

**HANDY HINTS:**

- All equipment and clothing should be compact and lightweight
- Choose clothing materials which are quick drying (synthetic materials). Cotton doesn't retain body heat if wet and takes a long time to dry.
- The layer principal for clothing is important, dress in a number of thin layers rather than a couple of bulky layers.
- Space is limited, you carry everything on your back. Only bring the essentials we have listed. \*NO AEROSOLS – NO NUTS\*

**Clothing**

Quantity	Item		Check
1	<b>Sturdy Hiking Boots</b>	Should be worn in and have good grip	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	<b>Comfortable shoes for around camp</b>	Must be closed toe, no thongs or slippers	<input type="checkbox"/>
1 per day	<b>Socks</b>	Thick "Explorer" type socks are highly recommended	<input type="checkbox"/>
1 per day	<b>Underwear</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>
2	<b>Thermals</b>	Wool or Synthetic to retain body heat even if they get wet (Not cotton). Use 1 pair for PJ'S	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	<b>Long pants</b>	Synthetic are best, zip off cargo pants are useful. No jeans, as they won't dry if wet	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	<b>Lightweight Shorts</b>	No short shorts as they don't protect your legs when walking through the bush	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	<b>Long Sleeved Shirts with collar</b>	Synthetic and lightweight	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	<b>Short Sleeved Top with collar</b>	Sports shirts are great	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	<b>Fleece or Wool jumper/jacket</b>	Go for warmth not fashion. No cotton	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	<b>Sun Hat</b>	Broad brim for sun protection	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	<b>Beanie &amp; Gloves</b>	wool or fleece gloves, but can be ski gloves if you prefer	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Equipment**

Quantity	Item		Check
1	<b>Sleeping Bag</b>	Synthetic or Down filling. Comfort rating to -5 degrees or below. Make sure you practice stuffing the sleeping bag into its case	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	<b>Sleeping Bag Liner</b>	Can add warmth and keeps the inside of your sleeping bag cleaner	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	<b>Pillowcase</b>	To stuff clothing into for a pillow	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	<b>Orange “Multix” Brand Garbage Bags</b>	For waterproofing	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	<b>Green or black garbage bags</b>	For garbage/dirty clothes	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	<b>Strong fork &amp; spoon ONLY</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>
1	<b>Strong plastic bowl and mug</b>	You will be cooking dinner outside in small groups	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	<b>Tea towel</b>	For drying your eating equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	<b>Cleaning sponge</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>
2	<b>“Scotchbrite” Green Scourers</b>	For cleaning your cooking equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	<b>Chux cloth</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>
3	<b>Large Snaplock Bags</b>	To put your lunch in	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	<b>Head torch and spare batteries</b>	LED globes are brighter and lightweight. Red light is best for nighttime	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	<b>Ski Goggles /Sunglasses</b>	Dark tint or polarized	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	<b>Whistle</b>	On cord, orange emergency whistles are great	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	<b>Matches in waterproof container</b>	Extra-long are best	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	<b>High Energy Trail Mix (no nuts)</b>	e.g. Dried fruit, smarties, seeds, pretzels. No wrapped lollies.	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	<b>Water bottle</b>	minimum 1 litre capacity each bottle	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	<b>Lunch for Day 1 (No nuts)</b>	Lunch will be had outdoors- limit packaging as you will carry all garbage with you	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Personal Items**

Quantity	Item		Check
1	<b>Roll of toilet paper</b>	Double bagged in two snaplock bags	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	<b>Toothbrush &amp; paste, soap, deodorant (no aerosols)</b>	Non-electric toothbrush	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	<b>Personal 1st aid supplies</b>	e.g. bandaids (for cuts or blisters), roller bandage/ strapping tape if you require it	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	<b>Insect Repellent</b>	Repellent (20% DEET is good) no aerosols- roll on or cream	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	<b>Small towel or chamois</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>
1	<b>Sunscreen, zinc, lip balm</b>	SPF 30+ and above	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	<b>Labelled personal medications</b>	To be given to teachers with a note from parents about administration	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	<b>Feminine hygiene – pads &amp; tampons and handwipes</b>	Be prepared just in case. Waterproof items in snaplock bag. Small paper bags work well for disposal.	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Optional:**

- ▶ Neck warmer, buff or scarf
- ▶ Sunglasses (old pair)
- ▶ Camera (in two plastic bags)
- ▶ Diary/journal for writing (including a pen)
- ▶ Book to read

**Do Not Bring:**

- ▶ Compression tights (skins, 2xU)
- ▶ Electronics
- ▶ Any items that are against normal school rules

**OEG will provide the following:**

- ▶ Tents/ tarps and sleeping mat
- ▶ Waterproof pants and jacket
- ▶ Gaiters (lower leg protection for hiking)
- ▶ Lightweight stoves and Fuel
- ▶ Maps and Compasses
- ▶ All specialist safety equipment
- ▶ Group first aid kit
- ▶ Backpacks
- ▶ Food