Road Trip!
Hill Country, San Antonio, TX

Registration Closes October 6th at 4pm.

Monday October 7th
4-5 PM Pre-Trip Meeting

Friday October 11th
3-6 PM Pre-Trip Loading (participants drop off gear within this time slot)

Saturday October 12th
7:00 AM Depart Rice – Breakfast not provided
11:30 AM Arrive @ Hill Country SNA
12:00 PM Lunch
1:00 PM Set up camp
2:00 PM Hiking and Exploring
6:00 PM Dinner!
8:00 PM Campfire 😊

Sunday October 13th
7:15 AM Optional sunrise hike
8:30 AM Breakfast
9:30 AM Hiking in the Hill Country SNA
12:00 PM Lunch in Bandera, TX
1:30-4 PM Explore Bandera
6:00 PM Dinner
8:00 PM Campfire
10:00 PM Optional full moon hike

Monday October 14th
8:30 AM Breakfast
10:00 AM Canoeing on the San Antonio River
12:30 PM Lunch
1:30 PM Visit the Alamo and San Antonio River Walk
5:30 PM Depart for Rice
9:00 PM Arrive at Rice – dinner on the road
Return times depend on day’s timeline. Participants should anticipate an additional 30-45 minutes at Rice for gear check-in and cleaning.

This fall recess, ROPE is heading out to the Hill Country for some hiking and camping in true Texas style. We will spend three days exploring the landscape and cultural experiences 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. We will take some time to explore Bandera, a classic cowboy town, and then make our way into San Antonio for a day on the river and 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.

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<th>Camping Items We Provide</th>
<th>Necessary Personal Items</th>
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<tr>
<td>Backpack</td>
<td>1 pair of <strong>Hiking shoes</strong> or sturdy sneakers</td>
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<td>Sleeping Bag</td>
<td><strong>Medications (for allergies, etc.)</strong>&lt;br&gt;You Must inform us if you take any medications.</td>
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<td>Sleeping Pad</td>
<td>Backpack for day hikes</td>
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<td>Bowl &amp; Personal Utensils</td>
<td>2-3 synthetic T-shirts</td>
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<td>Headlamp</td>
<td>1 synthetic pair of pants (NO jeans)</td>
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<td>Whistle</td>
<td>1 pair of synthetic shorts</td>
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<td>Tents</td>
<td>1 hooded rain jacket</td>
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<td>Water Filters</td>
<td>1 insulating long-sleeve shirt</td>
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<td>Cooking Equipment</td>
<td>1 warm insulating fleece/jacket</td>
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<td>Meals</td>
<td>1-2 pairs of hiking socks (synthetic or wool)</td>
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<td>1 Warm Hat</td>
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<td>Personal Toiletries (Toothbrush, etc.)</td>
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<td>2 bottles for water</td>
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<td>Money for meals on road and in town (1 lunch and 1 dinner).</td>
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**Optional yet recommended**

- Camera (H2O protection encouraged)
- Journal & Pen
- Cards/Game
- Favorite Snack Foods
- Camp shoes (lightweight; e.g. sandals)
- Bathing suit for canoeing
- Sun hat
- Camelback water bladder
- Sunglasses
- Bandana(s)
- Waterproof stuff sacks
- Warm gloves (if you get cold easily)
- 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!**