

Victoria Weekend Adventure - Personal Gear List

The 9th Vancouver Pathfinders will be heading to Victoria on the weekend of June 14 – 16, 2023!

This transportation adventure will involve taking the SkyTrain and bus to the ferry, the ferry to Swartz Bay, and two buses to our destination at Bowker Hall Girl Guide House in Oak Bay. We will explore downtown Victoria by foot, go grocery shopping, maybe visit a museum or art gallery, make dinner, play games and make memories.

Things to keep in mind when you are packing:

- We are doing this trip entirely on transit. You will need to pack so you can comfortably carry your gear. We recommend a hiking backpack. **Please let Amanda know ASAP if you would like to borrow one from District.**
- Please bring your compass card or bus fare (\$3.05 each way) for the bus on this side of the ferry.
- Wear your uniform while travelling.
- We will be sleeping on the floor and apparently the lights don't turn off completely in that room. You may want to bring a sleeping mask and earplugs.
- We will be walking a lot, so please wear comfortable shoes.
- Dress for the weather! We will be outside regardless of weather. Bring sunscreen, a rain coat, and a hat (this is mandatory).
- Please leave a bit of space in your pack for group gear.
- On Friday we will be eating dinner on the ferry – either bring dinner or bring money for dinner

Equipment

- Backpack lined with garbage bags or waterproof pack liner
- Waterproof pack cover
- Sleeping bag
- Sleeping pad – thin Thermarest
- Backpacking pillow or pillow case/stuff sack
- Daypack for exploring Victoria
- A reusable shopping bag (we're going to pick up groceries on the way to camp)

Clothing

- Uniform
- Appropriate shoes
- Clothing (1 long sleeved shirt, 2 t-shirts, long pants, 1 shorts, 1 light sweater/fleece)
- Sleepwear
- Something comfy to wear at Guide House
- 4 pairs underwear
- 1 bra
- 4 pairs of socks
- Rain gear (jacket and pants)
- Sun hat

Toiletries

- Pack towel/face cloth
- Biodegradable soap
- Toiletries: toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, brush/comb
- Hair ties (this is a must when cooking and around the fire)
- Feminine products
- Personal medications
- Prescription glasses/contacts
- Sunscreen

Other

- Water bottle(s) (total capacity of 1L)
- Headlamp/flashlight and extra batteries
- Compass card or bus fare**
- Dinner to eat on the ferry or money to buy dinner**

Optional/nice to haves:

- Journal/note pad and pen
- Camera with extra batteries and memory card
- Cell phone
- Small games/cards or book
- Spending money (optional)
- Sleeping mask
- Earplugs
- Slippers
- Surong