



OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHING LIST

Due to the nature of the Oakley School's Experiential Education Program there is a need for clothing and equipment that is fairly specialized. This list is a compilation of REQUIRED clothing and equipment that your child will need to ensure a comfortable and safe experience while participating in those activities. The list is broken into three parts; summer, winter and general. Since all of our students stay for a full year it is important that they enroll prepared with all of the gear mentioned. This will contribute to their immediate success and ability to attend the weekend courses. In addition some courses require extra gear in that case, we will find the best deal possible and pass that on to you.

There are a number of different ways in which to purchase gear and equipment. Should you do some research you will find that there are many different avenues and companies that are somewhat affordable. A brief list of a few of these companies will be at the bottom of this page.

Please note that most of the gear mentioned below is the same gear that is issued by wilderness programs, therefore it pays to save. Also the gear does not have to be new, much of the list below can be found in your child's closet. Synthetic blend and/or wool socks, long underwear, t-shirts, etc. are very important as they will keep your child warm if/when they get wet. Cotton does not keep your child warm when it gets wet.

WINTER

- 2 synthetic blend long underwear tops
- 2 pair synthetic blend long underwear bottoms
- 2 pair synthetic blend skiing socks
- 1 synthetic blend mid weight layer top
- 1 pair ski pants
- 1 waterproof breathable shell (ie. Gore-Tex)
- 1 heavyweight fleece jacket
- 1 wool or fleece hat
- 1 fleece neck gator
- 1 pair of ski/ snowboard goggles
- 1 pair insulated & waterproof gloves/mittens
- 1 pair of waterproof snow boots (Uggs are not waterproof)

SUMMER

- 2 pair synthetic blend athletic socks
- 2 pair of shorts
- 1 pair of zip away pants
- 2 synthetic blend t shirts
- light weight hiking boot
- running/cross training shoes
- wide brimmed sun hat
- Chaco/Teva style sandals (with heel strap)

GENERAL

- Hydration pack/ Hydration Bladder (i.e. Camel Back pack)
- Sunglasses
- Sun Screen (SPF 30 or higher) & Bug Spray
- 1400 cubic inch day pack
- 3500 + cubic inch multiday pack
- Sleeping bag 0 to 20 degree rating
- Headlamp

SUGGESTED RETAILERS

LOCAL: Sports Authority in Park City: 1780 Park Ave Park City, UT 84060 (435) 649-6922,

R.E.I in Salt Lake City: 3285 East 3300 South Salt Lake City, UT 84109 (801) 486-2100

ONLINE: Rei.com or reioutlet.com, backcountry.com, dogfunk.com, campmore.com, libertymountain.com