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## CONSERVATION DAY CREW GEAR LIST

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This document describes equipment that the VYCC provides and outlines necessary and recommended items. 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*)
- one pair of leather and nitrile-dipped work gloves
- two VYCC uniform work shirts
- one hard hat
- one a pair of safety glasses
- hearing protection (*as necessary*)

**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 acquire boots, please contact us immediately
- Full Length Work Pants:** no sweatpants or wind pants (Carhartt/Dickies/Arborwear/Jeans)
- 1 extra pair of leather work gloves** *Leaders: no Jeans*
- 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, food, rain gear, extra layers, WoRD Book, etc.)  
*(Leaders: allow for additional space for extra crew gear, ~30-40 liters)*



### 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 Acquiring Equipment:

- You do not need to spend a lot or any 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 a 10% discount to VYCC employees.

**If you are having trouble obtaining the necessary gear or have questions,  
please call our office: 802.434.3969.**

**VYCC has 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\*\*\*