

Hoover's Outdoor Education Parent Information Packet

LOCATION:

Smith Center
5110 Meadowside Ln.
Rockville, Maryland 20855

Summit Lake
7610 Hampton Valley Rd.
Emmitsburg, Maryland 21727

PHONE:

Smith Center 301-924-3123 (For emergencies only)
Summit Lake 1-800-536-6759 (For emergencies only)

MEALS:

Students **MUST** bring a **BAG LUNCH** for the first day.
Meals will be served at 8:00 am, 12:00 noon, and 5:00 pm.

COST:

\$76.00 for the Outdoor Ed program*
Checks made payable to Hoover Middle School.
Payment Due Date: Wednesday, October 14, 2009

The \$76.00 cost covers site rental, food service, nurse or health technician salary, medical reimbursement insurance, bus services.

DATES: Mon, 11/9 - Wed, 11/11

Smith Center -Ms. Yesnick's and Mrs. Weitzel's 6th grade science students
Summit Lake-Mr. Calvert's and Mrs. Blair's 6th grade science students

Due by Wednesday, October 14

Please complete the attached permission slip
and if necessary the prescribed medication form.
Please return these forms with a \$76.00 check
to your child's science teacher.

*If this fee imposes a financial hardship on any family, confidential arrangements can be made to underwrite all or part of the cost by contacting Hoover's principal. No child should be deprived of this valuable learning experience for financial reasons.

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Due by Wednesday, October 14 to Your World Studies Teacher **PERMISSION SLIP, \$76.00, MEDICATION FORM IF NEEDED**

DAY 1 of OUTDOOR ED - ARRIVE at Hoover at 8:45 AM - NOT EARLIER.

- Put luggage & bedding in the front or side(as directed by your teachers) of the building.
- Report to assigned rooms based on your outdoor ed instructional groups with your lunch after dropping off luggage.

DAY 3 of OUTDOOR ED - RETURN to Hoover between 1:00 pm-1:30 pm

- **Important:** Please make pick-up carpool arrangements with neighbors and friends to alleviate traffic congestion at Hoover.
- Please arrive at Hoover by 1:30 pm. This is extremely important.
- Call Hoover's main office at 301 - 469 - 1010 if there is a change in your plans.
- Please do NOT ask your child to call you.

DIETARY CONCERNS

If your child requires a special diet, please write a note on the permission slip indicating the specific dietary needs. Specific dietary concerns might include the following: food allergies, vegetarian, no pork, etc.

ONE WAY TICKET HOME

1. Boys are not to be in the girls' cabins at any time and vice versa.
2. Students should not enter any cabin except their own.
3. Students are expected to cooperate and follow directions from all adults.
4. Students are not to have any inappropriate or contraband items.
5. All school rules apply while on this trip.

EQUIPMENT LIST

ESSENTIAL

Sheets and two blankets or sleeping bag and a small pillow and pillowcase. Must be packed in a plastic trash bag or large Ziploc bag with NAME ON OUTSIDE
Long pants or jeans (one pair each day plus extras)
Shirts (long sleeve shirts)
Heavy jacket, warm hat ,scarf, gloves (expect very cold weather)
Sweaters/sweatshirts (cold weather)
Socks and underwear (enough for each day plus extras)
Pajamas
Sturdy footgear (sneakers) 2 pairs, please
Rain coat and hat or poncho (waterproof)
Plastic garbage bags (3) for dirty laundry, to cover luggage during inclement weather
Bathroom articles: toothbrush with cover/container and toothpaste, soap and soap dish, bath towel, face towel, comb, brush, shampoo and deodorant.
DEAR books, pen/pencil, personal journal

Optional

Flip-flops, crocs (to use in shower)	Shower cap
Camera, Labeled with name, disposable preferred	Watch
Hair Dryer	Extra plastic trash bags
Sun block/ lip protection	Insect repellent
Small games	Fanny pack

Things Not To Bring

No electronic equipment such as IPod's, Game boys, Cell phones, tape players.	
No food	No chewing gum or candy
No knives, matches or firearms	No aerosol cans
No curling irons	No flashlights
No sandals	

Important - One black plastic trash bag or Ziploc bag containing bedding and one suitcase or duffel bag containing all other Outdoor Ed. supplies per student.