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Outdoor School Packing List

Students will get dirty! Clothing should be seasonally appropriate, comfortable, and functional. Layering is great for changing temperatures throughout the day. Pack in one suitcase plus a bedroll as students will be carrying their luggage from the bus to the cabins. **Students need to bring their school backpack to carry the following items during lessons: an extra mask, raingear, water bottle, pens/pencils, and an extra layer like a sweatshirt.**

Items to leave at home: cell phones, smart watches, other electronics, food, candy, gum, knives, firearms, fishing gear, pets, fireworks, make-up, curling irons, money, and jewelry.

Bedding and Toiletries

- Sleeping bag or bed roll (sheets & blanket)
- Bath towel & wash cloth
- Laundry bag (plastic trash bag)
- Pillow & pillowcase
- Toothbrush & toothpaste
- Soap in a container
- Shampoo
- Hairbrush/comb
- Chapstick

Clothing

- Warm jacket/coat
- Warm hat (wool or fleece) and mittens
- Raincoat or durable poncho with hood
- Sweatshirt
- 1 pair of shoes for hiking
- 1 pair of old sneakers/rubber boots for water study – **no sandals!**
- Pajamas
- 1-2 shirts
- 1-2 pairs of pants
- 1-2 sets of underwear
- 2-3 pairs of socks – **they get wet!**

Equipment

- School backpack
- 1-2 masks – surgical paper or KN95 masks – **no neck gaiters!**
- Water bottle with secure lid – **labeled with child's name!**
- 2 pencils, 1 small notebook
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Sunscreen
- Optional: Camera – **labeled with child's name!**

Students must bring a backpack to carry on hikes. They should have the following items labeled with their name:

- Rain gear (a durable poncho or raincoat)
- Extra masks
- A reusable water bottle with a secure lid
- Several pencils/pens
- Extra clothing layer like a sweatshirt