

While we know Spring 2023 might seem far away, we like to be prepared. Please find the list of what you need to do and have for your first days of work here at Wilderness Tours.

Necessary Certifications

Please bring photocopies or originals of:

1. a) A **current** Standard First Aid Certificate that includes CPR
2. b) Your License
3. c) Your Health Card # or Health insurance #
4. d) Your SIN card # (for payroll)
5. e) If you are working in the restaurant or would like to, your “Smart Serve” card or certificate
6. f) If you are working Patrol Staff or door Security, if you have your Private Security and Investigative Services license
7. g) If you are working in Activities, your pleasure craft operator card.

What to Bring General

- Bank Information (blank Cheque or Account numbers) for direct deposit of pay
- Bank Card
- Alarm Clock
- Watch (water proof sports watch to be worn on and of the river)
- Combination Lock
- Bike and Lock (if you'd like)
- Clothes for all weather (summer, and fall)
- Sleeping Bag (or other bedding) and Pillow
- Personal First Aid supplies
- Water Bottle
- Safety Shoes or Boots
- **Black pants, shorts or skirts for off river position uniform (No leggings)**
- Off river work shoes must be secured to your feet (no flipflops or crocks)

What to bring for your specific off river department

- Restaurant → Closed toe footwear, Smart Serve Certificate
- Maintenance→ Steel Toe Boots
- Kitchen→ white shirt, non-slip shoes

What not to Bring

- Anything you cannot afford to lose. Eg. Jewelry, Expensive Cameras, Sound Systems

- Pets (No pets allowed at staff housing or at Wilderness Tours)

Staff Housing and Meal Program

Staff housing is communal, in a variety of cabins and rooms, about .5 km – 1km away the Pavilion/ Park Village, the main base. We encourage you to make your room as comfy and homey as possible keeping in mind you will be sharing with others. We supply the Mattress, for comfort I would suggest bringing your own bedding for the bunks.

The program includes:

- 3 meals per day as of the first day of guide course
- Shared furnished room (bunks, mattresses)
- Access to washhouse facilities (showers, sinks, outhouses)
- Access to Staff area
- Access to Laundry Facility (1 washer, 1 dryer)

Guide Course: what to expect

The course will consist of Swift Water Rescue Training and paddle raft guiding and supervised “shadow days” with clients and senior guides. Come prepared to be able to swim in cold water, wetsuits (Can be borrowed from Wilderness Tours) and wind protection are important as well as a good pair of river shoes (athletic sandals, old running shoes, or specific river shoes) no flip flops or river slippers. PFD’s and Helmets can be supplied and then issued as part of your staff equipment pkg upon completion and passing of the guide course. ***Please remember that this is a pass/fail course, that you do not pass the course there is still the opportunity for employment with us, however it is not guaranteed as the guide course will be a trial period that will demonstrate your work ethic as well as your personal character.***

What to bring for guide course

- River shoe (athletic sandal, running shoes, specific river shoe) It is recommended to have closed toed footwear. eith
- River knife (you will not need to the course, but you will need if you pass the course and become a guide) – You can purchase this through companies such as NRS, or at MEC for example.
- Whistle
- PFD (personal flotation device), helmet and throw bag will be supplied and then issued as part of your staff equipment pkg. (If you choose to purchase elsewhere remember white helmet, and blue lifejacket are the WT on water colors)