

THE OUTDOOR SCHOOL PACKING LIST

Please watch the weather reports as you are packing! It is often cooler here in the hill country than it is in Austin (especially at night), so make sure you pack warm enough clothing!

Mark ALL of your belongings with your name.

Overnight Groups:

This list is based on a 2-night stay... if your school is staying for a longer or shorter period of time you will need to adjust this list accordingly.

Clothing: (Please bring older clothing that you don't mind getting dirty and pack according to the weather – this is a generic list, not weather specific).

- 1 set of Pajamas
- 2 pair of Shorts
- 1 pair of long pants (for protection & warmth)
- 1 long sleeve shirt (for protection & warmth)
- 3 short sleeve shirts
- Underwear
- Socks (make sure you bring 2 extra pair)
- 1 sweatshirt for cool nights
- 1 hat (protection from the sun)
- 2 pair of shoes (must be closed toe, laceable, and comfortable for walking)
- Rain gear (poncho or raincoat with hood -umbrellas are not recommended)
- 1 jacket (hat & gloves too if its cold)
- 1 swimsuit if your school is planning on swimming (Check with your teacher)

Please note that cotton (regular tee shirt) is not allowed in the pool.



Personal Hygiene:

- Soap
- Shampoo and Conditioner
- Comb and/or hairbrush
- Deodorant
- Toothpaste and toothbrush
- Towel and washcloth for bathing
- Shower shoes
- Towel for swimming if your school is planning on swimming (Check with your teacher)



Sleeping Equipment: (Pack for the weather: our cabins are not heated or air conditioned.)

- Sleeping bag or bedroll made up of sheets and blanket.
- Pillow

Other Required Equipment:

- Canteen or water bottle - you will be outside most of the day.
- Plastic bag for soiled or wet clothing or towels
- Sun screen
- Chapstick or lip balm with sunscreen
- Insect repellent

Optional Equipment:

- Camera
- Flashlight with batteries

Medication: Please check with your teachers on how they would like to handle medication

Off-site Day Trips:

We take a day trip to Enchanted Rock with some schools. If your school is scheduled to do this day trip, these items are REQUIRED for you to bring:

Enchanted Rock

- Day back pack
- Flashlight
- LARGE water bottle or two (8 oz is NOT enough)



Day Groups:

- Water Bottle
- Closed Toe shoes
- Appropriate Dress for:
 - The weather.
 - Ropes Course/Climbing Wall. If you are doing either/both of these events, please wear clothing that will be easy to climb in and will be easy to put a climbing harness over.
 - Swimming, if your school is planning on swimming or kayaking (check with your teacher)



Please leave at home:

- Radios, mp3 players, electronic games - We like to enjoy the sounds of the outdoors
- Knives and other weapons - None of our courses require them
- Jewelry - We'd hate for the squirrels to take them home
- Perfumes or colognes - We like the natural scent
- Snacks, gum, candy, chips, cookies, or other edibles - A surefire way to attract ants and other critters (Snacks will be provided)
- Money/purses/billfolds... unless you're bringing money specifically for the camp store.

The Outdoor School will not be held responsible for the loss or theft of any object that you may bring.

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