

# PATROL2 // Panthertown Valley

## FIELD PACKING CHECKLIST

October 2026 · 3 days / 2 nights · Little Green basecamp · basecamp backpacking · fathers and sons

### Required per person

- Backpacking pack with hip belt
- Sleeping bag
- Trail clothes and extra socks
- Rain poncho or lightweight shell
- 1-2 water bottles or a water bladder
- Sunscreen, bug spray, personal meds
- Light day pack or hydration pack
- Sleeping pad
- Warm layer
- Broken-in hiking boots or trail shoes
- Rechargeable headlamp
- Paper products / wipes packed in and out

### Shared per father-son pair

- Tent, hammock, or shelter system
- Collapsible camp water storage for the haul to Little Green
- Breakfasts, trail lunches, dinners
- Bear canister or approved bear-resistant bag
- Multi-liter water filter
- Stove, fuel, pot, utensils
- Snacks
- Trash / zip bags for food trash and paper

### Optional but helpful

- Trekking poles
- Small towel
- Sunglasses
- Lightweight sit pad
- Camp pillow
- Camp/swim shoes
- Backup flashlight
- Knife or multitool
- Small repair kit

### Leave it home

- Bluetooth speaker
- Heavy lanterns
- Big toiletry kit
- Untested gear
- Glass containers
- Full rain suit
- Extra outfits
- Anything you will not carry 3-5 miles

### Water plan

Bring 1-2 water bottles or a water bladder per person for drinking on the trail. Little Green does not have water at the top of the campsite, so each pair should also bring a collapsible storage container to fill below camp and carry up the mountain for cooking, water refills, dinner, and breakfast.

Carry personal water → Filter below camp → Fill camp storage → Haul to Little Green

### Camp rules that matter

Secure food and scented items. Pack out paper and wipes. Bury solids properly. Keep soaps and food scraps out of water sources. Leave camp cleaner than we found it.