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Sophomore Wilderness Expedition 2019-2020 Important Dates

January 6 and 7, 2020, Monday and Tuesday, 10:00 a.m., “Boot Check”

Bring your boots to be checked to the Science Lecture Hall during activities period (required of everyone).

January 8 – 23, Wednesdays or Thursdays, “Skill Sessions”

Expedition participants are expected to show up for one hour each week for three weeks in January to learn skills necessary for the expedition. Please note the times for each day and come with the expectation of attending for one hour. Please arrive at the beginning of the session you select. All sessions will meet in the Rosen Family Student Center Room 115 (next to the Outdoor Education Center). Session times are scheduled so that students with after-school activities can attend all or at least a portion of one session per week over the three weeks.

		<u>Session 1</u>	<u>Session 2</u>	<u>Session 3</u>
Topic #1	Wednesday, January 8	3:30 – 4:30	4:30 – 5:30	5:30 – 6:30
	Thursday, January 9	3:00 – 4:00	4:00 – 5:00	5:00 – 6:00
Topic #2	Wednesday, January 15	3:30 – 4:30	4:30 – 5:30	5:30 – 6:30
	Thursday, January 16	3:00 – 4:00	4:00 – 5:00	5:00 – 6:00
Topic #3	Wednesday, January 22	3:30 – 4:30	4:30 – 5:30	5:30 – 6:30
	Thursday, January 23	3:00 – 4:00	4:00 – 5:00	5:00 – 6:00

January 7, Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., “Hypothermia Meeting”

This is a required meeting in the Science Lecture Hall for all sophomores going on the expedition. We will be watching a movie about hypothermia and answering questions. The meeting should run for about one hour. Girls will have a discussion about feminine hygiene with Liz O’Hara and female co-leaders.

January 28 or 29, Tuesday or Wednesday, 3:00 – 5:30 p.m., “Initial Gear Check”

Students will be expected to show up in Rosen family Student Center Room 115 with all of their gear for the expedition. If you “fail” your check, you will need to come back for a re-check. If you are renting gear from the school, you will pick it up when you arrive for gear check.

February 14, Friday, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m., “Final Gear Check”

All sophomores are expected to bring all of their personal gear to Rosen Family Student Center. A final gear check will be done, and all backpacks and gear will be kept on campus in a secure location and stowed until the following Friday (departure day).

Saturday, February 22, Friday, 7:30 a.m., “Expedition Departs”

Participants need to be at the pool area **no earlier than 7:30 am** ready to go.

Tuesday, March 3, afternoon, “Expedition Returns”

Students will be back at school between 1:00 and 3:00 PM on **Tuesday, March 3**. Resident students will have access to their rooms for a quick shower and change of clothes. Students flying home should not make transportation plans until well after 5 PM on March 3. Students must make plans to go home or stay with someone until residents return for the resumption of school on **Sunday, March 8**.

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Questions

If you have questions, please call or email Bob McCormick, director of the Sophomore Wilderness Expedition, at bmccormick@stevensonschool.org or 831-625-8379.