

Exploratory Packing List

Our school year begins for each class with a Fall Exploratory Experience. These experiences are an integral part of the curriculum at Leelanau that exposes students to the incredible environment of northern Michigan. The experience for each class will be designed to introduce our Core Values and help students get to know one another as well as the adult community of Leelanau. Students will depart for these experiences the day after orientation. Please read the following packing lists carefully and prepare accordingly. We will not have an opportunity to go shopping before Exploratory begins.

The Freshmen and Sophomores will experience Exploratory at the Leelanau Outdoor Center. The first night will be spent in a cabin and the second night is a camping experience.

The Juniors will experience Exploratory at the Leelanau Outdoor Center and a local State Forest campground. They will spend both nights camping in tents.

The Seniors will take a ferry to South Manitou Island for their Exploratory and will spend three nights camping in tents. Seniors will have a second experience at the end of September for their Voyager trip.

Freshmen and Sophomores Pack in a backpack

OUTERWEAR

- Comfortable shoes or hiking boots
- Water shoes or shoes that can get wet
- Rain gear – top and bottom

CLOTHING

- 1 heavy sweatshirt, sweater, or fleece
- 1 long sleeve shirt
- 2 t-shirts
- 1 pair of long pants
- 2 pairs of socks
- 2 pairs of shorts
- Sleepwear
- Daily change of underwear

BEDDING

- Sleeping bag
- Sleeping Pad
- Pillow and pillowcase

GENERAL EQUIPMENT

- Flashlight
- Water bottle
- Sunscreen
- Bug Spray
- Sun Glasses

TOILETRIES

- Towel and washcloth
- Toothbrush/toothpaste
- Shampoo
- Deodorant
- Shower shoes (If desired)

Juniors Pack in a duffel bag or backpack

CLOTHING

- 1 heavy sweatshirt, sweater or fleece
- Long underwear - top and bottom
- 1 long sleeve shirt or sweatshirt
- 2 t-shirts
- 1 pair of warm long pants
- 3 pairs of cotton socks
- 2 pairs of shorts
- Pajamas
- Daily change of underwear
- Swimsuit

TOILETRIES

- Towel and washcloth
- Toothbrush/toothpaste
- Comb/brush
- Deodorant

OUTERWEAR

- 2 pairs of sturdy walking shoes
- Warm hat
- Rain gear - top and bottom
- Water shoes or shoes that can get wet

BEDDING

- Sleeping bag in a compression sack
- Sleeping pad

GENERAL EQUIPMENT

- Flashlight
- Water bottle
- Sun Screen
- Bug Spray
- Sun Glasses
- Large Dry Bag

Seniors

Pack in a camping backpack (provided, unless you bring your own)

OUTERWEAR

- 2 pairs of sturdy walking shoes are needed should one get wet
- Warm hat
- Rain gear - top and bottom
- Water shoes or shoes that can get wet

TOILETRIES

- Towel and washcloth
- Toothbrush/toothpaste
- Comb/brush
- Deodorant

GENERAL EQUIPMENT

- Flashlight
- Camera (optional)
- Water bottle
- Sunscreen
- Bug Spray
- Sun Glasses

CLOTHING

- 1 heavy sweatshirt, sweater or fleece pullover
- Long underwear - top and bottom
- 1 long sleeve shirt or sweatshirt
- 2 t-shirts
- 1 pair of warm long pants
- 3 pairs of cotton socks
- 2 pairs of shorts
- Pajamas
- Daily change of underwear
- Swimsuit

BEDDING

- Sleeping bag in a compression sack
- Sleeping pad

We plan to provide tents and backpacks for the seniors, but you are welcome to bring your own pack, small tent, or hammock if you would prefer.