

Dear Student,

Outdoor School at Black Rock Retreat is on its way! We are looking forward to these days with you. The following clothing and equipment list will make your stay at Outdoor School more comfortable. Because space is limited, please plan so that your luggage includes only a **sleeping bag** or bedroll and a small suitcase. Please do **not** bring new items of clothing as we will be spending our time outside, sitting on the ground, etc...where they will probably get dirty.

Temperatures may range from the 40's to the 90's. It is good to plan to wear layers of clothing that can be added or taken off as the temperature changes. **Please label all clothing and other items; this will avoid confusion and loss. Also, don't forget your rain gear! We hold classes outdoors, rain or shine!**

CHECKLIST

- _____ **sleeping bag** or two-blanket bedroll and sheets
- _____ pillow
- _____ pajamas
- _____ two pairs of shoes/sneakers (1 pair that can get muddy or wet in the creek, 1 pair that is good for hiking/running)
- _____ 4 pairs of socks
- _____ several changes of underwear
- _____ shirts
- _____ 2 or 3 pairs of jeans or long pants
- _____ sweatshirt
- _____ lightweight jacket
- _____ **raincoat or poncho**
- _____ flashlight
- _____ Bible
- _____ sharpened pencils and/or pens
- _____ Bug spray with tick repellent & hat or bandanna
- _____ camera (optional)
- _____ money (optional--if you want to purchase a T-shirt or other items from the Black Rock Gift Shop)

Personal items should include:

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| _____ comb and/or brush | _____ soap & deodorant |
| _____ towel(s) & washcloth(s) | _____ shampoo |
| _____ toothbrush & toothpaste | _____ WATER BOTTLE (with name; students may purchase them) |
| _____ small backpack | |

Please **do not** bring snacks, gum, your best new clothes, radios, CD players, iPods, cell phones, electronic games or knives.

If your parents would like to write to you or need to get in contact with us in case of an emergency, (campers are not permitted to use the phone while at Black Rock) use the following address and phone number: Your Name, School Name, Black Rock Retreat, 1345 Kirkwood Pike, Quarryville, PA 17566-9506 Phone #: 717-529-3232

See you soon,

The Outdoor Education Staff