular phones, music players and other electronic devices is prohibited on crews.

Such items must be left at home.

Necessary Equipment:

- Boots:** ALL LEATHER, sturdy work or hiking style
 - Entire boot except laces and sole must be leather
 - Must fully and firmly cover the foot to and around the ankle bone.
 - Must be in good condition without splits, holes or tears.
 - If you are unable to get boots, please contact us immediately
- Full Length Work Pants:** no sweatpants or wind pants (Carhartt/Dickies/Arborwear)
- 2 pairs of work gloves:** recommended to bring extra pairs
 - 1 pair leather required, nitrile-dipped recommended (*for wet weather*)
- Sturdy rain jacket & pants:** no ponchos (will get dirty)
- Wristwatch with alarm function:** a cell phone is NOT acceptable for this use
- Lunch and plenty of snacks**
- Water bottles:** durable and able to hold at least 3 liters of water total
- Daypack:** to hold all daily personal gear (water, lunch, rain gear, extra layers, WoRD Book, etc.)



Optional Recommended Items:

- 1-2 large plastic trash bags:** to keep things dry inside your pack
- Extra Socks**
- Insect Repellent & Sunscreen**
- Bandana**
- Camera:** cell phones are not acceptable

Notes on Purchasing Equipment:

You do not need to spend a lot of money on new gear!

The equipment/gear we use in the field endures a variety of environmental/weather conditions.

Search local exchanges and thrift stores for used equipment, or ask friends and family.

Online retailers may have great deals on gear ([REI](#), [steepandcheap](#), [Sierra Trading Post](#)).

Lenny's Shoe & Apparel offers 10% discount to VYCC employees.

If you are having trouble obtaining the necessary gear, please call our office at 802.434.3969.

VYCC has a limited number of items to lend on a first come, first serve basis.

*****Please note that the VYCC is not liable for any damaged, broken, or lost personal belongings/gear*****