



# MOHAB COMMON Q&A





# Common Questions

- **Where is MOHAB?**
  - MOHAB is in the Northwestern part of Montana. Operating within 3 different wildernesses and multiple national forests. Known as the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex
- **What should I bring to basecamp?**
  - Duffel with Class A&B uniform, extra clothes and shoes, your paperwork, **\*\*deodorant\*\*** and other personal care items
- **Why is my pack so heavy?**
  - Did you follow the packing list? Please follow the gear list **EXACTLY**.
  - Staff will help while at basecamp
- **Should I bring my fancy camera?**
  - My recommendation: No
  - You can use your phone as a camera only

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- **What might the schedule at basecamp look like?**
  - To the right is what a basecamp schedule may look like. *The schedule is subject to change.*

			Group A	Group B	
<b>Sunday</b>					
	17:30	-->	18:00	Arrive at MOHAB	Arrive at MOHAB
	18:30	-->	19:30	Boone & Crockett Intro (dining room)	Boone & Crockett Intro (dining room)
	18:30	-->	20:00	Dinner & Flags	
	20:00	-->	21:30	Expedition Leadership (Dining Room)	
	21:00	-->	21:15	Flags	Flags
	21:15	-->	22:30	Freetime	Freetime
	22:30	-->		Lights out	Lights out
<b>Monday</b>					
	7:00	-->	7:15	Flags	Flags
	7:15	-->	8:30	Breakfast and cleanup	Breakfast and cleanup
	8:30	-->	10:30	Meal Packaging (dining room)	Group Gear & Bear Spray Practice (outside)
	10:30	-->	12:30	Group Gear & Bear Spray Practice (outside)	Meal Packaging (dining room)
	12:30	-->	13:30	Lunch & B&C DVD	Lunch & B&C DVD
	13:30	-->	15:30	Shakedown Hike	Shakedown Hike
	15:30	-->	16:00	Learn to Packraft 1 & 2 (classroom)	Learn to Packraft 1 & 2 (dining room)
	16:00	-->	17:00	Expedition Leadership (classroom)	Gear check (dining room)
	17:00	-->	18:00	Gear check (dining room)	Expedition Leadership (classroom)
	18:00	-->	19:00	Dinner & Clean	Dinner & Clean
	19:00	-->	20:00	River Safety talk (dining room)	River Safety talk (classroom)
	20:00	-->	20:15	Flags	Flags
	20:15	-->	22:00	Freetime	Freetime
	22:00	-->		Lights out	Lights out
<b>Tuesday</b>					
	7:00	-->	8:00	Breakfast	Breakfast
	8:00	-->		Out	Out

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- **Is there fishing at MOHAB?**
  - The best! Make sure to bring packable fishing gear and a valid Montana fishing license
- **Can I purchase a fishing license at the ranch?**
  - Yes, but it is more convenient to do so at home
- **Do we get to choose where we trek?**
  - Yes! With a bit of guidance from the staff, the trek planning is completely done by the scouts
- **Once we are trekking, are we able to change our trip plan?**
  - Also, yes! With input from staff, the trip's design can be changed to meet the needs and wants of the scouts





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- **What snacks should I bring?**
  - 12-16 oz per day
  - Protein/nut bars, dried fruit, trail mix, etc.
  - Do not plan on supplementing with fish
- **How far will we be hiking/rafting?**
  - Hiking: Generally, around 5 – 10 miles per day
  - Rafting: Generally, around 8 – 15 miles per day
- **What should I pack in a personal first aid kit?**
  - Personal medication, material to fix cuts and scrapes, anti-itch, anti-rash, tums, etc.
- **Why do I need non-waterproof shoes?**
  - Waterproof shoes hold in water once inside the shoe, your feet will be getting wet at MOHAB (i.e creek crossings, bogs, the river, etc.)
  - Our motto “Accept the wet”

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- **How bad are the mosquitos/bugs?**
  - It depends, some days are better than others
  - I have never had a major problem
- **How should I waterproof my gear?**
  - Dry bags for important gear
  - Bag liners (from the store or contractor trash bags)
  - Pack covers **do not** keep your gear dry on the river
- **Why do I need a helmet?**
  - Yes, bike helmet works well
  - Dangers on the river such as rocks, sweepers, or strainers (usually trees)
- **No hydration systems?**
  - Not recommended
  - If you choose to bring one, make sure you have four liter carrying capacity





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- **How does our shelter system work?**
  - Our shelters are flat tarps with guidelines, set up with paddles/sticks to provide structure and support
  - Participants need to bring a ground tarp (ex. tent footprint, plastic, Tyvek...)





# Common Questions

- **How should I prepare for the rafting?**
  - Before coming to MOHAB it can be extremely beneficial to get into a kayak and get a feel for paddling
  - Even if it's just paddling around in a pond or pool
- **How should I physically prepare for MOHAB?**
  - Check out our recommended training regimen! Located on our website
- **What all paperwork do I need to bring?**
  - Every participant must bring their BSA medical forms, BSA swim test certification, and Boone and Crockett Covid Waiver and Photo Release Form
  - They **must** be printed and brought to basecamp **before** the trek
- **Is there a trading post?**
  - Yes! There is a trading post at basecamp
  - Credit cards are accepted but cash is much preferred

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# Common Questions

- **What will eating be like on trail?**
  - You will bring all your own on trail snacks and lunches
  - MOHAB will provide the materials for breakfasts and dinners that you will pack at basecamp before your trek
- **What do we eat for dinner and breakfast on trail?**
  - For dinner: generally, mashed potatoes or rice with additions
  - For Breakfast: generally, oats or granola with additions
  - I heavily recommend bringing spices as the backpacking meals are not pre-seasoned. Good ones are salt, pepper, taco seasoning, spike, creole, garlic powder

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