Welcome to your Outback Adventures Joshua Tree Backpacking trip! Below is a list of things you should bring. Please print out this list and bring it to your pre-trip meeting — if you have any questions about what you need, your guides will be happy to answer them at that time.

**Pre-Trip Meeting** 6pm, Wednesday before the trip (mandatory)
**Meeting location:** [Outback Adventures HQ/Rental Shop](#)

**GENERAL ITINERARY:**

Prior to the trip:
- Reserve and pickup Outback provided equipment
- Gather personal equipment

Thursday:
- 7:00am: Meet at Outback, final gear check, depart for Joshua Tree National Park!

Friday-Saturday:
- Backpacking!

Sunday:
- Hike out to the van
- Return to Outback Adventures (by 10pm at the latest)

**TRIP POLICIES:**

- Rental gear listed as provided below by Outback Adventures must be reserved at the Outback Rental Shop prior to the trip, during store hours.
- All participants must sign a liability waiver to participate on our trips. Current emergency contact must be provided.
- Drugs, alcohol, tobacco and firearms are not permitted on any Outback trip. Presence of these items is grounds for immediate removal from the trip at your expense.
PACKING LIST:

OUTBACK WILL PROVIDE:

- Outback Adventures Guides
- Camping Gear: tents, tarps, sanitation equipment, cooking gear, etc
- Roundtrip transportation from Outback Adventures
- All necessary permits, entrance and camping fees
- Free backpack rental (You must rent this during store hours prior to the departure of your trip.)
- 7 meals in the field & drinking water
  - Saturday — lunch & dinner
  - Sunday — breakfast, lunch & dinner
  - Monday — breakfast & lunch
  - NOT INCLUDED: Two road meals (i.e. In-N-Out Burger, Mexican Food etc)

YOU SHOULD BRING:

- Long underwear tops & bottoms*
- Raingear (jacket & pants)*
- Warm Pants — ideally not cotton
- Sweater/Fleece — ideally not cotton
- Hiking boots
- Warm Hat*
- Gloves/Mittens*
- Socks (wool hiking socks are best)*
- Sock liners (to help prevent blisters — Optional)*
- Underwear
- T-shirts
- Long-sleeved Shirt
- Long Pants
- Very warm coat
- Sleeping Bag (0 degree)* & Sleeping Pad*
- Sunglasses*
- Sun Hat*
- Backpacking Pack*
- Headlamp or Flashlight and Extra Batteries*
- Medications/Toiletries
- Feminine supplies
- Sunscreen/Lip Balm (SPF 15 or higher)*
- Water bottles/bladder (at least a 2 liter capacity)*
- Snacks
- Money (for road meals, souvenirs, etc)
- Passport and visa
- Book/Journal/ Cards (optional)
- Camera (optional)
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* Items can be purchased or rented at Outback Adventures. Rentals for trips receive a 50% discount, but must be reserved in advance. Store hours: M-F 12:00pm – 6:00pm. Questions? Call: 858-534-0684.

NOTE: All non-US citizens must have a passport and a current Visa due to the Border patrol checkpoints between UCSD and Joshua Tree National Park.