



Equipment List: Wilderness Researchers

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 Wilderness Researchers 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, Wilderness Researchers will spend much of their day outdoors; please pack day packs accordingly. Use your best judgment and know that any unneeded items can be stored during the day at the campground. Remember that Wilderness Researchers will be carrying their day pack on long hikes; please be sure your student is comfortable carrying his or her backpack. Regardless of weather, the items listed below should be brought to camp each day:

- o Daypack
- o Lunch – items that can be eaten outside and do not need to be heated
- o Snacks for morning *and* afternoon
- o Rain jacket
- o Rain pants
- o Warm layer (fleece/wool sweater or jacket)
- o Filled reusable water bottle (bottle that holds one quart is a good size)

Please Note:

- Due to the nature of the hike locations the Wilderness Researchers will be visiting, sturdy waterproof hiking boots are required. Students should not hike in sneakers or rubber boots as the terrain is very uneven and often very wet.
- Wilderness Researchers 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 and Tuesday. Some suggestions: Big sandwiches (maybe two), two or three pieces of fruit, cheese, granola bars, GORP, etc. All the usual items, just pack a little more than normal.