



Special Needs

If your child may need some extra support and reassurance in order to attend Outdoor School, please contact your child's classroom teacher and/or the Outdoor Schools Manager or Coordinator. Tours of our site are available for students who are feeling nervous about attending camp (and for parents who are nervous about having their child attend!) We can also arrange for you to meet or contact your child's counselor.

Lost and Found

We do our best to send Lost and Found back to your child's school and to have students take a look before they depart. If your child is missing an item that they think they might have forgotten at Outdoor School, please have them take a look through their school's lost and found. If they do not find the item, the Outdoor School Coordinator should be contacted and will take a look through what we have. If the item is found, it can be picked up at our site or we will have it brought in to Calgary the next time someone is heading in and it can be picked up at one of our YMCA branches or at another specified location. After items have been at camp for five days, we donate them in to a local shelter.

Outdoor School Student Packing List

Your child will be outside immediately upon their arrival at Outdoor School. Please ensure they have the appropriate items with them in their backpack on the bus as they will not be able to access their suitcases and duffels right away as luggage is being unloaded. It is ideal if your child is able to carry all their own gear, however there are friends and adults available to help if needed. The tipis are a short hike from the parking lot where the students are dropped off. It is recommended to pack your child's item in 1-; suitcase, hiking backpack, duffel bag, or a hockey bag. **Please do not pack items in garbage bags.**

Outdoor Gear

- Raincoat/Rain pants
- Mittens
- 2 pairs of runners/hiking shoes/boots
- Thermal underwear bottoms and top
- Warm layer (ie. fleece)
- Warm socks (ie. wool)
- Toque
- Back pack/day pack
- Water bottle

Clothing

- 1 pair of Pajamas
- 2-3 sweaters/shirts
- 2-3 pairs of pants/shorts
- 2-3 t-shirts
- 6-8 pairs of socks
- 4-6 undies

Personal Articles

- Towel(s)
- Toothbrush & Toothpaste
- Lip Balm
- Sunscreen
- Sunglasses
- Soap/Shampoo
- Deodorant
- Comb or Brush
- Sleeping bag/Blanket
- Sheets
- Pillow and pillow case
- Blanket
- Flashlight/Headlamp
- Personal Medications
- Tylenol, Advil, etc.