

DURING THE DAY	FOOTWEAR
 2 warm sweaters/sweatshirts (fleece or wool recommended—not cotton) Rain jacket and rain pants 	 2 pairs of closed-toed shoes (at minimum, 1 pair must be sturdy with laces) Rubber boots or waterproof shoes (recommended
 2 pairs of pants (we recommend that one pair is not cotton) 	for spring trips) ADDITIONAL ITEMS
2 pairs of shorts (weather permitting)	Small day backpack to carry items on the bus and
Bathing suit & towel	during the program 2 large garbage bags
□ 2-3 t-shirts	 I Wristwatch or Alarm Clock for the cabin
 Long underwear (top and bottom) for activities on cold/wet days. (wool or synthetic) 	 1 Wristwatch of Alarm clock for the cabin 1 Water Bottle (1 Litre screw top is best)
□ Socks (wool or synthetic) and underwear for each	OPTIONAL
day1 baseball or sunhat, 1 winter hat/toque, 1 pair of	 Camera (not a cell phone or internet connecting device – iPad, etc.)
I baseball or sunhat, 1 winter hat/toque, 1 pair of gloves/mitts	 Musical Instrument
□ Sunscreen	Pen/pencil and paper/journal
Bug Repellent/ Bug Jacket (Recommended for Spring	Sunglasses
Trips)	Ear Plugs (for sleeping)
Personal Hygiene Products	Book and playing cards
AT NIGHT	MEDICATION/PERSONAL WELLBEING
□ 1 Sleeping bag rated to at least Zero Degrees Celsius or	Any Relevant Medication, EpiPen(s), Inhaler, etc.
single fitted sheet and warm blankets. □ 1 Pillow	Please ensure that all necessary medications are
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I Towel, Toothbrush, Shampoo, etc. NOOUTSIDE FOOD	with your name. <i>Teachers must be aware of all medication that the students are bringing.</i>
 Headlamp or Flashlight 	 Students at risk of anaphylactic reactions must bring a
 Personal Hand Sanitizer 	minimum of 2 epinephrine auto-injectors to the program.
	2 Personal Face Masks and/or Face Coverings per day

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Please do not bring **extra food of any kind.** Extra food invites insects and critters into cabins and <u>may cause life-threatening</u> <u>harm to those with food allergies.</u>
- Please do not bring electronics of any kind. These programs offer a valuable opportunity for students to unplug from technology and connect with the natural environment and their peers.
- Please label all your clothes with your name.

What is the Layering System and Why is it important?

Wearing multiple layers of clothing allows you to add or omit clothing to ensure that your body stays at a comfortable temperature as weather conditions or activity levels change. The layering system is a combination of a *Base, Mid,* and *Outer* layer. The Base layer is meant to keep heat in, while the outer layer is designed to keep elements such as wind, rain, and snow out. When packing, consider one set of clothes for the day that can get wet during the day and dry overnight, and one set of clothes for the evening to keep you warm and dry.

