Thank you for choosing CFI for your adventure! The Colorado Plateau climate is a variable climate with the potential for both extreme heat in the day, and cold nights. Despite being in the desert, rain is always a possibility. Since we may be traveling in remote areas, proper gear and clothing is essential for everyone's safety and comfort. CFI will provide dry bags and tent bags to repack your gear at the orientation for the journey into Range Creek.

The Range Creek trip is a vehicle supported camping trip with short day hikes. The campground has large cottonwood trees to provide shade, and the hiking and walking portions of the day will be across exposed upland terrain. Rain is always a possibility, so be sure that you bring raingear and layers.

### Clothing Items

- ___ Raincoat
- ___ Rain pants
- ___ Warm overcoat
- ___ Warm layer
  - fleece, sweatshirt, other warm top
- ___ Shirts
  - ___ Hiking time - long sleeve sun shirt
  - ___ Camp and evening time
- ___ Pants and shorts
  - ___ Long pants for hiking
  - ___ Camp and evening time
- ___ Underwear
  - ___ Enough for trip length + extra
- ___ Socks
  - ___ Enough for trip length + extra
- ___ Hats
  - ___ Warm hat
  - ___ Sun hat
- ___ Gloves
- ___ A reading or quote to share with the group

### Gear Items

- ___ Sleeping Kit (A sleeping kit can be rented)
- ___ Tent
- ___ Tent parts: poles, stakes, rainfly, footprint
- ___ Sleeping pad
- ___ Sleeping Bag
- ___ Small pillow
- ___ Daypack
- ___ Sunscreen
- ___ Water Bottle, 1 liter
- ___ Sunglasses
- ___ Room for a packed lunch
- ___ Hiking/Walking shoes
- ___ Comfortable camp shoes
- ___ Toiletries
  - ___ Toothbrush/toothpaste
  - ___ Bug spray
  - ___ Chapstick
  - ___ Personal health items
- ___ Headlamp or flashlight + batteries
- ___ Prescription Medication
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Optional Items
____ Binoculars
____ Trekking poles
____ Journal
____ A Book
____ Acoustic instruments
____ Earplugs for sleeping
____ Face covering for sun or dust
____ Alcohol, sodas, seltzers, soft drinks

Pro Tip...dress like a guide
You are likely going to spend most of the day on the water. Sun protection is required. Most sunscreens require application every couple hours to work. Choosing to cover up with long sleeve lightweight clothing will protect you from the sun more effectively.

Pro Tip...gear management
We recommend bringing some clothing exclusively for active day time, and other clothing exclusively for camp down time and sleeping. Once you make camp, you can hang your daytime clothes on a line so that they are dry and ready for you the next day. Dividing your clothes will go a long way to promoting personal hygiene.

We are excited to see you soon!!