Tips for a Fun Trip

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Okay, so I've been on a couple of these Ecogeomorphology trips now, so I thought I'd type up a little outline (mainly illustrated with pictures) on how to properly prepare for and survive on these trips (in no particular order).

(1) Make sure you get a good night's sleep before leaving.

(2) Fleet Services vans are surprisingly capable. Use that capability when necessary.

(3) Always check the map so you know exactly where you are and don't end up

paddling an extra 8 km to your campsite because of a mis-location error. . .

(4) Eat a healthy, nutritious lunch on a daily basis.

(5) Speaking of which, don't let any food go to waste. Especially syrup.

(6) If you hang up your wetsuit inside-out and a cold rain starts falling. . . it's gonna be cold and wet where you don't really want cold and wet.

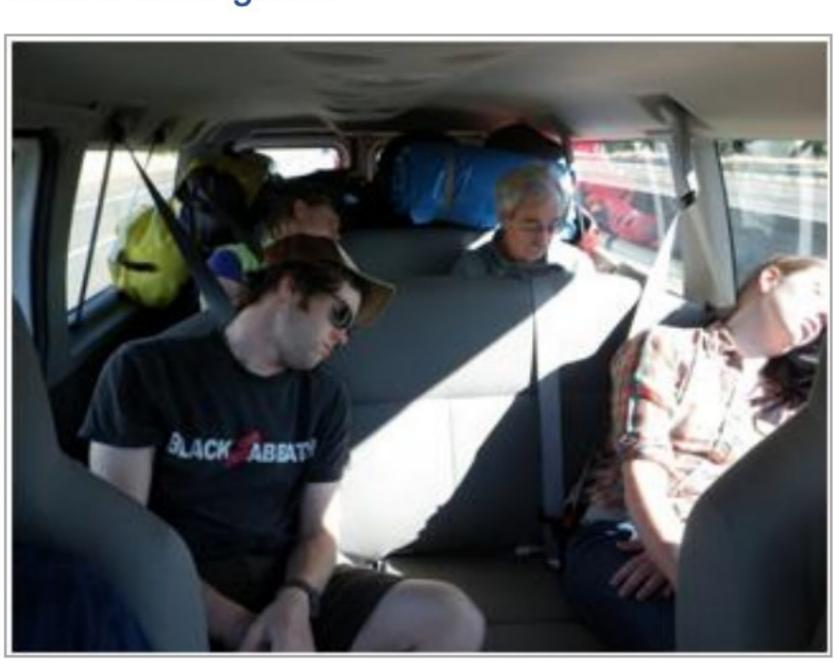
(7) Morning coffee. Jeff Mount is always in charge of this, and it's a good 10W-30 grade blend.

(8) Remember this morning's bacon? Yeah, don't get rid of that grease!

(9) Bring someone who can slay some serious salmon with a fly rod. 'Cuz they're delicious!

(10) If the paddle's there, go get your groove on. If the paddle's not there, do a little dance.

(11) Finally, smile! It's guaranteed to be a very memorable experience and pretty fun too. Oh yeah, and you might learn something as well.



Tables and Figures

Figure 1.



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Figure 3.



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Figure 6a.



Figure 6b.



Figure 7.



Figure 8.



Figure 9.



Figure 10.



Figure 11.