



Brian preparing to use a heavy-duty needle and thread, and a pair of needle-nosed pliers to repair a sandal, on last summer's Green River trip.

WE APPRECIATE FORESIGHT

Brian Hunter, our Safety and Instruction Coordinator, has a well-deserved reputation for being a very thorough planner and packer. He is also known for his good-humored reaction to the incessant ragging he gets about it. It's true, people who kayak or camp with him tease him about bringing everything but the kitchen sink, and then grouse about the weight of his boat when they help move it. They really, really shouldn't.

Why? Because there has *never* been a trip during which at least one of the jokesters hasn't asked to use something that Brian had the foresight to include in his kit. Smart remarks aside, we all appreciate how seriously Brian takes "Be Prepared" in both the safety trainings he organizes and in his packing for group trips.

Here's a list of what Brian's usually carrying for his personal convenience and comfort, and to be ready for almost any emergency:

REPAIR SUPPLIES

- Stainless Steel Screws
- Stainless Steel Nuts and Bolts
- Copper Wire - 3'
- Roof Patch - 4"
- Duct Tape
- Electrical Tape
- Multi-tool
- Screw Driver
- Zip Ties, Assorted Sizes
- Tent Patch Kit
- Waders Patch
- Double Sided Velcro - 24"
- PC-7 Epoxy Putty
- Needle and Thread
- Twine - 20'
- Loctite - Medium
- Eye Glasses Repair Kit
- Jet Boil Replacement Igniter

FIRST AID

- Tick Remover
- Safety Pins
- Antibacterial Ointment
- Non-Latex Gloves
- Analgesic Tablets
- I modium
- Benadryl Tablets
- Motion Sickness Tablets
- Antacid
- Aloe
- Itch Relief Cream
- Eye Pads
- Waterproof Band-Aids
- Ace Bandage
- Gauze Tape, 2" x 6 yards
- Blister Pads
- Blood Clot Sponge 5" x 5"
- Gauze Pads, 3" x 3"
- Large Wound Pad, 8" x 8"

FIRST AID, CONT.

- Waterproof Tape, 1/2"
- Dental Repair
- Thermometer
- Lip Therapy
- Eye Drops
- Moleskin Pads
- 10cc Syringe
- Hand Sanitizer
- First Aid Book

CAMPING EQUIPMENT

- InReach Satellite Communicator
- Mobile Phone with Charger
- Whistle
- Knife
- Camera
- Flashlight, Extra Batteries
- Monocular
- Tent Top and Poles

MORE CAMPING

Tent
Tent Footprint, Poles, Stakes
Dining Fly
Water Filter
Water Flocculation Kit
Roll-up Table
Folding Chair
Bear Rope
Hiking Shoes
Dry or Wet Suit
Mosquito Suit
Extra Dry Bags
Hatchet
Toilet Seat

TOILETRIES

Toilet Paper
Tooth Brush
Tooth Paste
Flossers
Nail Clippers
Scissors
Tweezers
Lip Balm
Camp Soap
Deodorant (unscented for bears)
Camp Towel
No-Rinse Wipes
Razor
Prescription Meds
Bug Spray

FOOD PREP

Spoon
Fork
Sharp Knife
Ulu Knife
Can Opener
Corkscrew

FOOD PREP, CONT.

Scraper Spatula
Flipping Spatula
Soft Spatula
Slotted Spoon
Pot Strainer
Plate
Collapsible Cup and Bowl
Utensil Set
Jet Boil
Stand
Small Propane Fuel
Extra Fuel
Lighter
Matches
Group Stove Kit
Burn Pan
Primus Stove
Wind Screen
1.8 L Pot, Lid and Grip Handle
1.8 Liner/Bowl
9" Fry Pan
EVOO
Hand Sanitizer
Dish Soap
Stove Cleaning Tool

NIGHT TIME

Sleeping Bag
Exped or Klymit pad
Pillow
Jammies
Fingerless Gloves
Head Lamp
Nook
Pad and Pen
Music with Earbuds
Pee Bottle

KAYAK EQUIPMENT

PFD, with a whistle
Spray Skirt
Paddle and a Spare
Bow and Stern Painters
Throw Line and Tow Line
Contact Tow Line

KAYAK DECK BAG

VHF Radio
GPS
Head Lamp
Spare Batteries for everything
Water and Snacks
Glucose
TP Packet
Bug Spray
Bear Spray

HUMAN WASTE STORAGE

Wag bags
TP
Poop Tube or Marked Dry Bag

CLOTHES

Zip-leg Pants
Long Sleeve Shirts
Light Jacket and a hat
Undies, Socks, Slippers



Note Brian's cooking table, fingerless gloves and tent slippers; North Sterling Reservoir, May 2011