ACA Level 1-4 Packraft Instructor Gear List

- Current ACA Membership
- Review ACA Instructor Manual
- Come prepared w/pre-assigned teaching topics, bring questions if you have em'
- River stoke, readiness to learn a lot & have fun

Paddling & River Gear

- Packraft (w/ appropriate whitewater outfitting: combing & spray skirt/self-bailer, foot block, seat, backbend, thigh straps)
- Inflation method
- Effective "grab loop" on bow (or bow bag) and stern/perimeter grab loop & tail
- Whitewater Helmet
- Whitewater PFD (PFD must be outfitted with whistle & rescue knife)
- Whitewater paddle (large power face; under 210 cm, breakdown or full length okay)
- Drysuit (wetsuits okay, but not recommended)
- Appropriate base-layers/insulation
- Throw bag (55 ft min)
- Paddling pogies/gloves
- Appropriate river footwear
- Dry bag or bow bag for personal gear
- First aid kit
- Boat repair kit

Personal & Classroom Items

- Anything you need to be warm, dry & feel comfy for outdoor classroom sessions, weather may be hot & sunny or cool (40 deg) & rainy.
- Water bottles, lunch, snacks, snacks, snacks. Don't forget snacks!
- Personal care: sunscreen, sunglasses, sunhat, warm gloves, thermos, etc
- State Parks Decal or AK State Parks day parking pass (for Eagle River)
- Camp chair/sit pad for classroom time
- Notebook & writing utensils
- Binder or additional folder recommended

- Any additional teaching tools you'd like to use or share with the group or practice using

- PIECE OF RIDICULOUS FLAIR, COSTUME PIECE OR "VIBE" :) *…anything goes :)*