

Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center
Residential Environmental Education Program Packing List

Packing List for Overnight Visits

Rain or shine, or snow or wind, the program must go on at Prairie Woods. For overnight visits, participants should expect to be outdoors in all reasonable conditions. (With exception, of course, for dangerous conditions of lightning, extreme cold, etc.) Please consider this packing list carefully. Appropriate clothing will ensure that students are comfortable and able to have a truly educational experience.

Please make sure that all items, including the backpack or duffel bag in which items are packed, are labeled with the student's name. Clothing, including outerwear, boots, and shoes, should be comfortable and durable. A rain-proof poncho/jacket is particularly important in fall & spring.

Year-round

- Sleeping bag or bed roll
- Pillow and pillow case
- 2 pairs of socks for each day
- tennis shoes/sneakers
- pants, 1 pair for each day
- shirts, 1 for each day
- sweatshirt
- undergarments as needed
- pajamas
- stocking cap
- Toiletries:
 - soap
 - bath towel
 - washcloth
 - toothbrush & toothpaste
 - hair brush
 - water bottle

Do NOT Bring

- ✓ Radios, CD players
- ✓ Electronic games, computers
- ✓ Cell phones
- ✓ Candy, gum, or any beverages other than a water bottle
- ✓ Weapons, knives, cutting tools
- ✓ Any item prohibited by your school

Spring / Summer / Fall

- Shoes that can get wet & muddy
- Rain gear: poncho or rain suit
- Warm jacket
- Light gloves
- Insect repellent
- Sunscreen

Winter

- Long underwear, 2 pair top & bottom
- Sweater / warm sweatshirt
- Warm winter coat
- Snow pants
- Mittens, 2 pair
- Liner gloves
- Heavy winter socks, 1 pair for each day
- Winter boots (make sure they fit well)
- Scarf to cover face