

■ Gold Panning Backpack Packing List

This checklist covers the must-have items to pack in your backpack for a gold panning trip. It balances portability with the essential tools and supplies needed for success, safety, and comfort.

■ Gold Panning Tools

- Gold pan(s) – different sizes if possible
- Snuffer bottle for collecting gold
- Classifier/sieve
- Tweezers for picking small flakes
- Small shovel or trowel
- Folding crevice tool or pry bar
- Vials or small containers for gold

■ Clothing

- Quick-dry pants/shorts
- Breathable shirt with UV protection
- Rain jacket
- Extra socks

■ Safety & Gear

- Safety gloves
- Rubber boots or water shoes
- Hat and sunglasses
- Sunscreen and bug spray
- First aid kit

■ Extras

- Pocket magnifier or hand lens
- Map of area or GPS device
- Small camping stool
- Lightweight tarp or ground cover

■ Hydration & Food

- Refillable water bottle or hydration bladder
- Electrolyte packets
- Snacks (trail mix, jerky, energy bars)
- Lightweight lunch

■ Storage & Carrying

- Backpack (water-resistant preferred)
- Ziplock bags or small jars for samples
- Notebook and waterproof pen/pencil
- Camera or smartphone for documenting finds

■ With this backpack list, you'll be ready for a productive, safe, and enjoyable gold panning trip!

