Welcome to your Outback Adventures Backpack and summit hike San Gorgonio! 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, Week of trip (mandatory)  
**Meeting location:** [Outback Adventures HQ/Rental Shop](#)

**GENERAL ITINERARY:**

**Prior to the trip**
- Reserve and pickup Outback provided equipment (including your climbing shoes!)
- Gather personal equipment

**Saturday:**
- 7:00am: Meet at Outback, final gear check, depart for Joshua Tree National Park
- Learn the basics of climbing and belay technique
- Climb!

**Sunday:**
- Day hike or more climbing, depending on the group’s preference
- Return to Outback Adventures

**TRIP POLICIES:**

- Rental gear listed as provided below by Outback Adventures must be reserved and picked up 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
- 4 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, tacos etc)

YOU SHOULD BRING: Please be aware that all of these items will get dirty!

- Long underwear tops & bottoms*
- Warm Coat
- Raingear (jacket & pants)*
- Warm Pants — ideally not cotton
- Sweater/Fleece — ideally not cotton
- Boots/Sturdy Shoes
- Warm Hat* & Gloves/Mittens*
- Socks*/Underwear
- Bandana (dust protection for nose/mouth)*
- T-shirts
- Long-sleeved Shirt
- Long Pants that you are comfortable hiking and climbing in
- Sleeping Bag (0 degree)* & Sleeping Pad*
- Sunglasses*
- Sun Hat
- Day Pack/Book Bag *
- Swim suit and towel
- Headlamp or Flashlight and Extra Batteries*
- Toiletries
- Sunscreen/Lip Balm (SPF 15 or higher)*
- Water bottle/bladder (at least 32 oz)*
- Personal Bowl*, Cup* & Spoon*
- Snacks
- Money (at least 2 road meals)
- Passport and visa
- Book/Journal/Cards (optional)
- Camera (optional)

* 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 10:00am – 6:00pm, Sat/Sun 12-4pm. 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.