

SUGGESTED EQUIPMENT LIST FOR NATURE'S CLASSROOM, INC.

Our "dress code" when exiting the dorms, to participate in program, is long pants and closed-toed shoes.

Check the weather forecast for the days of your student's trip. A change of clothes per day is usually sufficient. Inclement weather (rain and snow storms) requires more pairs of socks, shoes, undergarments, and clothing in general. **Items to send:**

- Water Bottle
- Backpack ("day pack")
- Sleeping bag or sheets and a blanket (twin size)
- Pillow and pillowcase
- Toiletries: soap (and container), shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, towels, washcloths, etc.
- Pajamas
- Underwear
- Socks
- Jeans/pants
- Shirts (short and long sleeve)
- Warm outer layer
- Gloves or mittens, scarf, winter hat (activities do take place outside after dark. Suggested early Oct.- late April)
- Closed-toed shoes. 2 pairs are recommended. More if a lot of rain is in the forecast (Ex: sneakers, rain boots, broken-in hiking boots, etc.)
- Raincoat or rain poncho (**suggested even if rain is not in the forecast**)
- Sunscreen
- Insect repellent (no aerosols please)
- Laundry bag or extra pillow case

Please **do not send** the following items:

- Electronics: cell phones, tablets, portable gaming systems, kindles, etc.
- Pocket knife or multi-tools
- Food, including candy and gum
- Medicine, or medical supplies

Medications should be listed on your student's Medication Administration Form and turned over to the school group leader to be received on-site by our medical staff

*****Please do not buy new clothes or shoes** for your student to wear at Nature's Classroom. Send old clothes that you do not mind your student getting dirty during outdoor activities.

Suggested optional items (seasonally for comfort or recreation):

- Hat or ball cap
- Sunglasses
- Pair of slippers/flip-flops (cabin use only)
- Shorts (cabin use only)
- Pre-addressed stamped envelopes or postcards, paper and pens, etc. for writing home
- Notebook and writing utensils
- Camera (preferably disposable)
- Flashlight
- Book for reading at night
- Deck of playing cards

*****Please make sure that every personal item (shoes, camera, socks, coat, etc.) are clearly labeled with your student's name.**

*****If your student loses any items at Nature's Classroom, contact the school or our Program Coordinator immediately.**

Nature's Classroom takes no responsibility for lost or damaged items.