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## Gorilla Trekking Packing Checklist (2025–2026)

This free checklist is designed for travelers going gorilla trekking in Uganda, Rwanda, and DR Congo. It covers essential travel documents, clothing, gear, health & hygiene, tech equipment, and optional comforts — so you're fully prepared for your safari.

### 1. Essential Travel Documents

- Passport (valid for 6+ months)
- Gorilla trekking permit
- Yellow fever vaccination certificate
- Travel insurance
- Visa (eVisa or on arrival)
- Flight confirmations & safari booking details

### 2. Clothing & Footwear

- Moisture-wicking long-sleeved shirts
- Convertible trekking pants
- Lightweight waterproof jacket
- Fleece layer for mornings
- Sturdy waterproof hiking boots
- Gaiters (optional)
- Moisture-wicking socks (3–4 pairs)
- Sun hat & warm hat

### 3. Health & Hygiene

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- Insect repellent (with DEET)
- Personal medications & basic first aid kit
- Hand sanitizer or wipes
- Sunscreen & lip balm
- Toilet paper or tissues
- Rehydration salts

#### **4. Tech, Photography & Communication**

- Camera with zoom lens
- Extra batteries & SD cards
- Power bank
- Flashlight or headlamp
- Universal travel adapter
- Binoculars (optional)

#### **5. Optional Comfort Items**

- Snacks & energy bars
- Travel pillow
- Dry bag or packing cubes
- Notebook or journal
- Cash in small denominations

#### **6. What Not to Pack**

- Bright-colored or camouflage clothing
- Jewelry or valuables
- Flip-flops or open shoes for trekking

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- Perfumes or scented lotions
- Drones (unless permitted)

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