



Exploring the Past: Archaeology in the Upper Mississippi River Valley

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University of Wisconsin – La Crosse
Mississippi Valley Archaeology Center

Suggestions for Things to Bring *updated: March 27, 2014*

There are a number of stores in the area (Walmart, K-Mart, Shopko, Target, Goodwill) where you can purchase items you forget or need.

Clothing that can be layered -

- Jeans, pants, shorts
- T-shirts, shirts
- Sweater, sweatshirt, polar fleece, jacket
- Hat (wide brimmed)
- Rain gear
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Closed toe, flat sole shoes and work gloves for excavation day (we will have some work gloves)(old tennis shoes work)

Miscellaneous -

- Sunscreen & insect repellent (we will have some for field trips)
- Water bottle
- Medications (including allergy)

Optional –

- Computer
- Cell phone
- Camera

If you are staying in the dorm and driving you may want to bring -

- Television
- Kitchen items – each suite has a kitchen where you can prepare meals. ***Please note,*** however, that the kitchens have only a stove, refrigerator, and sink, so you'll need to bring or purchase whatever else you need to make meals (pots, pans, dishes, utensils, food, etc.).
- Pillow (The dorm pillows are hard as rocks! If you are not driving, you can purchase an inexpensive pillow locally).