

Ferry Beach Ecology School Packing List

Please note this list was developed for a 5 day trip to FBES. If your child is staying for a shorter time, please make necessary adjustments

Necessary:

- sleeping bag or sheets & blankets
- pillow
- 3-4 pairs of long pants
- T-shirts and long sleeve shirts
- sweaters and/or sweatshirts
- several pairs of underwear
- thermal underwear &/or sweat pants
- 8 pairs of socks
- sturdy shoes or boots for hiking
- sneakers
- slippers to wear in dorm
- jacket (warm & windproof)
- hat with brim (baseball, etc.)
- trash bags and laundry bags for wet & dirty clothes
- 2 towels
- tooth brush & toothpaste
- soap & shampoo
- chapstick, hair brush or comb
- sunglasses
- books for free time reading
- letter writing material – pen, paper, stamps and envelopes

You Must Bring:

- sun block (at least SPF 15)**
- water bottle or canteen**
- waterproof poncho or raincoat**

Seasonal:

- mosquito repellent (cream or stick only, no aerosol cans, please)
- shorts (not for lessons but for free time and recreation)
- gloves for cold weather
- warm winter hat

Optional:

- recreational equipment (ball & gloves, frisbee, etc.)
- a camera with several rolls of film or a disposable camera, clearly labeled with student's name
- playing cards and board games for rainy day activities
- binoculars

Please, Do Not Bring:

- alarm clock
- anything electronic (**no Cell Phones**, nintendo gameboys, walkmans, TV's, radios, etc.)
- flashlights
- No food, sodas, candy or gum**
- jewelry or other expensive items
- knives
- money

A Note for both Parents & Students:

Please pay careful attention to packing. Pack all items in an easy to carry container (suitcase or duffel bag). If you forget something, like sweaters or enough socks, you may end up being very uncomfortable during the week! On the other hand, you don't need to go out and buy lots of new equipment for this trip. Since you may end up getting wet and muddy on some lessons, it makes better sense to just bring older, more comfortable clothes that you don't mind getting dirty.

FBES provides over-the-counter medicines such as pain relievers, antacids, cough syrup, etc. Basketballs, volleyballs and other recreational equipment items are provided by Ferry Beach.

Ferry Beach Ecology School provides a safe learning environment. However, FBES is not responsible for any student property that is lost or stolen. Students must take their own precautions to protect their property at FBES.