

Walking Mountains Science Center Overnight Packing List

Be sure to label all items with your camper's name! Campers should arrive with their daypack ready for the day. This will stay with your camper at all times. Their overnight gear will travel to the hut separately with Walking Mountains' staff.

We encourage families to pack together. This helps campers gain responsibility and they will have an idea of where their things are.

Day Pack

- Comfortable clothes for the day. Campers should arrive in clothing appropriate for spending the day outside. Campers often get dirty, so we recommend clothing that is easy to wash and that can get dirty.
- Sturdy closed-toed shoes. Tennis shoe or hiking shoes will work just fine. **Campers with open-toed shoes will not be permitted to participate.**
- Comfortable backpack. Campers will be responsible for carrying their own backpacks throughout the day. The backpack should be big enough to hold all of the items below.
 - Extra socks
 - Water bottle. At least 1 quart.
 - Rain jacket (avoid plastic ponchos if possible)
 - Fleece/ warm layer. This is often used in the mornings or during afternoon storms.
 - Lunch and Morning Snack. We will provide a snack each afternoon.
 - Sun hat (baseball cap, visor, etc.)
 - Sunscreen (SPF 30 or greater) (Instructors will provide sunscreen too.)
 - Sunglasses

Overnight Bag

- Duffle bag or suitcase. Some families find it easier to pack everything including the sleeping bag into a large duffel.
- Shorts/ pants (1 pair per day) Having at least one pair of pants and shorts will allow your camper to be prepared for changes in weather.



- T-shirts (1 per day)
- Long-sleeved shirt
- Warm fleece sweater
- Warm pants
- Winter hat - Nights at the hut can get quite cold!
- Gloves or mittens
- Underwear (1 per day)
- Toiletries (small, travel size containers) soap, toothbrush, toothpaste (there are no showers)
- Pajamas
- Sleeping bag
- Pillowcase (The Huts provide pillows).
- Lightweight flashlight or headlamp (w/ extra batteries).
- 1 large, heavy-duty, plastic garbage bags (for wet and/or dirty clothes)
- Extra pair of camp shoes/slippers for walking around hut

Optional Items:

- Compass
- Watch
- Camera
- Colored pencils & sketchbook
- Field guides
- Binoculars
- Insect repellent
- Cards or other indoor games
- Book for reading
- Small stuffed animal

Items NOT to bring:



- Cell phones* Campers are permitted to bring their phones to use as a camera. Phones cannot be used for games and texting during the trip. Most huts do not have cell service.
- I-pods/ I-pads/tablets
- Money
- Jewelry (small earrings are permitted).

