

# Things to Bring

The following list is a guideline to assist you in preparing for a trip to Nature's Classroom. Students should be limited to one suitcase or duffel bag, plus one sleeping bag or bedroll. Upon arrival at Nature's Classroom students will need to be able to carry their belongs to from the bus unloading area to their cabins, efficient packing will be their first of many lessons in self reliance that a Nature's Classroom experience will include.

We strongly suggest that all items be marked with the students name in some way. Clothing should be appropriate for outdoor activities regardless of the season or weather. During the fall and spring, the weather is generally mild during the day (60-80 degrees) and cooler at night (40-60 degrees). It can be even colder during early spring, late fall, or winter months, so please come prepared. It is not uncommon for students to get wet or muddy during some Nature's Classroom activities, OLD clothes and shoes are highly

## \*\*Mandatory Items:

- Rain Gear (poncho/coat, pants, and shoes)
- Flashlight
- Water Bottle or Canteen  
(may purchase at NC)
- Long Pants or Jeans
- Daypack, Backpack, Book Bag, etc.  
(to carry water bottle, etc. on hikes)

## General Items:

- Sleeping Bag or Bed Roll
- Pillow and Pillowcase
- Toiletries:
  - \_\_\_ Soap & Shampoo, Comb or Brush,
  - \_\_\_ Toothbrush & Toothpaste, Deodorant
- Plastic Bag or Laundry Bag for Dirty clothes
- Towel, washcloth
- Camera, film
- Insect Repellent
- Chapstick
- Sunscreen

## Clothing:

- Sturdy tennis shoes or hiking boots  
(used for most activities)
- Extra shoes, water shoes or sandals with a heel strap (allowed for water activities only)  
(ex. Tevas, Chacos etc. - **No Crocs or Flip Flops**)
- Shorts
- Shirts (long sleeve in cold weather)
- Jacket, sweatshirt, or sweater
- Pajamas
- Undergarments
- Socks

## Winter Weather Additions:

- Heavy coat
- Hat
- Gloves
- Extra socks
- Long underwear
- Lots of layers!

## Please Do Not Bring:

- Electronic Games, Radios, Discmans, I-Pods
- Fireworks, Matches
- Food, Gum, Candy, or Cokes
- Knives, Weapons
- Cell Phones
- Other Valuables

\*If any of these items are brought, we will take them up for safe keeping and they will be returned before your child leaves!