

# Suggested Equipment List – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Temperature range: High 55-85 degrees / Low 35-65 degrees.  
There is always the probability of a rainy day (or 4 rainy days).



## You Will Need to Bring:

1 Daypack (book bag size or larger)  
1 Wool or Fleece hat  
Sunglasses  
Baseball cap or Sun Visor  
1 Synthetic Long Underwear bottom (Under Armour is fine)  
1-2 Synthetic Long Underwear top (Under Armour is fine)  
1 Fleece jacket or Pullover (Not Cotton!)  
1 Warm Jacket  
1 Rain jacket or heavy-duty Poncho  
(This is not a windbreaker! Jacket should keep you dry in a downpour!)  
2 Long-sleeve shirts  
2-3 T Shirts  
2 Pr Long pants (nylon or synthetic pants and 1 pair of blue jeans)  
2 Pr Shorts (nylon or synthetic is best)  
Hiking boots/ Hiking shoes/ or Sturdy comfortable tennis shoes  
4-6 Pr Underwear  
2-3 Pr Wool Socks  
2-3 Pr Cotton Socks  
3 Water bottles (32 oz. Gatorade bottles work great)  
Flashlight with extra batteries  
Toiletries: Toothbrush/toothpaste, brush or comb  
Swimsuit (nylon shorts may double as suit for boys)  
Water shoes (sandals with a heel strap or old tennis shoes)  
Small toiletry needs for shower on final night  
Dark colored outfit for a fun activity on the last night!

## Optional:

Camera/Film  
Rain Pants  
Towel  
1 Pr fleece gloves  
Journal and Pen  
Lip balm and Sunscreen  
Sleeping Pad (we will provide if you don't have)  
Sleeping Bag (we will provide if you don't have)  
Backpack (we will provide if you don't have)

## We Will Provide:

Toilet Paper  
Cup  
Bowl  
Spoon  
Soap/ Hand Sanitizer  
Tents/Tarps  
Sunscreen/Bug Repellent  
Sleeping Pad  
Sleeping Bag  
Backpack

## Do NOT Bring:

-Radios or electronics  
-Tobacco, alcohol, or illegal drugs  
-Knives (Follow normal school policy)  
-Pillow (can bring it for the last night, but please leave in your duffel bag)  
-Make-up and extra toiletries  
-Anything you don't want lost, wet or broken  
-EXTRA FOOD-Please do not pack extra food. It is just an invitation for a skunk and raccoon all you can eat buffet, at the expense of your child's safety and duffel bag. We will provide plenty of food and snacks.  
-NO FLIP FLOPS

## IF You are Planning to Bring Your Own Equipment...

**Sleeping bags** should have either synthetic or down fill (not cotton) and a synthetic shell.

The bag should weigh less than 8 pounds and be rated for at least 40 degrees.

If you are unsure whether or not your bag meets these requirements, bring it along. We can always let you borrow one of ours.

**Backpacks.** We provide an external frame pack. If you wish to bring your own backpack, it should have a good hip belt and the size should be between 3000-3500 ci (cubic inches) for external frames and 3500-4500 ci for internal frames. If you are unsure whether or not your backpack is suitable for the program, leave it at home and borrow one of ours.