Family Camping
Government Canyon SNA, San Antonio, TX

Registration Closes November 6th at 4pm.

**Friday November 8th**
6PM Informational Meeting

**Saturday November 9th**
12PM Meet at Government Canyon SNA, Parking Area D (see map)
12:30PM Introductions – Day Hike
4-6PM Camp Set-up
PM – Sm’orey Time

**Sunday November 10th**
AM – Day Hiking/Canoeing Options
2PM – Site Check Out
PM – Family Hiking/Canoeing

ROPE is hosting out first trip directed at getting Rice community families out in the Texas outdoors. We will be heading to Government Canyon State Natural Area where trails wander through limestone bluffs, down creek beds, and even across dinosaur footprints. We will spend the night in a group camp. The SNA has no showers but composting restroom facilities are within walking distance. Sunday presents the opportunities for families to spend the day according to their own interests. After taking down camp and packing meals for the day, ROPE will coordinate canoes for a 6 mile paddle along the San Antonio River southwest of the city, water levels permitting. Families are also welcome to enjoy further personal time within the park.
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.

### 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).

### Camping Items We Provide
- Backpack
- Sleeping Bag
- Sleeping Pad
- Bowl & Personal Utensils
- Headlamp
- Whistle
- Tents
- Water Filters
- Cooking Equipment
- Trail Meals

### 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!