

MINNESOTA LOGISTICS PACK

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The leaders at the camps in Minnesota are looking forward to welcoming you to the frontlines of this fight against Line 3, because they need support now more than ever. Enbridge is working around the clock to get the pipeline built as fast as possible, before Biden or anyone else has the chance to shut it down. There are many, many construction sites. They are trying to complete all sections except those that cross water by the end of winter.

The time to act is now. March 31st is the deadline for funders of Line 3 to decide whether or not to continue supporting the project. We need to create a massive amount of pressure to shut this pipeline down for good. Indigenous water protectors cannot do it alone – they need bodies. We will show up humble, self-sufficient, and ready to take action.

This is the first version of a logistics pack that will be circulated internally to help you prepare for the trip. We will release newer versions as the time approaches, and ask that you have patience as we sort out all of the logistics. For now, this logistics pack is designed to help you prepare for the experience of winter camping and understand the basic legal framework of actions.

WHAT TO EXPECT

Atmosphere

- While water protectors and camp leaders are excited to have a large influx of people to help, there is a general weariness at the camps so it can be overwhelming when a lot of white people show up with lots of energy. Don't expect everyone to become emotionally invested in you and prepare to be self-sufficient.
- Leave your ego at home.
- While at the camps, practice social distancing, mask-wearing, and good hygiene. You must show up with a negative COVID-19 test result from the last 48 hours.

Living Conditions

- It will be cold in early March at the camps. Be prepared for the weather, including rain and snow.
 - Snow is less likely, but still good to prepare.
- Prepare to not have cell service while living at the campsite.
- Some building structures are going up but be prepared to live in the tent you bring.
- Plenty of parking is available and be sure to bring a vehicle equipped for winter conditions.
- There are motels and other lodgings within driving distance of the camps if you can't camp, or can't do so self-sufficiently.
 - *Big Sandy Lodge* in McGregor is one of many options – say Winona sent you.
- There are no showers and no access to running water at the camps. Composting toilets are available.
- Basic meals are available but they may not fit your dietary needs/preferences. Prepare for what you will need. There are grocery stores within driving distance, but not super close.
 - Cooks always happy to have a dish washer and appreciate bulk food donations (e.g. potatoes, carrots, rice)
- There are central fires and wood stoves for cooking. In larger camps, there are some auxiliary fires, but having many going at once will not be appreciated.
- Drinking water is available. Bring water bottles to fill up.
- Do not bring firewood for yourself, but donations may be appreciated.

RECOMMENDED PACKING LIST

Shelter

- Tent
- Headlamps/lanterns
 - Extra batteries
- Warm Blankets
- Sleeping pads
- Sleeping bags
 - Sleeping bag liners (optional)
- Hot water bottles (optional)
- Camping pillows (optional)
- Portable chargers for devices (optional)
- Hand/foot warmers (optional)

Clothing

- Long-sleeved base layer shirts
- Long underwears
- Fleece layers
- Comfortable sweaters for nighttime
- Insulated jacket
- Insulated pants
- Rainwear
- Socks (wool recommended)
- Winter boots
- Gloves/mittens
- Choice of warm hat, scarf, ear mits, balaclava
- Face masks

Kitchen

- Plates/bowls
- Utensils
- Water bottles

- Snacks
- Bulk food items to donate (optional)
- Meals that can be prepped on an open fire or on a camp stove (optional)
- Dish soap (biodegradable)
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Personal Care

- First Aid Kit
- Personal medications
- Toothbrush/toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Sanitary wipes (optional)
- Menstrual products
- Hairbrush
- Personal soap
- Dry shampoo (optional)
- Lotion, chapstick (prepare for dry, cold weather)
- Quick-dry towel/washcloth

Other

- Trash bags
- Duct tape (optional)
- Knife/multi-tool (optional)
- Extra cord (optional)
- Notebook, pens/pencils (optional)
- A good book (optional)
- Items for actions