Family Camping
Sam Houston National Forest, TX

Registration Closes Tuesday April 21 at 4pm.

**Friday April 24, 2020**
5:30PM Informational Meeting

**Saturday April 25, 2020**
1:00PM Meet at Campground
1:30PM Introductions – Camp Set-Up
3-6PM – Day Hike
6-7:30PM – Dinner
PM – Campfire & S’morey Time

**Sunday April 26, 2020**
AM – Day Hiking/Canoeing Options
12PM – Site Check Out

ROPE is hosting our first trip directed at getting Rice community families out in the Texas outdoors. We will be heading to Sam Houston National Forest to spend a weekend walking the woods and sleeping under the stars. Our evening will conclude with a campfire, story, and of course s’mores. ROPE will also bring canoes for time on the lake – weather and boat ramps permitting. ROPE will provide all the camping equipment as part of the experience to let your family give the outing a try without purchasing new equipment. Adult spots are $25 and accompanying children are $5. This trip is designed with families with young children in mind, but more independent ages can be accommodated. Please contact the program director, Kris Cortez, to discuss options.
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 outdoor 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.

**Camping Items We Provide**
- Backpack
- Sleeping Bag
- Sleeping Pad
- Bowl & Personal Utensils
- Headlamp
- Tents
- Cooking Equipment
- Trail Meals

**Necessary Personal Items**
- 1 pair of shoes
- Medications (for allergies, etc.)
  You Must inform us if you take any medications.
- 1-2 T-shirts
- 1 synthetic pair of pants (non-cotton recommended)
- 1 pair of synthetic shorts
- 1 hooded rain jacket
- 1 long-sleeve shirt
- 1 warm insulating fleece/jacket
- 1-2 pairs of hiking socks (synthetic or wool)
- 1-2 pairs of underwear
- 1 Hat
- Personal Toiletries (Toothbrush, etc.)
- 2 bottles for water
- $9 for Vehicle Entrance Fee

**Optional yet recommended**
- Camera (H2O protection encouraged)
- Journal & Pen
- Cards/Game
- Favorite Snack Foods
- Sun hat
- Sunglasses
- Bandana(s)
- Small and lightweight hand towel
- Backpack for day hikes
- Sandals/FlipFlops for camp
- Swimsuits & Towels
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!**