Intro to Camping
Bastrop State Park, TX

Schedule:
Pretrip Meeting:
TBD

Saturday February 01, 2020
10:00AM  Meet at OAC
10:15AM  Depart from Rice
12:30PM  Lunch
1-6:00PM Games, Lake and Sun, and Biking/Hiking
6:00PM  Dinner
8:00PM  Campfire

Sunday February 02, 2020
8:00 AM  Breakfast
9:30-12:00 PM  Day Hike, Beach time
12:00 PM  Lunch
3:30PM  Depart for Rice
5:30PM  Finish Clean-up & Trip Debrief

Registration closes Thursday January 30 at 4pm.

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 offers opportunities for hiking, biking and swimming. Biking options require participants to bring their own bike. Trip costs include transportation, food, and necessary equipment. This trip is open to participants of all skill levels.
## Gear List for Camping Trips

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
- Whistle
- Tents
- Cooking Equipment
- Trail Meals

### Necessary Personal Items

- 1 Pair of **Hiking Boots or Hiking Shoes**
- 1-2 of hiking socks (synthetic or wool)
- 1-2 synthetic T-shirts
- 1-2 Long sleeve synthetic shirts
- 1-2 synthetic pants (zip-off preferable; NO jeans)
- 0-1 pair of synthetic shorts
- 1 Hooded Rain Jacket (No Ponchos)
- 1 pair of waterproof pants
- 1 heavy fleece or down jacket
- 1 insulating long-sleeve shirt
- 1 insulating legs layer
- 1-2 of underwear
- 1 warm hat
- Warm gloves
- Personal toiletries (Toothbrush, etc.)
- 2 Bottles for water (storage for 2 liters)
- 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.

### Optional yet recommended

- **Sunglasses** (strongly recommended)
- Camera (H2O protection encouraged)
- Journal & Pen
- Cards/Game
- Favorite Snack Foods
- Lightweight Drinking Mug
- Campshoes (lightweight; e.g. sandals)
- Sun hat
- Camelback water bladder
- Bandana(s)
- Stuff sacks
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!