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