

# FIELD TRIP CHECKLIST

This list is a general guideline. You may need additional items depending on the trip. If sharing a vehicle or if with a large group, you may not need to bring as much. Always use common sense and be aware of your surroundings. Keep track of which direction you need to go to get back to the vehicles and safety. No rock is worth getting hurt or eaten by a bear over.

PLAN - Maps, guidebooks, GPS, Google Earth (Study the area beforehand)  
Take copies of guide pages, maps  
Let someone know where you are going and when you will return.  
Carry a cellphone and a satellite messaging device.  
Check weather conditions and bring appropriate clothes.

VEHICLE - Check fluids, gas, tires, spare, jack  
Spare water and food  
Blankets or sleeping bags  
Tools, tow strap, flat repair kit

PERSON - Long pants and long sleeve shirt  
Sturdy footwear  
Gloves  
Sun hat  
Sunscreen and Sunglasses/safety glasses  
Personal medications  
Rain jacket

TOOLS - Rock hammer  
Chisel or Gad  
Small sledge, prybar, shovel, Geo Pick, screen  
Water spray bottle

PACK - Water (minimum 2 liters)  
First aid kit  
Snacks and lunch  
Toilet paper (with extra ziplock for used)  
Whistle  
Cellphone/GPS/satellite messenger

MISC. - Camp chair for lunch break  
Cooler with cold drinks  
Have fun and find cool rocks!