Personal Items-check list:

Large backpack or duffle bag w/ shoulder straps
Small carry-on bag for bus ride
3-4 set of travel clothes (not to be used for work)-store in large zip lock bags
3-4 sets of work clothes-that can be discarded
    Long pants
    Long sleeve shirt
One set of night clothes- sweat pants/shorts and t-shirt
Casual shoes/ sneakers
Work boots- MUST be worn at work site
Underwear for 10 days
Socks-10 days
Light jacket/hat
Washcloth
Towels (2)
Soap/shampoo/toilet articles
Flip/flops for shower
Sleeping bag
Pillow
Cell phone w/ charger
Multi-port electrical outlet-charge phone, IPod, etc.
Ear buds for any audio devise —no audible sound on bus or in sleeping area
Flash light
Book(s), magazines, games, cards, IPod, etc. (batteries and chargers)
Camera (extra batteries, film, etc)
Laptop
Lock
Note book for journal
Videos for bus ride
Money- $100+
    Food on trip down and back
    One dinner in the French Quarter
    Social nights out in New Orleans
    Incidentals