

Intro to Camping

Buescher State Park, Bastrop County, TX

Registration closes January 17 at 12pm or when capacity is reached.

Trip Leaders:

Schedule:

Saturday January 20

10:00AM Depart from Rice

Sunday, January 21

5:30PM ETA Finish Clean-up & Trip Debrief



Spend a night in the great outdoors with ROPE as we cover the basics for making your next camp trip a success. Learn how to pitch a tent, how to cook basic camp meals and even how to build a crackling campfire! During the day the park and local area offers opportunities for hiking and relaxing. This trip features a “disconnect to reconnect” agreement. Phones will be permitted for photos but all services will be turned off to allow participants the freedom to enjoy the trip without personal or community phone distraction. Trip registration includes transportation, trail fees, trail equipment, and associated recreational fees. This trip is open to participants of all skill levels.

Gear Guide for Cool Weather

Overnight Camping Trips

Please dress & pack appropriately for this trip. Review the guide below to support a comfortable and successful backpacking trip!

All the gear listed as provided is included in your trip registration. Rental agreements and gear issue will take place during your pre-trip meeting.

Equipment ROPE provides:

- ✓ Sleeping Bag
- ✓ Sleeping Pad
- ✓ Bowl & Personal Utensils
- ✓ Headlamp
- ✓ Whistle
- ✓ Tents
- ✓ Cooking Equipment
- ✓ Trail Meals

Optional yet recommended

- Sunglasses (strongly recommended)
- Camera (H2O protection encouraged)
- 1 pair of waterproof pants
- Sun hat
- Bandana(s)
- Journal & Pen
- Cards/Game
- Water reservoir (Camelbak)
 - One-liter back-up bottle required.

Necessary Personal Items:

- Backpack for day hikes
- 1 pair of hiking shoes or sturdy sneakers
- 1-2 of hiking socks (synthetic or wool)
- 1 Hooded Rain Jacket (No Ponchos)
- 1 heavy fleece or down jacket
- 1-2 Long sleeve synthetic shirts
- 1-2 synthetic T-shirts (NO cotton)
- 1-2 of underwear
- 0-1 synthetic shorts
- 1-2 synthetic pants (NO cotton)
- 1 insulating long-sleeve shirt
- 1 insulating legs layer
- 1 warm hat
- Warm gloves
- Personal toiletries (Toothbrush, etc.)
- 2 Bottles for water (storage for 2 liters/64 oz)
- Small and lightweight face towel (4x4in)
- Medications (for allergies, etc.)
You Must inform us if you take any medications.
- Money for meals on the road (if applicable)
- Clean shoes for travel

It is not necessary for you to purchase a set of new expensive equipment; many items listed above you may already own as athletic or day-to-day apparel. Check with your friends for options to borrow or rent items too. Items that you choose to purchase may be available at low cost from mail order suppliers or thrift stores. Our primary concern is that all participants have appropriate equipment for a safe and comfortable experience.

If you are unsure whether an item or clothing you own is appropriate for this trip, please contact us prior to the trip or bring the item/clothing to the pre-trip meeting.

Please leave jewelry and other non-essentials at home.

Alcohol, tobacco, and recreational drugs will *not* be tolerated on any trips led by ROPE. If you have such items, do *not* bring them!

These requirements are for the safety and comfort of participants. ROPE reserves the right to refuse involvement in the program to anyone not properly equipped.

[Register for the trip!](#)