

OUTDOOR SCHOOL – SUGGESTED PACKING LIST for STUDENT LEADERS

In selecting clothing for Outdoor School, rely on sturdy, casual clothes you already have on hand. If you need clothes, borrow some or buy from thrift shops. Please don't spend a lot of money on new clothing.

The main concern is **warmth** and **dryness** — not appearance. **Waterproof footwear** (boots) and **raingear** are a must.

If there are additional items you'd like to include, please do so. **You can bring candy, snacks and cell phones, but they will be turned in to staff and available to use only during your afternoon free times while students are on recreation. (Do not bring food/drinks/gum for students.)**

BEDDING:

Sleeping bag or 3-blanket bedroll
Pillow and case
Extra blanket

CLOTHING:

Shirts
Jeans or heavy pants (3-4 pair)
Warm jacket
Sweater or Sweatshirt (1 or 2)
Socks
Underwear
Long Johns/Thermal Underwear
Gloves
Warm Hat / Stocking Cap
Shoes

WATERPROOF BOOTS

WATERPROOF RAINCOAT

WATERPROOF RAINPANTS

WATERPROOF HEAD COVERING

TOILETRIES:

Bath towel
Hand towel
Wash cloth
Soap and container
Shampoo
Comb/brush
Toothbrush & toothpaste
Lip balm
Razor
Deodorant – roll-on only (some people are allergic to sprays)

GENERAL EQUIPMENT &

USEFUL ITEMS:

Flashlight
Wristwatch Storybooks
Daypack Acoustic Instruments
Water Bottle
Letter writing materials & stamps
Cabin decorating materials – **If you bring these, please spend no more than \$10.**

- Try to bring some non-cotton (synthetic or wool) clothing that stays warm even when wet.
- Shorts and sandals may be worn at bedtime and shower time only, and at other times if deemed okay by the Site Supervisor due to weather or other conditions.
- **Do not bring:** Radios, Alarm Clocks, Video Games, Laptops, iPads; clothing with inappropriate words, logos & pictures; perfume, cologne, body spray and spray-on deodorant; pocket knives; lighters & matches.

PLEASE MARK ALL ITEMS WITH YOUR NAME & SCHOOL – ESPECIALLY COATS & SLEEPING BAGS.

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO OBTAIN ITEMS ON THIS LIST, ESPECIALLY SLEEPING BAGS, WATERPROOF COATS AND FOOTWEAR, PLEASE LET US KNOW.

OUTDOOR SCHOOL IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST OR STOLEN ITEMS!