

# Pack a Go-Pack

Here's what's in mine.

**Backpack**—mine is orange so I can find it easily if I set it down.

**Binoculars** help me spot birds and other small and wary creatures.

**Field guides** help me identify birds, bugs, flowers and anything else I see.

A **headlamp** lights the way when I'm exploring after dark.

**Wet wipes** clean my dirty hands and—ahem—other parts when nature calls.

I bring a **first aid kit** with a few bandages and some antibiotic ointment for just in case.

**Snacks** keep my stomach from growling and scaring away all the wildlife.

Here's some other stuff I often pack:

- Bug spray
- Sunscreen
- Digital camera
- Notebook
- Small net for dipping bugs and minnows out of the stream

My **raincoat** keeps me dry during surprise downpours.

A **compass** helps me find my way home if I get turned around.

A **multi-tool** is handy for filleting fish, pulling splinters or fixing loose screws on my binoculars.

A **canteen** full of water keeps me from getting thirsty.

