

Recess Camp & Caving

Colorado Bend & Inks Lake State Park

October 09 - 13

Trip Leaders: Zac Hall, Collin Katz, Mateo Devries

\$185: Early Registration Aug 24 – Sept 16

\$200: Regular Registration Sept 17 – October 06



Registration closes October 06 at 12pm, or when capacity is reached

Mandatory Pre-Trip Meeting:

Friday October 02, 6-8PM – REC 160

Friday October 09

3:00PM Depart for Colorado Bend State Park
Dinner stop on the road.

Saturday October 10

Hiking & Swimming along the Colorado River

Sunday October 11

Longhorn Caverns Caving Tour

Monday October 12

Hiking @ Enchanted Rock State Natural Area

Tuesday October 13

9:00 AM Depart for Rice
Lunch stop on the road

3:00 PM ETA Rice

4:00 PM Finish Check-in & clean-up

This trip is limited to undergraduate and graduate student participants.

ROPE is heading out to the Hill Country for some hiking, camping & caving along 3 iconic Texas features. Starting with Colorado Bend, we'll head to see Gorman Falls and likely take a dip in the cool Texas Colorado River. Sunday we will relocate camp to Inks Lake. This plans to join a crawling adventure caving tour at Longhorn Caverns. The \$88 fee for the tour will be collected at a later date. Next, we will spend a day hiking Enchanted Rock (permits pending) and before returning to Inks Lake to cool off. A dinner in town may be scheduled following a group discussion at the pre-trip meeting.

This trip is running nearby another ROPE trip, so the option to kayak may be available but is not a guaranteed feature of this trip.

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 \$100 deposit.

Gear Guide for Warm Weather

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 or the day of trip.

Equipment ROPE provides:

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

Optional yet recommended

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

Necessary Personal Items:

- ☐ 1 Pair Shoes/Sandals for the water
Footwear will be wet must have a heel strap and be appropriate for stepping in rocky water
- ☐ Sunglasses (polarized recommended)
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ 1 Hooded Rain Jacket (No Ponchos)
- ☐ 1 fleece or warm layer
- ☐ 1-2 Long sleeve synthetic shirt
- ☐ 2-3 T-shirts
- ☐ 1 pair of pants
- ☐ 1-2 pair of shorts
- ☐ 1 set of swimwear
- ☐ 2-4 underwear
- ☐ 2-3 socks
- ☐ Personal toiletries (Toothbrush, etc.)
- ☐ 2 Bottles for water (storage for 2 liters/64oz)
- ☐ Personal Towel
- ☐ Money for meals on the road (if applicable)
- ☐ Small backpack for hiking
- ☐ Travel Bag (no suitcases)
- ☐ 1 set of shoes for hiking & camp
- ☐ **Medications (for allergies, etc.)**
You must inform us if you take any medications.
- ☐ **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!](#)

[Waitlist](#)

