For each paddler:
- kayak
- paddles
- PFD
- whistle (on PFD)
- appropriate clothing
- spray skirt
- hat or helmet
- water
- food
- sunglasses & strap
- compass
- sun screen
- pump
- strobe
- flashlight
- extra hat
- extra sweater
- paddle or rain pants
- paddle float
- toilet paper
- car keys

For each group:
- float plan
- first aid kit
- VHF radio
- tow line
- flares
- bivy sack
- space blanket
- knife
- lighter
- candle ends
- duct tape
- multi tool
- accessory cord
- chart
- chart case
- tide table

*In cold weather or cold water:*
- sleeping bag
- ground pad
- thermos of hot water
- extra dry clothes
- extra food

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