OVERNIGHT PACK CHECKLIST -Essentials

(includes supplies wearing or on person

- 1. Backpack
- 2. Rain cover (garbage bag)
- 3. Sleeping bag
- 4. Hiking boots
- 5. Water bottle
- 6. Food
- 7. Spare plastic bags (for wet clothes, trash, etc)
- 8. Sleeping pad
- 9. Mess kit and utensils
- 10. Plastic cup
- 11. Compass (on belt)
- 12. Tent
- 13. Pocket knife (on belt)
- 14. Ground cloth
- 15. Small flashlight w/ fresh batteries
- 16. Whistle (on belt)
- 17. Matches (waterproof) or lighter
- 18. First aid kit (personal)
- 19. 2 pr hiking socks
- 20. 2 pr shorts or pants (zip-offs are good)
- 21. 2 shirts
- 22. 2 pr underwear
- 23. Sleepwear
- 24. Light jacket or sweat shirt
- 25. Lightweight rain jacket & pants or poncho
- 26. Hat or cap
- 27. +/- thermal underwear (polypropylene is best)
- 28. Toothpaste and brush (small tube)
- 29. Sunscreen
- 30. Lip balm
- 31. Insect repellant
- 32. Toilet paper (fold sheets and place in sandwich bag)
- 33. Empty pillow case

No blue jeans!!

Put sleeping bag in plastic trash bag before stuff sack to keep dry