

## REQUIRED MERCED GROVE CABIN EQUIPMENT LIST

The items on this list are to be brought by each Merced Grove Cabin Overnight participant in addition to the items listed on the Field Science Gear List. Please follow this checklist closely when packing for your trip.

**Your safety and comfort depend on your being fully equipped!**

### PERSONAL GEAR

- HIKING BOOTS** (Moon boots and snowmobile boots are fine for Merced Grove from November-March)
- SLEEPING BAG** 2 lbs. down or 3 lbs. synthetic fill minimum
- BACKPACK** - capacity of 3,000 cu. inches or more (BIG)
- STRAPS** - 4 long straps for securing gear to pack (30" or longer)
- WATERPROOF STUFFSACK** - required for sleeping bag (garbage bags inside nylon stuff sacks work)
- SEVERAL PLASTIC TRASH BAGS** - (30 gallon size) to cover packs or serve as extra protection from moisture

### Remember to leave room!

In addition to your own things, you will also be carrying 10 to 15 pounds of food and group equipment in your pack. Be sure to leave room (and a weight allowance). Your pack in the end will weigh 20 to 30 pounds, so the more you can do without, the lighter it will be!