

Field Equipment List for Hell Creek 2012

Field Equipment that will be supplied for you:

Pick axes, chisels, hammers, shovels, brooms, Walkie Talkies, Optivisors
Collecting canisters, field notebook, hand lens
Toilet paper, glue/consolidant, aluminum foil
Global Positioning System (GPS)
Appropriate maps (i.e., Topographic maps, geologic maps), collecting permits, references
(key articles, fossil identification guides)
Cooking equipment

Mandatory Field Equipment each person should bring:

Camping Equipment:

Sturdy tent (to withstand rain/wind)	Lantern, flashlight, or headlamp
Sleeping bag	Spare batteries
Sleeping pad	Camp chair (if you have room)
Pillow (optional)	Water containers (for at least 3 L)
Tarp for under tent	Camera (optional)

Clothing:

Clothing for warm days, cool nights, rainfall	Underwear (I need to tell you that?)
Sturdy work/hiking boots (break them in first)	Wind/rain proof jacket
Hiking socks	Rain pants (optional)
Camp shoes/sandals	Long-sleeved shirt (light weight)
Long pants	T-shirts
Belt	Fleece (something warm)
Sun-shade hat	Sunglasses

Field Equipment:

Sunscreen with high protection	Water containers
Insect repellent	Whistle
Snake gaiters (optional)	Working gloves (optional)
Mechanical pencils	Pocket-knife
Watch	Sturdy backpack
Rock hammer (Estwing 16"; I'll have extras)	Knee-pads (on hands & knees a lot)

Medical Equipment:

(I recommend that you carry the following First Aid items with you)	
A dozen or so band-aids	Some Ibuprofen/Aspirin/Tylenol
Some Benadryl	Neosporin or Triple Antibiotic Cream
Sterile wipes	Gauze
A couple of pairs of latex gloves	Ace bandage
Any medical prescriptions that you need	Extra contact lenses
Any other personal medical needs (e.g., epi-pins, eye-drops, allergy medication, etc.)	
Names and phone numbers of emergency contacts	