

PASSPORTS:

Here is the info directly from the US Passport Service guide website. It's the last section. Basically, 19 and under traveling with school only need a birth certificate (with some exceptions):

“Entering Canada: U.S. citizens are not required to present a passport when entering Canada. They must show a government-issued photo ID such as a valid Driver’s License and proof of U.S. citizenship such as a U.S. birth certificate, naturalization certificate, or expired U.S. passport. Children under sixteen need only present [proof of U.S. citizenship](#).

Returning to U.S.: When returning to the United States from Canada, it is very important to note that **all** U.S. citizens are required to present a valid U.S. passport book to enter or re-enter the United States **via air**. For entry into the United States via land and sea borders, U.S. citizens must present either a U.S. passport, passport card, [NEXUS card](#), [Enhanced Drivers License](#) or other Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative (WHTI)-compliant document.

The **only exception** to this requirement is for U.S. citizens under the age of 16 (or under 19, if traveling with a school, religious, or other youth group) who need only present a birth certificate (original, photocopy or certified copy), Consular Report of Birth Abroad, or naturalization certificate.”

CASH NEEDS:

Suggested amount \$50.00 to \$70.00 Canadian (for food) per traveler

- Canadian cash can be obtained at most banks (often by ordering early , with up to two weeks turn-around so check on this early); by using an ATM once we cross the border (usually for an international usage fee); and debit cards and credit cards can be used for most things (usually for an international usage fee)
- American cash can sometimes be used in Vancouver, but please do not count on this as the only option

Included meals:

- Saturday and Sunday breakfasts at the hotel
- Saturday night dinner at the park

On-Own meals (students encouraged to bring food for snacks from home):

- Friday breakfast -- Eat before arriving
- Friday lunch -- Bring sack lunch for bus or cash for lunch purchase downtown
- Friday Dinner – purchase downtown
- Saturday lunch – most likely to be purchased on-own – this may change
- Sunday lunch – purchase on the road