

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:

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

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

Equipment Item	Explanation	Hire/Purchase
1 Pair of Shorts	<input type="checkbox"/> Knee length shorts	
2 Long-sleeve shirts with collars	<input type="checkbox"/> Shirts that will protect you from the sun – see Sun Safe Policy	
Camera (Optional)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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
Dry Clothes for Campsite: Tracksuit pants, T shirt, jumper etc.	<input type="checkbox"/> Wool or fleece	
Insect Repellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Suitable for mosquitoes, midges and ticks	
Jumper / Wind Stopper	<input type="checkbox"/> Woollen or fleece	
Light weight pants	<input type="checkbox"/> Pants that will protect you from the sun – see Sun Safe Policy	
Meal Utensils: light weight bowl, knife, fork, spoon, mug, plate + tea towel	<input type="checkbox"/> Lightweight and compact (do not bring disposable items)	
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	
Raincoat ³/₄ length	<input type="checkbox"/> Waterproof, breathable fabrics and adjustable hood	Hire/Purchase
Runners	<input type="checkbox"/> Shoes for non-water activities	
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
Sleeping Mat (not required for teachers)	<input type="checkbox"/> A small mat that offers some comfort but is easily transported	Hire/Purchase
Small Day Pack	<input type="checkbox"/> To carry water, lunch, snacks, sunscreen, wet weather gear and personal medication	Purchase
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	
Sun Hat	<input type="checkbox"/> Bucket hat or legionnaires style hat in line with sun safe policy	Purchase
Sunglasses	<input type="checkbox"/> Sun glasses will protect eyes from the sun – see Sun Safe Policy	
Sunglasses strap	<input type="checkbox"/> A strap will keep your glasses safe when on activity	Purchase

Equipment Item	Explanation	Hire/Purchase
Sunscreen	<input type="checkbox"/> Waterproof, min. 30+ sunscreen	
Thermals - top and pants	<input type="checkbox"/> Min. one set of woollen or polypropylene thermals (an extra pair if wet weather is predicted)	Purchase
Toiletries: Toothbrush + paste, soap, deodorant and hair ties. Hairbrush (optional)	<input type="checkbox"/> Listed supplies, if expedition camping soap may not be required	
Torch & spare Batteries	<input type="checkbox"/> Head torch is preferred as it allows you to keep your hands free when cooking etc	Purchase
Towel or Chamois	<input type="checkbox"/> Compact microfiber towel or small regular towel	Purchase
Underwear & socks	<input type="checkbox"/> One pair for each day and a spare pair. Comfortable underwear that won't chafe or rub	
Warm Hat/ Beanie	<input type="checkbox"/> Thick wool or fleece	
Water Bottles - 3 x 1 litre	<input type="checkbox"/> It is essential that you have min. 3L water carrying capacity	Purchase
Waterproof Over pants	<input type="checkbox"/> If wet weather is predicted, waterproof over pants will keep you dry and warm to prevent hypothermia	Purchase
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	
Wetsuit (Optional)	<input type="checkbox"/> If you have your own wetsuit that you would like to bring, do so, otherwise BOE will supply when needed	
Wetsuit booties or joggers to get wet	<input type="checkbox"/> Shoes that you are happy to get wet that have good grip on the bottom and will stay on your feet in moving water	Purchase
Water pistol	<input type="checkbox"/> For water fight at the end of camp	