

Suggested Clothing and Equipment List

Parents and students can use this as a checklist to be sure they pack everything they'll need for a visit to the Ebersole Center. We suggest all articles be labeled with the child's last name and first initial so they can be easily identified. Students assume full responsibility for anything brought to the Center.

Many activities will be held in the out-of-doors, **rain or shine**. Please equip your child or yourself to meet the appropriate seasonal needs. **THE ITEMS BELOW VARY ACCORDING TO SEASON.**

ESSENTIAL ITEMS:

Bedding:

sleeping bag or sheets and blankets
1 pillow and pillowcase

Toilet Articles:

towel
washcloth
comb or brush
soap in container
toothbrush and toothpaste

Clothing:

jacket
shirts, sweatshirts, sweaters
two pairs of jeans or heavy pants
pajamas or robe
shorts (weather permitting)
bathing suit and towel (summer)
socks
underwear
slippers or shower shoes
two pairs appropriate outdoor footwear
raincoat or poncho (rain is no problem if you have the right gear, be prepared, stay dry)
boots (winter)
warm mittens (winter)
hat and scarf (winter)

CONVENIENCE ITEMS:

Toilet Articles:

kleenex
sunscreen
chap stick
medication if necessary
insect repellent containing Deet

OPTIONAL ITEMS:

camera and film
stationary and stamps
pencils
small notebook
sunglasses
money for souvenirs

Please, DO NOT BRING:

radios or other electronics
cell phones or pagers
knives
food (candy, gum, etc.)
matches
jewelry

Michigan weather is famous for how fast it can change. Be prepared for rain or cold weather. Children can have fun outside in any weather if they have warm clothing, boots, and a raincoat. Plan ahead and realize that the weather might change drastically even during a three day trip.

The Center does not have extra bedding, clothing, footwear, or outerwear. Please make sure you have not omitted any needed items from the Essential Items list.