

Preparing for Outdoor School

There are several things you will need to do to get ready for outdoor school. Your teacher will help you in preparing for the study activities. Your teacher will also give you forms that will need to be taken home and completed by your parents. These forms will need to be returned to your classroom teacher before you leave for outdoor school.

It is important that you come to outdoor school with appropriate clothing and equipment. Your comfort depends on being ready regardless of the weather. The following is a suggested list of items to bring. Please do not put your family through any needless expense. Bring older clothing and equipment that you may already have around your home. The main thing is to have enough clothing so you can keep warm if the weather is cold and keep dry in case of rain. Your parents will help you decide what clothing is best to keep you clean, warm, and dry.

Clothing

2-3 Pairs of Jeans or heavy pants
2-3 long sleeve shirts
2-3 short sleeve shirts
8-10 pairs of socks
5-6 changes of underwear
Warm jacket
Sweater
Gloves or mittens
Waterproof raincoat
Boots
Sleepwear
Tennis shoes
Extra Pair of shoes(one pair should be waterproof)

Sleeping Gear

Warm sleeping bag or sheet with 3 blankets
Pillow and pillowcase

Bathroom supplies

Bath towel
Washcloth
Soap and container
Comb/brush
Toothbrush and toothpaste
Hair dryer (Optional)
Chap stick/sunscreen

Warm hat

Other

Writing material-at least two postcards/envelopes pre stamped (optional)

Pencils/pens (2-3)

Book to read

Small flashlight

Please do not bring any electrical or battery operated appliances other than a hair dryer. This includes Gameboys, PSP's, IPOD'S, CD Players, etc. Also leave all money, matches, knives, and food- including gum and candy- at home!!!

Pack your gear in a suitcase or duffel bag. Please do not bring a large backpack with frame. Your teacher will tell you about any other items you will need to bring.

