Backpacking
Pedernales Falls State Park
February 27-28, 2020

Registration closes February 27, 2020 at 4pm.

**Thursday February 27, 2020**
6:00PM - Pre-Trip Meeting @ OAC – Required

**Saturday February 29, 2020**
8:00AM – Meet at the Rec Center
8:30AM – Depart
12PM – Day Hike Pedernales Falls
2PM – Go to parking lot, depart for campsite

**Sunday March 1, 2020**
6:30AM – Breakfast and Return to Parking Lot
9:30AM – Scenic day hike
12:30PM – Eat lunch and return to vehicle
2PM – Depart Park
6PM – Arrive at Rice
6:30PM – Clean and store Gear

Come explore a lovely Hill Country state park on the outskirts of Austin and discover the wonders of backpacking! We will check out the eponymous waterfall along with a variety of other points of interest nestled throughout the beautiful terrain. Expect to be hiking moderate distances (5-10 miles per day), with an additional short backpacking segment of 2-3 miles to and from our campsite.
# Gear List for Backpacking 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.

## Required items we provide
- Backpack w/ rain cover
- Sleeping Bag
- Sleeping Pad
- Bowl & Personal Utensils
- Headlamp
- Whistle
- Tents/Tarps
- Cooking Equipment
- Meals on Trail

## Necessary Personal clothing
- 2 synthetic T-shirts
- 1 lightweight pants (zip-off preferable; NO jeans)
- 1 pair of synthetic shorts
- 1 hooded rain jacket
- 1 insulating long-sleeve shirt
- 1-2 pairs of hiking socks (synthetic or wool)
- 1-2 pairs of underwear
- Warm hat

## Required items we do NOT provide
- 1 pair of hiking boots or hiking shoes
- 2 bottles for water (storage for 2 liters)
- Medications (for allergies, stings, etc.) *You must inform us if you take medication.*
- Toothbrush & Toothpaste and other toiletries

## Optional yet recommended
- Camera
- Journal & Pen
- Deck of cards
- Favorite snack food
- Camp shoes (light weight; e.g. flip flops)
- Sun hat
- Camelback
- Sunglasses
- Sun-block
- Bandana(s)
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!