

Equipment and Gear Checklist

Dear Parents and Students:

Soon, your class will be visiting Hard Bargain Farm Environmental Center! Below is a list of things that you will need for your trip. Some activities may involve wading in shallow water or mud, so footwear that can get wet and dirty is essential. During cold weather, pack plenty of warm clothes and if possible, waterproof boots (the farm does have some rubber boots). Several layers of clothing are usually warmer than wearing one heavy coat. Do not pack "dressy" clothes. To avoid loss, mark all personal items with the student's name and school.

BE SURE TO EAT A GOOD BREAKFAST the day of the field trip. WE WILL BE VERY ACTIVE and may not eat lunch until 12:30 or 1:00.

CLOTHING TO BRING:

- 2 pairs of comfortable shoes; one pair should be shoes that can get wet or muddy
- Boots, if available
- Warm jacket or coat in cold weather
- 2 sweaters or sweatshirts
- 1 light-weight shirt or T-shirt
- Complete rain gear
- 3-4 pairs of socks
- 2 pairs of long pants (NO SHORTS ARE ALLOWED DURING FIELD STUDIES, but can be worn during play time in warm weather)
- Underwear, one change
- Pajamas and possibly a robe

OTHER GEAR:

- Sleeping bag or sheets and blanket
- Pillow
- Towel, washcloth and soap in a plastic bag
- Handkerchief (great to wet down in hot weather)
- Toothpaste and toothbrush
- Comb or brush
- Flashlight (teacher's discretion)
- BAG LUNCH FOR THE FIRST DAY; be sure to mark your name on your lunch bag

OPTIONAL ITEMS:

- Slippers (to wear indoors)
- Camera
- Binoculars
- Quiet games for inclement weather and quiet time

ITEMS NOT PERMITTED OR NEEDED

Swimsuits

Gum

Money (unless you want a Hard Bargain Farm T-shirt - Seal \$10.00 in envelope)

Pocket knives or other weapons

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