

Items to Bring	Reasoning / Detail	Required
Hiking Boots	Primary footwear	Yes
Sneakers	Convenient around basecamp	Recommended
Flashlight / headlamp	Essential for night surveys	Yes
Rain jacket / poncho (most useful)	Self-Explanatory	Yes
Water bottle	Self-Explanatory	Yes
Long-sleeved shirts	At least 2	Yes
Trousers / pants	1 or 2 pairs	Yes
Shorts	Enough for trip	Recommended
Underwear	Enough for trip	Yes
Socks	Enough for trip	Yes
Sleeping clothes	Clothes/pajamas that you only change into for sleeping and can reuse throughout the trip	Yes
Hat / bandana	Sun protection	Recommended
Sub bock, lotion, lip balm	Self-Explanatory	Recommended
Insect repellent (NO DEET)	Can be a relief during evenings outside	No
Wristwatch	Self-Explanatory	No
Gardening gloves	Can be useful for archeological work	No
Day pack	For carrying water, snacks, etc., and data collection materials	Yes
First-aid supplies	Traveling with a basic kit for minor cuts, scrapes and bites	Recommended
Contact lenses / glasses	If you need them, make sure you have enough and ideally a backup	Yes
Medications	Anything you depend on you need to bring. If you do not take any medications, you do not need to bring any.	Yes
Camera	Self-Explanatory	Recommended

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Binoculars	Self-Explanatory	Recommended
Pocketknife	Can be useful in the desert	Recommended