



Personal Equipment Recommendations Junior Ranger Program



Junior Rangers work hard all day and need to be prepared for a variety of conditions. We have assembled this list to help you get ready for your job.

Clothing:

Pants

Junior Rangers wear long pants and a uniform T-shirt for their work. Any long pant that is comfortable and you don't mind getting dirty will be fine.

Raingear

Keep a small rain jacket or poncho in your pack for emergencies. We'll work through a light rain.

Footwear

Sturdy shoes are a necessity on the trail. A medium weight boot is adequate. You will want something that is comfortable (beware of brand new shoes and blisters!), has a sturdy sole and good ankle support.



Sun protection

Some Junior Rangers like to wear sunglasses or a shade cap (under their hard hat) for sun protection.

Water



- Junior Rangers should carry ample water for their workday. A minimum of three quarts is recommended. Some folks like to bring one quart of energy drink to supplement their hydration.

Lunch and snacks

Junior Rangers work up an appetite! Nutritious snacks make a big difference. Bring your favorite sandwich and fruit, granola bars and salty snacks.

Sunscreen

Sunscreen is important as we are out all day. Keep a bottle in your pack so you don't forget to put it on at break time.



Work Gloves



Gloves are an important safety item on the trail. A basic work glove can be obtained at any hardware store. Something that fits well and has at least a leather palm for grip is best.

Backpack

You'll need something to carry it all in that leaves your hands free to carry tools! A simple day pack or your book bag from school will work fine.

