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Joshua Tree National Park Rock Camp Equipment List

We will be climbing in the High Desert (5,000 ft elevation) which can be either hot and sunny or cool and windy, it can even snow sometimes in the Mojave Desert in the Fall. Please bring all the items listed below along with a day pack for hiking to local climbing sites a short distance from the vehicles. If you have any questions give us a call at 888.797.6867 or just throw that extra thing in the car.

The Basics:

- Light weight Hiking Boots, Approach shoes, or Tennis Shoes
- Rock Climbing Shoes (rentals available- give us a call)
- Day Pack (enough for clothing, water and lunch/snacks)
- Sleeping Bag – Car Camping
- Sleeping Pad
- Pillow (optional)

Clothing:

- Long or short sleeved T-Shirt(s)
- Loose fitting climbing pants / Sweats or Gym Type clothing – no jeans for climbing
- Shorts
- Fleece or Light Down Jacket (evenings can be cool)
- Wind or Light Rain Jacket
- 2-5 pairs of sox
- Sunhat
- Extra Camp clothing for evening

Other Important Stuff:

- 2 - one liter, Wide Mouth Water Containers or Hydration System (camelbak)
- Swiss Army Type Knife
- Good Quality (DARK) Sunglasses
- Sunscreen (rated 25+)
- Chapstick
- Headlamp or Flashlight
- Lunch and high carbohydrate snacks each day

Examples: Clif Bars, GORP (good old peanuts and raisins), bagels, cheese, crackers, cookies, candy bars, dried fruit, hard candy, chocolate, and granola bars.

Optional:

- Camera
- Light Wool/ Synthetic Gloves
- Wool or Fleece Cap
- Chalk Bag
- Extra Carabiners (please have equipment marked)
- Personal climbing equipment (please have equipment marked)
- Personal car camping equipment
- Note pad and pencil

Provided by SWS:

- Tents, Stove, Car Camping Equipment
- Climbing Harness
- Technical Rock Equipment, Ropes etc.
- Helmet
- Dinners and Breakfast, Hot Drinks

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