**Backpacking Gear Checklist**

Initial Outline Based on Main-Season Backpacking in the Mountain Northwest

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| **CATEGORY** | **BASIC ITEMS** |
| Clothing | * Base layer – walking, sleeping * Midlayer * Outer layer * Rain protection |
| Footwear | * Boots-shoes * Insoles * Socks * Foot care |
| Hydration-Water | * Carrying water * Treating water |
| Sleep System | * Shelter * Sleeping bag * Sleeping pad * Other sleep |
| Cooking and Eating | * Stove-pot * Eating utensils * Food * Carry-store food |
| Sanitation | * Toileting * Camp washup * Toiletries |
| First Aid |  |
| Small Essentials | * Sun protection * Lighting * Navigation * Repair * Electronics and power |
| Safety | * Traction * Poles * Emergency Communication |
| Packing | * Pack * Pack protection * Pack organization |