



Nature Scouts: Equipment List

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 CHECKS:

There will be one gear check for the Nature Scouts 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:

- Daypack
- Lunch – items that can be eaten outside and do not need to be heated
- Snacks for morning *and* afternoon
- Rain jacket
- Rain pants
- Warm layer (fleece/wool sweater or jacket)
- 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 Nature Scouts will be visiting, we strongly recommend sturdy, comfortable shoes that are good for long walks. On days that the weather looks inclement, feel free to send rain boots or a change of shoes and/or socks with your child – we will store extra boots/shoes so your child doesn't have to carry them.
- 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 every day. Some lunch/snack suggestions: Big sandwiches (maybe two), two or three pieces of fruit, cheese, granola bar, GORP, etc.