

Beach Camping

Matagorda Beach, TX



Schedule:

Saturday, September 30, 2017

8:30 AM	Depart OAC
11:00 AM	Arrive at Matagorda Beach
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00-5:00 PM	Hang out at the beach!
6:00 PM	Dinner

Sunday, October 1, 2017

8:00 AM	Breakfast
1:00 AM	Depart for Rice
4:00 PM	Finish Cleaning and Post-Trip Debrief

The weather is perfect for a weekend at the beach, so join ROPE as we out to Matagorda Beach to soak up the sun and hit the waves. We will spend the night on the beach and return back to campus the following afternoon. ROPE will provide surfboards, paddle boards, and kayaks so there is always an option to get wet. The trip is open to participants of all experience levels but the ability to swim is necessary to take watercraft out on the water.

Gear List for Overnight Camping Trips – Warm Weather

Please dress & pack appropriately for this trip. Make sure to bring everything listed below to ensure a comfortable and successful backpacking trip!

All gear that is listed as provided must still be rented out by each participant at the pre-trip meeting or some other time arranged with the trip leaders. There is no fee for this rental.

Essential Items ROPE Provides:

- Sleeping Bag
- Sleeping Pad
- Bowl & Personal Utensils
- Headlamp
- Cooking Equipment
- Tents
- Watercraft and Equipment
- Meals on Trail

Essential Personal Items:

- Backpack or large bag for carrying
- 2 synthetic T-shirts
- 1 lightweight pants
- 1 shorts
- 1 hooded rain jacket
- 1 insulating long-sleeve shirt
- 1-2 pairs of synthetic socks
- 1-2 pairs of underwear
- 1 pair of camp shoes
- 2 water bottles (storage for 2 liters)
- Personal hygiene items
- Medications (allergies, etc.)
You must inform us if you take medications.

Optional yet recommended:

- Camera
- Journal & Pen
- Deck of cards
- Favorite Snack Food
- Drinking cup or insulated mug
- Sun Hat
- Personal Sunscreen
- Personal Insect Repellent
- Sunglasses
- Bandana(s)
- Camp Chair

It is not necessary for you to purchase a lot of expensive equipment; many items listed above you may already own. Items that you choose to purchase may be available at low cost from mail order suppliers or your local outdoor specialty shop. Our major 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.

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.

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