

5th Grade Trip Packing List - September 22-23

We're excited about the trip to Blue Ridge Outdoor Education Center next week! **Please make sure your child is at school no later 8AM Thursday.** The buses will be leaving promptly at 8:30. The number for the Education Center is 706.886.7621. The website is www.blueridgeoec.com

It is important that your child come with the proper clothes and equipment. Follow the suggestions on the list for the benefit and comfort of your child, but please use your judgment. Remember, kids carry their own luggage uphill to the dorms, so don't over pack!

Old clothes are preferred over new clothes, since most activities will be held outside. **Rain gear** is essential for every child. A **refillable, reusable water bottle** is also a necessity to keep your child hydrated. Students may get wet while studying at the stream or wetland sites, so they will need clothes that can get wet. Please do not ignore the list of "do not bring" items. If these items are discovered, they will be taken from the child and held until the end of the program.

PACKING CHECKLIST:

- _ 1 sleeping bag or bed roll (sheets and 2 blankets), pillow
- _ 1 pair of old jeans per day
- _ 1 pair of shorts per day
- _ 2 tee-shirts per day
- _ 1 sweater or sweatshirt
- _ 2 pairs of sneakers (one that can get wet). All footwear **MUST** have a toe box and a secure heel strap
- _ 1 change of underwear per day
- _ 2 pairs of socks per day
- _ 1 raincoat or poncho
- _ 1 hat or cap
- _ 1 pair of pajamas
- _ toilet articles (soap, shampoo, toothbrush and toothpaste, towel etc.)
- _ sunscreen
- _ **water bottle** (a refillable, reusable bottle— not the throw-away kind)
- _ plastic bag for dirty clothes
- _ pen and writing paper

MEDICINES

Send all medicines Thursday morning in a plastic bag labeled with the child's name, DOB, name & color of medication, dosage amount, and date/time to be given. Mr. McBride will be administering all medication.

OPTIONAL ITEMS:

- small day pack
- flashlight

PLEASE DO NOT SEND:

- Candy, gum, or food of any kind
- Knives, hatchets, or any other weapon
- Phone, iPad, CD player, electronic games, or any other electronics.
- Money

PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING.

The Blue Ridge Outdoor Education Center is not responsible for articles left behind.