



As you pack for Outdoor School, it's best to rely on sturdy, casual clothes you already have. If you need additional things, you can borrow, or check thrift and military surplus shops. The main concern should be warmth and dryness—not appearance.

Waterproof footwear and snow/raingear are essential. Other than that, this is a suggested packing list; feel free to bring things that aren't listed, but will enhance students' experience at Outdoor School!

#### **Bedding**

- Sleeping bag
- Pillow
- Extra blanket

#### **Clothing**

- Long pants
- Long-sleeved shirts and T-shirts
- Sweatshirts
- Sleepwear
- Warm coat \*waterproof\*
- Snow pants
- Warm socks and EXTRAS
- Warm (knit) hat
- Waterproof gloves / mittens
- Scarf or neck-warmer
- Snow boots / rubber boots
- Sandals / flip-flops for shower

#### **Toiletries**

- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Soap / shampoo
- Hair brush / comb
- Deodorant
- Personal items

#### **Other Things**

- Water bottle \*essential\*
- Sunscreen
- Chapstick / lip balm
- Sunglasses
- Flashlight
- Bible / cabin devotional materials
- Cabin decorations
- Acoustic instruments
- Small backpack / daypack
- Extra shoes (hiking boots, etc.)

**PLEASE DO NOT BRING:** Clothing with inappropriate words / pictures / logos; ill-fitting clothing (saggy pants, short shirts, etc.); extra electronics; weapons including pocket knives, etc.; cosmetics or body spray; hair styling products

#### **A FEW NOTES/TIPS:**

- Clothing should fit well and be appropriate for active outdoor activities. Synthetic (non-cotton) clothing (like fleece), or wool are good choices, as they'll keep you warm even when it's wet.
- Phones are fine to bring for communication on your way to/from camp, but please leave them in your cabin during the day, and use only when campers aren't around.
- Winter weather at camp is variable—sun, rain, and snow are all very real possibilities! (Right now, there are about 5 feet of snow at camp!) As Outdoor School gets closer, I'll send more info about weather forecasts, but it's super important that you have things to stay warm and dry!

→ **Tip to keep your things dry during the Sno-Cat ride:** Put your packed bag inside a black garbage bag and label it with a piece of tape and your name! (Bring an extra bag for the trip home.)