

Dear Campers and Parents,

January 4, 2011

Camp is just around the corner! Attached is the supply list each child can use for packing to insure a comfortable experience at LOC. The items have been carefully chosen by the staff who have conducted winter camps for about 20 years. Everything on the list is important. Anything not on the list needs to stay home as space is limited both on the bus and in the bunkhouses.

Please keep the supply list handy as you support your child's preparation for camp. The camp contact number is 231-334-3808, should you need to reach us for any reason.

Our schedule upon arrival will involve settling into our respective cabins, playing name games to acquaint ourselves with the LOC staff, and breaking into activity groups for the remainder of our stay. We will snowshoe, cross country ski, sled/tube, hike into the woods as we hear of Jack London's wilderness survival story, To Build A Fire, and many other team-building activities which build awareness and knowledge of winter at the 45th parallel. Evenings include wildlife presentations, sometimes musical performances and skits, and often a night hike to learn the winter constellations. It is truly a learning experience from wake-up to sleep times. The camp motto is "Have gratitude in your attitude." And we do when we go to LOC!

If you have any camp-related questions, please give us a call.

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LEELANAU OUTDOOR CENTER WINTER CLOTHING LIST

Keeping warm and dry is important. We will be outdoors for most of the time during your stay and we try to keep the weather from dictating our schedule. The winds off Lake Michigan can be a bit brisk. Dressing in layers and keeping fingers, toes, noses, and ears warm is a must. Bring outer wear that you know will keep you comfortable for extended periods of time outside. All clothing should be warm, clean, comfortable and marked with student's name.

- OUTER WEAR** Winter coat/parka
 Warm hat that will cover your ears
 Gloves/mittens (2 pair)
 Winter boots
 Snow/wind pants...if you have them, bring them
 Other outer-wear such as scarfs, neck gaiters, ear muffs, face masks, etc.
- CLOTHING** 1 heavy sweatshirt, sweater, or fleece pullover
 2 pair warm long pants
 3 pair warm winter socks (preferably wool or wool blend)
 2 long sleeve shirts, sweatshirts, or turtlenecks
 Long underwear...if you have it, bring it
 2 T shirts
 Pajamas
 Daily change of underwear
 1 pair of light shoes/slippers to be worn while inside
- TOILET
ARTICLES** Bath towel and wash cloth
 Toothbrush/toothpaste
 Shampoo
 Comb/brush
- BEDDING** Sleeping bag or bedroll (2-3 blankets and sheets)
 Pillow and pillow case
- GENERAL
EQUIPMENT** Flashlight
 Pencils and notebook
 Camera (optional)
- DO NOT BRING** Radios, cell phones, ipods, knives, firearms, food, candy, soda, personal gaming devices.

Leelanau Outdoor Center t-shirts (\$15-\$20), hats (\$15-\$20), water bottles (\$10) and hooded sweatshirts (\$35) will be available in our camp store. We accept cash, check, MasterCard or Visa. There is a 2% surcharge when you use MasterCard or Visa. Please make checks out to Leelanau Outdoor Center.