

Packing List



Mountain weather can be unpredictable, we recommend students bring multiple layers to comfortably adjust to the changing conditions. When selecting clothing, we suggest packing synthetic and non-cotton items. Below you will find a recommended packing list consisting of items required to stay safe and warm during the trip with KSS. The amount of clothing is representative of a typical three-day stay and should be adjusted for longer or shorter trips.

How many bags should be packed?

- **Overnight Bag** We recommend packing your student's gear, including their sleeping bag and pillow, in one duffel bag or an over the shoulder bag. Students will have to carry their gear from the bus to the dorm.
- **Day Pack** Backpack with two arm straps, large enough to carry extra layers, lunch, two water bottles, and a KSS Journal.
- **Lunch** Please pack a lunch for your student on the first day, preferably in a reusable lunch bag that fits in his/her day pack.

Day Pack

- 2 Water bottles
- Sunscreen SPF 15 or higher
- Lip Balm SPF 15 or higher
- Sunglasses
- Pencil or Pen
- Reusable lunch bag

Optional

- Money for school store
- Handkerchief or bandanna
- Sock liners
- Camp shoes
- Camera with extra batteries
- Binoculars
- Book
- Plastic lunch containers
- Glove liners (WINTER)

Overnight Bag

- Sleeping Bag & Pillow
- Clothing (see clothing list)
- Towel and Washcloth
- Headlamp or flashlight
- Toiletries Kit
 - Toothbrush / Toothpaste
 - Shampoo / Soap
 - Brush or Comb
 - Other items as needed

Do NOT Bring cell phones, pocket knives, candy or junk food, or your nicest clothes.

! Students who have not submitted a completed and signed Student Medical/Liability Form will not be permitted to participate in the field trip with Keystone Science School.

Clothing

Top

- 2 T-shirts
- 1 Long-sleeve shirt or turtleneck
- 1 Long underwear top
- 1-2 Synthetic fleece jackets or wool sweaters
- 1 WATERPROOF rain jacket or poncho (FALL/SPRING)
- 1 INSULATED winter jacket (WINTER)

Bottom

- 3 Underwear
- 1 Long underwear bottom
- 1 Jeans or long pants
- 1 Quick-drying rain pants (FALL/SPRING)
- 1 INSULATED snow pants (WINTER)

Feet

- Hiking boots or sturdy walking shoes (preferably waterproof)
- Tennis shoes
- Wool socks

Head and Hands

- 1 Warm hat
- 1 Hat with a brim
- 1 Pair gloves or mittens (warm and water resistant)
- 1 Scarf or neck warmer