

CALVIN CREST OUTDOOR SCHOOL SUGGESTED CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT LIST

WHAT TO BRING TO CALVIN CREST:

- Sleeping bag (or sheets and 2 blankets) and pillow
- Shoes (at least 2 pairs of comfortable shoes – tennis shoes are fine, boots are great for cold, wet weather)
- Socks (thick and warm in winter; minimum of 5 pairs, more are desirable)
- Tough pants (blue jeans, minimum of 3 pairs; rain or snow pants in winter; shorts are not allowed during classes)
- Warm clothing (nights are often chilly, days can be cold)
- Underwear
- Warm jacket
- Sweatshirt/sweater
- Towel and washcloth
- Toilet articles (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrush, etc.)
- Rain gear (rubber boots and ponchos are recommended; boots are available at Calvin Crest at not cost; ponchos are available at our cost through our store – approximately \$1.25) *****Check weather forecast!!**
- Sunglasses
- Chapstick
- Plastic water bottle or canteen – **ESSENTIAL!!**
- Plastic garbage bag for dirty clothes
- Pencils(s) (1-2)

WHAT IS OPTIONAL TO BRING TO CALVIN CREST:

- Camera with fresh batteries (and extra film if your camera is not digital)
- Flashlight with fresh batteries
- Spending money **if the school has decided to use the store** (see our website for costs of items in the store)
- Hat or cap (**REALLY HELPFUL IN WINTER**)
- Gloves or mittens during the winter
- Writing materials (paper, pen, pencil, stamps, envelopes, etc.)
- Umbrella for rainy weather
- Hair dryers are acceptable, curling irons and straighteners **are not – due to potential fire hazard**
- Watch or alarm clock
- Binoculars

WHAT NOT TO BRING TO CALVIN CREST:

- CELL PHONES**, video games, MP3 players/iPods, CD players, radios
- Expensive jewelry
- Gum, candy, food of any kind (exceptions for diabetic students)
- Sandals, open-toed shoes
- Valuables
- Tobacco products, drugs, alcoholic beverages (**see below)
- Pocket knife, WEAPONS OF ANY KIND** (**see below)

****IF ANY STUDENT OR CABIN LEADER is caught with a weapon, or illegal substances in his/her possession: the weapon/substance will be confiscated; the Madera County Sheriff's Department will be contacted; the individual may be arrested and prosecuted. It is against the law to have a weapon, or illegal substance on a school site; the individual will be removed from Calvin Crest.**

*All clothing and equipment should be marked with the student's name. The weather at Calvin Crest is often unpredictable, ranging from warm, sunny days to very cold, wet evenings. During some weeks of Outdoor Education we are certain to have rain and snow. Since we spend time outdoors on these days, it is very important for students to be well prepared for a variety of weather conditions.