

Smoky Mountains Wilderness Trip

Packing list:

Pack everything in a soft duffel bag. Also bring a backpack. You will need a backpack for the hikes. It is a good idea to pack your clothes in plastic bags inside your duffel bag.

General:

Sleeping bag
Air mattress and inflation
Pillow
Blankie
Toiletries
Flashlight
Water Bottle
BIBLE
PEN/PENCIL
Journal/Diary
Good attitudes
Snacks/Favorite Cereal
Camera
Towel/Washcloth
Sunscreen
Bug repellent
Good hiking shoes
River shoes (must have straps or laces)

Clothes:

Pajamas
Swimsuit
Shorts
Sandals
Several t-shirts
Long pants/blue jeans
Long sleeve t-shirt
Hoodie
Socks
Hat

For travel:

Books
Music to share

Leave at home:

Bad attitudes
Pets
Handheld video games
Cell Phones

Reminders:

Be at church Monday June 21st at 6am. Please have all your forms and balance paid at church by Sunday June 6th at the parent meeting at 6:15pm. This is a camping and wilderness trip. Our campground has bathrooms with running water and toilets but no showers. There will be very limited electricity access. We have very experienced campers on this trip (Kyle, Kristin, Jesse). Kyle has been to the Smokies several times. We will be working with local vendors for our day activities (tubing, rafting) and we will return to West Side on Saturday around 6pm. All the leaders have cell phones and parents will be notified if the arrival time changes. Cell phone service in the national park will be spotty, so in case of urgent need, parents may contact Jesse at 734-657-4601. We are staying at Elkmont Campground in Smoky Mountains National Park 877-444-6777 or (865) 436-1271.