

Outdoor Science School - Suggested Packing List

We strongly urge you to have your child pack with you so he/she knows where everything is located, as well as what is included in their bag. Please be sure your child can carry all three pieces of luggage as he/she will be responsible to carry the items to his/her cabin.

**** ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL to wear on the day we leave for CODES so please do not pack in main duffle bag.** You must wear long pants-jeans, ski pants and/or waterproof pants (no tights or shorts), warm waterproof winter jacket, long sleeved sweatshirt/fleece, winter hat (beanie), hiking shoes/snow boots. (Will need warm gear for arrival at camp)

Packing List includes 3 pieces of luggage/bags per student. Please make sure that your child's name and school is easily visible on all pieces of luggage. Students must carry their own bags, so pack carefully!

LUGGAGE #1: SMALL SCHOOL TYPE BACKPACK TO CARRY ON BUS: This is what you'll have with you during the day, and it is the only luggage you'll have access to until after dinner on the first day of program. It is COLD up at camp, so be ready right when you get off the bus. Your backpack must have the below items in it when you get off the bus:

- * Water Bottle (Nalgene type) with your name on it
- * Small Flashlight
- * Warm waterproof gloves
- * Extra socks (in small zip lock baggie)
- * Chap stick
- * travel size sunscreen

(Optional and/or additional suggested items: hand/feet warmers, extra pair of gloves, Kleenex, camera, sunglasses)

LUGGAGE #2: BEDROLL: One pillow and one sleeping bag rolled up and placed in a garbage bag for weather protection. Label the bag with name and school. Sheets and warm blankets are acceptable as well. (We suggest putting towels and stuffed animal (if applicable) with bedding)

LUGGAGE #3: SUITCASE/DUFFEL BAG: Your suitcase/duffel bag MUST be wrapped in a garbage bag in case it snows or rains – make sure it is labeled with name and school. Clothing check off as you pack:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Lightweight Shoes | <input type="checkbox"/> Long Pants (jeans) | <input type="checkbox"/> Thermals: Top & Bottom |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Underwear | <input type="checkbox"/> Wool and Cotton Socks – 5 pairs | <input type="checkbox"/> Pajamas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> T-Shirts (no tank tops) | <input type="checkbox"/> Long Sleeved Shirts | <input type="checkbox"/> Towel |

Personal Items: Toiletries: Shampoo/Conditioner, Soap, toothbrush and toothpaste, deodorant, brush/comb, extra chap- stick, unscented lotion, Kleenex, and trash bag for dirty clothes. (Optional items: books, magazine, travel games)

It can be cold early in the morning and especially at night, so we encourage you to focus on several thin clothing layers instead of one thick layer. This method lets you put a layer on when you get cold and take one off when you get hot, avoiding the scenario of "I'm too hot with my jacket on but I'm too cold with it off." Please make sure when you pack for that you can wear up to 4 layers on your upper body (long underwear, long sleeve shirt, sweatshirt, waterproof winter coat) and 2 layers on your lower body (long underwear, warm pants). Please note that there is a huge difference between a coat and poncho that is waterproof and one that is just water resistant. If you send your child with a coat that is not water resistant, the water will quickly soak through and they will get cold and wet!

Please **do not** pack the following as they are not allowed and/or needed:

- * Food, candy, gum, or drinks
- * money (there is nothing to purchase)
- * cell phones or any electronic devices
- * hairspray or gel
- * lighters
- * pocket knives
- * any type of weapon
- * medication (should be turned in to office with medication form)

Please wrap your child's bedroll and duffle in a trash bag and close it up. Write your child's first and last name on the bag with tape. We suggest putting an "identifying mark" in tape so your child can easily recognize his/her items.