

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 PM: 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 cypress 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.

Trip Gear We Provide

- ✓ Sleeping bag
- ✓ Sleeping pad
- ✓ Personal Utensils & Dishes
- ✓ Headlamp
- ✓ Whistle
- ✓ Dry Bag
- ✓ Shelters
- ✓ Meals on Trail

Optional yet recommended

- Camera
- Journal & Pen
- Deck of cards
- Favorite snack food
- Bandana(s)
- Sunglasses

Necessary Personal Items

- Water Shoes or Sandals (no flip slops/slides)
- 1 pair of shoes for camp
- 2 bottles for water (storage for 2 liters)
- Medications (for allergies, stings, etc.) **You must inform us if you take medication.**
- 2 synthetic T-shirts
- 1 long sleeve synthetic shirt
- 1 lightweight pants (zip-off preferable; NO jeans)
- 1 pair of synthetic shorts
- 1 hooded rain jacket
- 1 warm insulating fleece/jacket
- 1-2 pairs of socks (synthetic or wool)
- 2-3 pairs of underwear
- Swimwear or synthetic clothing for the water
- Small Towel
- Warm hat
- Baseball cap/Sun hat
- Money for Friday Dinner*

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.

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