Joshua Tree Backpacking Packing List

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.

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
  o Saturday — lunch & dinner
  o Sunday — breakfast, lunch & dinner
  o Monday — breakfast & lunch
  o NOT INCLUDED: Two road meals (i.e. In-N-Out Burger, Mexican Food etc)

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

☐ 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
☐ Very warm coat
☐ Sleeping Bag (0 degree)* & Sleeping Pad*
☐ Sunglasses*
☐ Sun Hat
☐ Day Pack/Book Bag *
☐ Swim suit and towel
☐ Headlamp or Flashlight and Extra Batteries*
☐ Medications/Toiletries
☐ Sunscreen/Lip Balm (SPF 15 or higher)*
☐ Water bottle/bladder (at least 32 oz)*
☐ Personal Bowl*, Cup* & Spoon*
☐ Snacks
☐ Money (for road meals, souvenirs, etc)
☐ 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 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