

Suggested Packing List

Shipwrecked

We've put together this packing list to help you prepare for Shipwrecked and give you an idea of what you might bring. This list is only meant to serve the island portion of the event, so be aware of additional items you may require while traveling. In general, prepare for three days (not including the day you arrive). You should expect a mixture of indoor and outdoor activities, including a light hike. Most buildings, including dormitories, are not air-conditioned, so prepare to experience the heat and humidity of a Boston summer.

For both convenience and space efficiency, we recommend you bring two bags (one larger suitcase/duffel bag and one backpack). Please keep in mind that you will need to carry your own belongings on transit and to the dormitories once on the island, so we ask you to avoid overpacking. We will not be responsible for any items lost or left behind on the island, so please leave any unnecessary belongings at home.

You may not bring prohibited items, including but not limited to alcoholic beverages, illegal or recreational drugs, fireworks, firearms, ammunition, flammable liquids, knives, and any other weapons. Smoking is prohibited.

Please reach out to a staff member in the [#shipwrecked-help](#) channel on Slack or at our email, shipwrecked@hackclub.com, should you have any further questions.

Clothing			
Item	Quantity	Comments	Check
Shirts and T-shirts	3	In general, one shirt a day is advisable.	
Shorts	1-2		
Pants	0-1	Might be useful in case it gets cold.	
Underwear	3		
Socks	3 (pairs)		
Pajamas	0-1		
Jacket	1	Or a light fleece/sweater, in case it gets cold.	
Rain gear	1	To keep you dry in case it rains. This could double as your jacket. You can also bring an umbrella if you would like.	
Shoes	1	It needs to be comfortable to walk around and hike in.	
Crocs, sandals, flip-flops, etc.	1	Extremely handy for showering, casual wear, or going into the ocean.	
Accessories		A hat and sunglasses could come in handy.	

Electronics			
Item	Quantity	Comments	Check
Laptop (and charger)	1	Essential for hacking!	
Phone (and charger)	1	A phone will be vital for communication and in case of emergencies.	
Travel adapter	1-2	If you're coming from overseas, you may need a power adapter to be able to plug into U.S. sockets (type A and type B).	
Watch	0-1	Many events on the island are at a set time, including meals. Having a watch will help you stay on time.	
Flashlight or headlight	0-1	Extremely useful for traversing the island at night. Please bring one if you have one.	
Other electronics		As needed: Headphones, speaker, keyboard, mouse, USB adapters, flash drive...	

Other Items			
Item	Quantity	Comments	Check
Water bottle	1	To stay hydrated. Water bottle refilling stations are present around the island, and tap water is also drinkable.	
Toothbrush	1	And toothpaste! And floss...	
Body wash	1	And anything else you need in a shower, like shampoo and conditioner.	
Deodorant	1	Everyone around you will thank you.	
Sunscreen	1	The sun is a deadly laser.	
Bug spray	1		
Other toiletries and hygiene products		As needed.	
Medication		As needed.	
Backpack	1	To store your most needed items.	
Luggage bag or duffel bag	1	For everything else.	

Note: Towels, sheets, pillows, and blankets will be provided.

Optional Extra Items

Item	Quantity	Comments	Check
Hardware		While we will have hardware for you to use, you're also welcome to bring your own!	
Fan		The dormitory rooms are not air-conditioned, but they have ceiling fans. While it cools down at night, a small handheld fan could be useful.	
Swimwear		Swimming in the ocean will be allowed from the island beach, should you want to experience the Boston Harbor water.	
Swim shoes		For swimming or going into the ocean, it is highly recommended to wear swim shoes, as there are a lot of mussel shells along the shoreline. These could be the same as your shower shoes.	
Beach towel		If you want to go swimming, bringing extra towels is recommended so you don't have to use the towels given for showering.	
Beach blanket		The beach area is a mixture of sand and gravel. A beach blanket could come in handy while on the beach.	
Picnic blanket		There's a lot of grass you might want to sit on and avoid touching.	
Entertainment		Something to keep you and your fellow hackers entertained. Board games, cards, etc.	