

Recess Road Trip

Inks Lake & Colorado Bend State Park

February 13-15

Trip Leaders: Aidan, Aya, Waverly



\$135: Early Registration Jan 20 – Feb 3

\$150: Regular Registration Feb 4 – Feb 5

Registration closes February 5 at 12pm, or when capacity is reached

Tuesday February 11: 5pm-6pm

Pre-Trip Meeting

Thursday February 13:

7:00AM Depart for Inks Lake
Breakfast stop on the road.

Friday February 14

9:30AM Depart for Colorado Bend
11:00 AM Lunch, Hike, Set Camp
Dinner & Campfire

Saturday February 15

8:00 AM Breakfast & Break Camp (by 11AM)
Morning Hike
Lunch
2:00PM ETD for Rice
Dinner on the road
8:00PM ETA Rice
Gear Check-in and Clean-up

This trip is limited to undergraduate and graduate student participants.

ROPE is heading out to the Hill Country for some hiking and camping in the crisp cool air. Inks Lake and Colorado Bend have some of the best sights to see in the area. Winter trips can see both warm and cold spells so be prepared with a warm jacket, hat, layers that you can add or remove to adjust to the weather. We will have a cozy cup of cocoa waiting for you. This trip is open to participants of all experience levels.

Registration covers transportation, meals on trail, equipment, and associated recreation fees. Participants are responsible for meals while traveling to location. Participants assist with gear clean-up to encourage gear care and reduce trip costs.

Registration includes a \$75 deposit.

Gear Guide for Cool Weather

Overnight Camping Trips

Please dress & pack appropriately for this trip. Review the guide below to support a comfortable and successful backpacking trip!

All the gear listed as provided is included in your trip registration. Rental agreements and gear issue will take place during your pre-trip meeting.

Equipment ROPE provides:

- ✓ Sleeping Bag
- ✓ Sleeping Pad
- ✓ Bowl & Personal Utensils
- ✓ Headlamp
- ✓ Tents
- ✓ Cooking Equipment
- ✓ Meals on Trail

Optional yet recommended

- Sunglasses (strongly recommended)
- Camera (H2O protection encouraged)
- Campshoes (lightweight; e.g. sandals)
- 1 pair of waterproof pants
- Sun hat
- Bandana(s)
- Journal & Pen
- Cards/Game
- Water reservoir (Camelbak)
 - One-liter back-up bottle required.

Necessary Personal Items:

- Backpack for day hikes
- Small duffle for personal clothes. No Suitcases.
- 1 pair of Hiking shoes or sturdy sneakers
- 1-2 of hiking socks (synthetic or wool)
- 1 Hooded Rain Jacket (No Ponchos)
- 1 heavy fleece or down jacket
- 1-2 Long sleeve synthetic shirts
- 1-2 synthetic T-shirts (NO cotton)
- 1-2 of underwear
- 0-1 synthetic shorts
- 1-2 synthetic pants (NO cotton)
- 1 insulating long-sleeve shirt
- 1 insulating legs layer
- 1 warm hat
- Warm gloves
- Personal toiletries (Toothbrush, etc.)
- 2 Bottles for water (storage for 2 liters/64 oz)
- Small and lightweight face towel (4x4in)
- Medications (for allergies, etc.)
You Must inform us if you take any medications.
- Money for meals on the road (if applicable)
- Clean shoes for travel
- Passport & Travel Visas (Intl. Students)

It is not necessary for you to purchase a set of new expensive equipment; many items listed above you may already own as athletic or day-to-day apparel. Check with your friends for options to borrow or rent items too. Items that you choose to purchase may be available at low cost from online suppliers or local thrift store. Our primary 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.

Alcohol, tobacco, and recreational drugs will *not* be tolerated on any trips led by ROPE. If you have such items, do *not* bring them!

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.

[Register for the Trip!](#)

