Big Bend Packing Checklist

***IN DUFFEL / bulky items**:*

o Tent (try setting it up at home first!), including stakes

o Ground cloth/ tarp/ footprint for tent

o Sleeping Bag -*rated to at least 20 deg F* … may include liner or blanket for added warmth

o Foam pad or air mattress / Thermarest to put under sleeping bag

o Pillow (or use a stuff sack and extra clothes)

o Light wide-brim hat

o Stocking cap or warm hat

o Bandana / scarf

o Gloves

o Coat (should stuff compactly; layering lighter ones is best)

o Rain gear / poncho

o Underwear

o Thermal underwear

o Extra clothing to sleep in

o Long pants for hiking

o Short-sleeve shirts/T-shirts

o Long-sleeve heavy-weight shirts

o Swimsuit, if going to hot springs

o Hiking socks (several pair) - heavy wool & lightweight liners

o Hiking boots – sturdy & comfortable

o Shoes for camp

o Towel (fast drying is best)

o Large plastic bags, small Ziploc bags for misc items

o Water bottles (2 to 3 quarts)

o Mess kit – Silverware, plate, bowl, cup, (sandwich container optional)

o Chair

Cooking Gear (may share) and Food - TBD

IN DAYPACK / smaller items

o Money for stopping at camp store

o Passport (if going to Mexico)

o Proof of US citizenship / or proof of legal entry into US, such as visa

o Quarters for showers

o Glasses, sunglasses

o Sun screen, lip balm, insect repellent - small sizes, put in ziploc if could leak

o Comb/hairbrush

o Toothbrush, toothpaste

o Soap in a container (unscented)

o Shampoo

o Personal hygiene products

o Personal medication, if needed

o Earplugs

o Lightweight jacket

o Camera & charger

o Phone & charger – reception is very spotty

o Flashlight or headlamp & extra batteries

o Watch, alarm clock, compass, whistle, pen, paper, kleenex

o Snacks & water, trash bag

o Reading material, nature guides, etc

To Do: Download off-line maps, such as Google Maps, Gaia, All Trails, onX Backcountry