Backpacking Gear List

Overlake will provide tents, cooking stoves and pots.

Students can bring their own tent and water filter, if approved by Kent.

Students need to bring the following:

Backpack - Internal or External frame (50L min)
a pair of medium weight hiking boots
sleeping bag – synthetic w/compressible stuff sack
sleeping pad (i.e. Thermarest)
2 waterbottles, Nalgenes – 1 liter each
plastic bowl(big enough to hold a dinner-Tupperware with a lid is great)
mug
spoon
sandals – i.e. Chaco's or Tevas or old pair of tennis shoes (optional but nice)
long underwear top and bottoms (non-cotton)
1 warm fleece jacket or wool sweater or puffy jacket
1 pair of warm pants (fleece/wool)
rain coat (Gortex)
rain pants
2 T-shirts
1 pair shorts (non-cotton)
non cotton hiking pants
5 pair warm socks (non-cotton)
underwear
toiletries (toothbrush, glasses, contacts, sunscreen, feminine hygiene products, etc.)
lip balm w/SPF and hand lotion
sun-hat and waterproof sunscreen
wool/fleece hat and gloves/mittens
sunglasses
flashlight or headlamp and spare batteries
camera (optional)
2-3 large garbage bags for sleeping bag / clothes
notebook for Journal, pen

Please only pack what is on the list. Remember that you will also have to fit group gear and food into your pack as well.