

Volunteer Recommended Item Checklist

Are you planning to volunteer at a USACE location but question what items may be important to have with you? We were hoping to provide you with a basic list of items that may be important to have with you during your time providing volunteer service. Items listed have been organized across multiple different categories to include clothing, paperwork, personal items, RV gear, safety, tools, and miscellaneous.

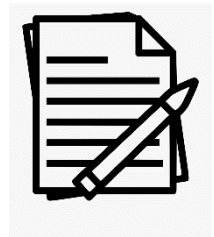
Clothing

- Close toed shoes
- Long pants
- Long sleeved shirt
- Rain gear
- Specific gear/clothing needed for region's climate
- Sunglasses



Paperwork

- Completed volunteer forms if provided to you prior to the start of your volunteer service
- Birth Certificate
- Driver's License
- Passport
- Notepad



Personal Items

- Bug Spray
- Toiletry items. Prepare to use onsite community bathroom if no shower in RV or camper
- Binoculars
- Camping chairs

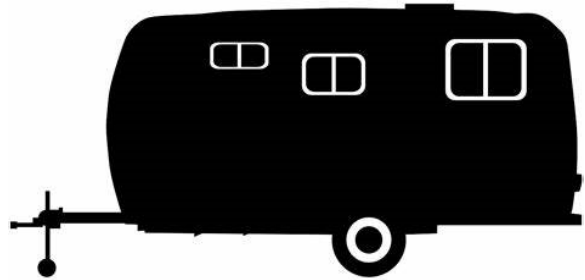
RV/Camper Gear

- Backup generator in case of power outage in campground
- Camper or RV
- Drinking water hose
- Electrical Cord the fits RV AND fits provided electric at site (30 amp vs 50 amp)

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RV/Camper Gear Continued

- Extra Fuses for camper and know where the breakers are
- Internet provider (USACE does not typically provide internet)
- Jumper cables
- Portable waste tank if there is no sewage on site
- Power cords
- RV surge protector
- Sewer hose support
- Surge Protector for RV
- Tarps
- Tire pressure gauge
- Spare Tires
- Water filtration system
- Water hose for camper
- Water pressure regulator
- Wheel chocks/stops
- Winterization equipment to make sure water tanks or lines doesn't freeze in camper



Safety

- Work Gloves (often provided by USACE, however, if you have preferred work gloves bring them along)
- Flashlight
- Fire extinguisher
- Lantern for camp
- Special eye protection (if need prescription lenses)
- Steel toed shoes (if maintenance worker)
- Additional safety items may be provided by USACE



Tools

- Hand tools for personal use
- Tools needed to complete volunteer work will be provided by USACE



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Items Often Provided by USACE

Clothing

- Volunteer Uniform
 - Vests
 - Sweatshirts
 - Polos
 - T-shirts
 - Ball caps
 - Nametag



Paperwork

- Volunteer Forms

RV

- RV site with fire pit, picnic table, water, electric (and often sewer)

Safety

- First aid kit with basic supplies
- Flashlights
- Handheld radio with USACE and law enforcement channels
- High visibility vest
- Personal protective equipment
- Safety glasses
- Steel toe boots
- Training (First aid/CPR) – Depending on the location

Tools

- Binoculars
- Hand tools (hammers, screwdrivers, shovels, drills, etc.)
- Multi tool
- Pocket knife
- Power tools and fuel for tools
- Supplies for special projects
- Work gloves

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