

Dear parents,

Please note that one of the purposes of camp is to allow students to learn about themselves by testing them beyond their comfort zone. Having the correct equipment allows them to get the full experience without making it too demanding. The correct equipment also adds to their personal safety and comfort.

It is important to remember that at times students may experience adverse weather conditions with little shelter and may also be required to carry all their equipment. For this reason, students are advised to closely follow the equipment guidelines and refrain from packing excess or inappropriate equipment.

It is essential that students have the appropriate gear in order to keep them safe and healthy whilst on camp. Choosing not to bring items on this list can expose students to severe sunburn, hypothermia, hyperthermia, scratches and infection, gastro and muscle strain.

[Sun Safe Policy](#)

We strongly recommend that the student is involved in the packing process so that they are aware of the gear that they have in their bag but that a responsible adult double checks their gear to ensure that nothing has been forgotten or overlooked.

We understand that outdoor gear can be expensive and that this may be the only time in the year that students use this gear, therefore we provide discounted gear through our shop, opportunities for hire and recommend borrowing gear if camping is not going to be prominent in their future.

[Hire or purchase equipment through our gear store](#)

Please note that if a student arrives on camp without the necessary gear to keep them safe and healthy, Barrington Outdoor Education will provide the necessary gear and the cost will be charged to parents. Alternatively, you may be asked to collect your child from camp.

Tips:

- Label all your equipment with your name and Phone No.
- When packing always think of lightweight materials that take up less space
- Bring gear to camp in backpacks or soft bags, suitcases are not appropriate
- While on activity cotton makes you colder on cold days and hotter on hot days, thermals or synthetic clothing will make you more comfortable.
- Your equipment will be checked on the first day of the program; any unwanted materials will be stored and returned at the end of program.

Banned List:

Cigarettes, iPods, pocket knives, alcohol, drugs, tablets, flip flops, make up or gum.

Mobile phones can be used as an alarm clock on camp but not for any other purpose.

Activity Type	Equipment Item		Explanation	Hire/Purchase
Barrington Tops Expeditions	Thermals - 2 tops and 2 pants	<input type="checkbox"/>	Woollen or polypropylene thermals	Purchase
General	1 Pair of Shorts	<input type="checkbox"/>	Knee length shorts	
General	2 Long-sleeve shirts with collars	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shirts that will protect you from the sun – see Sun Safe Policy	
General	Camera (Optional)	<input type="checkbox"/>		
General	Dry bags or plastic/garbage bags	<input type="checkbox"/>	Essential to keep dry gear protected from rain, water or wet gear inside your bag	Purchase
General	Dry Clothes for Campsite: Tracksuit pants, T shirt, jumper etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wool or fleece	
General	Insect Repellent	<input type="checkbox"/>	Suitable for mosquitoes, midges and ticks	
General	Jumper / Wind Stopper	<input type="checkbox"/>	Woollen or fleece	
General	Light weight pants	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pants that will protect you from the sun – see Sun Safe Policy	
General	Meal Utensils: light weight bowl, knife, fork, spoon, mug, plate + <u>tea towel</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lightweight and compact (do not bring disposable items)	
General	Personal First Aid Kit: Band Aids, Personal Medication, Tweezers, Strapping Tape, Hand Sanitizer, Blister Treatment	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bring items listed in a waterproof bag	
General	Raincoat $\frac{3}{4}$ length	<input type="checkbox"/>	Waterproof, breathable fabrics and adjustable hood	Hire/Purchase
General	Runners	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shoes for non-water activities	
General	Sleeping bag	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lightweight, compact bag, with degree rating relevant to expected overnight minimum temperature or combine a liner with a cooler bag	Hire/Purchase
General	Sleeping Mat (not required for teachers)	<input type="checkbox"/>	A small mat that offers some comfort but is easily transported	Hire/Purchase
General	Small Day Pack	<input type="checkbox"/>	To carry water, lunch, snacks, sunscreen, wet weather gear and personal medication	Purchase
General	Some snack food	<input type="checkbox"/>	Healthy snack food (no nuts) – please do not bring large quantities of sugary snacks, they will be removed and returned to you at the end of camp	
General	Sun Hat	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bucket hat or legionnaires style hat in line with sun safe policy	Purchase

Activity Type	Equipment Item		Explanation	Hire/Purchase
General	Sunglasses	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sun glasses will protect eyes from the sun – see Sun Safe Policy	
General	Sunglasses strap	<input type="checkbox"/>	A strap will keep your glasses safe when on activity	Purchase
General	Sunscreen	<input type="checkbox"/>	Waterproof, min. 30+ sunscreen	
General	Toilet Paper	<input type="checkbox"/>	Some toilet paper in a clip lock bag in case you need to go when activity away from toilets	
General	Toiletries: Toothbrush + paste, soap, deodorant and hair ties. Hairbrush (optional)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Listed supplies, if expedition camping soap may not be required	
General	Torch & spare Batteries	<input type="checkbox"/>	Head torch is preferred as it allows you to keep your hands free when cooking etc	Purchase
General	Towel or Chamois	<input type="checkbox"/>	Compact microfiber towel or small regular towel	Purchase
General	Underwear & socks	<input type="checkbox"/>	One pair for each day and a spare pair. Comfortable underwear that won't chafe or rub	
General	Warm Hat/ Beanie	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thick wool or fleece	
General	Water Bottles - 3 x 1 litre	<input type="checkbox"/>	It is essential that you have min. 3L water carrying capacity	Purchase
General	Waterproof Over pants	<input type="checkbox"/>	If wet weather is predicted, waterproof over pants will keep you dry and warm to prevent hypothermia	Purchase
Hiking	Gaiters (optional)	<input type="checkbox"/>	If you are planning to hike in shorts, gaiters will protect your legs from scratches and animals	Purchase
Hiking	Walking Boots	<input type="checkbox"/>	Must be broken in, depending on the length of the hike, sturdy runners may suffice	
Packed hike	Overnight Hiking Pack	<input type="checkbox"/>	Min. 65L, must have waist strap and chest strap	Hire/Purchase
Packed hike	Pack liner	<input type="checkbox"/>	To keep everything inside the pack dry, can be a tough garbage bag	Purchase
Swimming & Water activities	Swimmers, board shorts, rash shirt	<input type="checkbox"/>	Long sleeve rash shirt with neck, board shorts that cover thighs in line with sun safe policy	