



Equipment List: Ecosystem Explorers

Denali Discovery Camp

It is vital that all participants bring the proper equipment each day in order to ensure a safe and comfortable week. Please let us know as soon as possible if you need any of the following items.

GEAR CHECK:

There will be one gear check for the Ecosystem Explorers during Orientation on **Monday**. Your child's group leaders will conduct a brief gear check to ensure participants have the necessary items for their daily activities Monday - Friday.

DAILY EQUIPMENT LIST:

Denali Discovery Camp activities are weather dependent, but we don't let a little rain ruin our fun! During the week, your child will spend much of his or her day outdoors; please pack your child's day pack accordingly. Use your best judgment and know that any unneeded items can be stored during the day in a safe location. Remember that your child will be carrying their day pack on hikes; please be sure your child is comfortable carrying his or her backpack. Regardless of weather, the items listed below should be brought to camp each day (Mon. – Wed.):

1. Daypack
2. Lunch – items that can be eaten outside and do not need to be heated
3. Snacks for morning *and* afternoon
4. Rain jacket and pants
5. Warm layer (fleece/wool jacket or sweater)
6. Reusable water bottle with water in it (bottle that holds one quart is a good size)

Please Note:

- Due to the nature of the hike locations the Ecosystem Explorers will be visiting, we strongly recommend sturdy, waterproof hiking boots. The terrain for some of the hikes will be uneven and wet – rubber boots or sneakers are often not sufficient for these conditions.
- Your child will be hiking every day during Denali Discovery Camp, so a hearty lunch is essential. Think protein!
- Be sure to include snacks for both morning and afternoon on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Some suggestions: Big sandwiches (maybe two), two or three pieces of fruit, cheese, granola bars, GORP, etc.