Road Trip!
Hill Country, San Antonio, TX

Registration Closes October 6th at 4pm.

**Friday October 11th**
3-6pm Pre-Trip Meeting and Loading

**Saturday October 12th**
7AM Depart Rice
11:30AM Arrive @ Hill Country SNA

**Sunday February 13th**
AM – Hiking in the Hill Country/Visit Bandera

**Monday – February 14th**
AM – Canoeing – San Antonio River
Afternoon – Visit the Alamo, River Walk
10 PM – Arrive at Rice

*Return times depend on day’s timeline. Participants should anticipate an additional 30-45 minutes at Rice for gear check-in and cleaning.*

ROPE is heading out to the Hill Country for some hiking and camping in true Texas style. We will spend 3 days and 2 nights in the Hill Country near San Antonio. An undeveloped nature preserve, the State Natural Area is quiet, remote, and perfect for the fall with splashing creeks and bluff vistas. Our last day will head back towards San Antonio for a day on the river as well as some time in town to check out the historic Alamo.
# Gear List for Overnight Camping Trips – Cool 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
- Whistle
- Tents
- Water Filters
- Cooking Equipment
- Trail Meals

## Necessary Personal Items

- 1 pair of Hiking shoes or sturdy sneakers
- **Medications (for allergies, etc.)**
  - You Must inform us if you take any medications.
- Backpack for day hikes
- 2-3 synthetic T-shirts
- 1 synthetic pair of pants (NO jeans)
- 1 pair of synthetic shorts
- 1 hooded rain jacket
- 1 insulating long-sleeve shirt
- 1 warm insulating fleece/jacket
- 1-2 pairs of hiking socks (synthetic or wool)
- 2-3 pairs of underwear
- 1 Warm Hat
- Personal Toiletries (Toothbrush, etc.)
- 2 bottles for water
- Money for meals on road and in town (1 dinner & lunch).

## Optional yet recommended

- Camera (H2O protection encouraged)
- Journal & Pen
- Cards/Game
- Favorite Snack Foods
- Camp shoes (lightweight; e.g. sandals)
- Sun hat
- Camelback water bladder
- Sunglasses
- Bandana(s)
- Waterproof stuff sacks
- Warm Gloves
- Small and lightweight hand towel
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! |