Camp & Canoe

Martin Dies Jr. State Park, TX

Schedule:

**Wednesday November 3 2021**
5:00PM : Pre-trip Meeting at OAC

**Friday November 5**
4:30 AM: Meet at the Outdoor Adventure Center
5:00 PM: Depart for Martin Dies Jr. SP
7:30 PM: Set-Up Camp
8:00 PM: In-Town Meal* at Kountze

Evening Campfire and S’mores

**Saturday November 6**
Paddle Trails and Hiking Trails in the Park

Evening Campfire and S’mores

**Sunday November 7**
9:00 AM: Depart for campus
11:30 AM: ETA Campus
12:30 PM: Clean up and Done!

Join ROPE as we head out to the southern end of the biologically diverse Big Thicket National Preserve for some overnight camping and day canoeing. The Big Thicket area is known as the biological crossroads of North America since more species of plants and animals occur in this area than any similar sized area of North America. At Martin Dies SP we can wander on or off land through cyprus and cedar keeping an eye out for waterfowl, turtles, and perhaps even an alligator. Friday night we will grab a front country dinner before settling in for an evening campfire. Saturday and Sunday will all be camp meals and outdoor recreation. This trip is open to participants of all skill levels. Trip registration includes transportation, trail fees, trail equipment, and associated recreational fees.

**Gear List for Overnight Camping and Canoeing**
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.

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<th><strong>Trip Gear We Provide</strong></th>
<th><strong>Necessary Personal Items</strong></th>
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<td>✓ Sleeping bag</td>
<td>✓ Water Shoes or Sandals (no flip slops/slides)</td>
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<td>✓ Sleeping pad</td>
<td>✓ 1 pair of shoes for camp</td>
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<td>✓ Personal Utensils &amp; Dishes</td>
<td>✓ 2 bottles for water (storage for 2 liters)</td>
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<td>✓ Headlamp</td>
<td>✓ Medications (for allergies, stings, etc.) <strong>You must inform us if you take medication.</strong></td>
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<td>✓ Whistle</td>
<td>✓ 2 synthetic T-shirts</td>
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<td>✓ Dry Bag</td>
<td>✓ 1 long sleeve synthetic shirt</td>
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<td>✓ Shelters</td>
<td>✓ 1 lightweight pants (zip-off preferable; NO jeans)</td>
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<td>✓ Meals on Trail</td>
<td>✓ 1 pair of synthetic shorts</td>
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<th><strong>Optional yet recommended</strong></th>
<th><strong>Alcohol, tobacco, and recreational drugs will not be tolerated on any trips led by ROPE. If you have such items, do not bring them!</strong></th>
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<td>✓ Camera</td>
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<td>✓ Deck of cards</td>
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<td>✓ Favorite snack food</td>
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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.