Backpacking
Pedernales Falls State Park

Pre-Trip Meeting
Thursday October 25th 2018
6:00pm - OAC

Saturday October 27th
9:00AM – Meet at the Rec Center
9:30AM – Depart
1-2PM – Arrive at Parking lot, depart for campsite

Sunday October 28th – Option A (South/East Loop)
6:30AM – Breakfast and South OR East Loop day hike
11:30AM – Lunch and Return to Parking lot
2PM – Depart Park
6PM – Arrive at Rice
6:30PM – Clean and store Gear

Sunday October 28th – Option B (North Loop)
6:30AM – Breakfast and Return to Parking Lot
9:30AM – North Loop day hike
2PM – Lunch and Depart Park
6PM – Arrive at Rice
6:30PM – Clean and store Gear
# 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.

## Trip Gear we provide
- ✓ Backpack
- ✓ Sleeping bag
- ✓ Sleeping pad
- ✓ Personal Utensils & Dishes
- ✓ Headlamp
- ✓ Whistle
- ✓ Group Camp Gear

## 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
- □ One drinking cup or insulated mug
- □ Camp shoes (light weight; e.g. flip flops)
- □ Sun hat
- □ Camelback
- □ Sunglasses
- □ Sun-block
- □ Bandana(s)
- □ Lightweight shoes for camp/river crossing
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!