Backpacking

Lake Georgetown
November 10-12, 2023

Registration closes November 6 at 12pm or when the trip reaches capacity.

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Schedule

**Tuesday Nov 7**
- 8:00 - 10:00 PM – Pre-trip Meeting at OAC

**Friday November 10**
- 5:00 PM – Meet at Outdoor Adventure Center
- 5:30 PM – Depart for trailhead
- 8:30 PM – Arrive at trailhead
- **Evening** – Short night hike into camp

**Saturday November 11**
- **On Trail**

**Sunday November 12**
- 7:30 AM – Wake up and breakfast, break down camp
- 9:30 AM – Backpack to return vehicle
- **Mid-Day** – Lunch on trail
- 2-4 PM – Depart for Rice
- **Evening** – Arrive at Rice. Clean gear and Done!

ROPE is heading out to Lake Georgetown to spend some time on Goodwater trail the winds along the shores of the reservoir covering sections from Cedar Hollow to Russell Park. This trip offers a chance to challenge yourself and experience nature. You can expect one short night hike and 7-10 miles of backpacking each following day, and participants who wish to try longer backpacking distances would likely enjoy this trip. Participants are expected to be in fit physical shape. Previous backpacking experience, or previous experience hiking 14+ miles, is required. This trip is a disconnected offering; cell phone use will be restricted.
Gear List for Backpacking Trips

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.

### Essential items ROPE provides:
- ✔ Backpack w/ rain cover
- ✔ Sleeping Bag
- ✔ Sleeping Pad
- ✔ Bowl & Personal Utensils
- ✔ Headlamp
- ✔ Whistle
- ✔ Tents
- ✔ Cooking Equipment
- ✔ Trail Meals

### Necessary Personal Items
- o 1 Pair of Hiking Boots or Hiking Shoes
- o 1-2 of hiking socks (synthetic or wool)
- o 1-2 synthetic T-shirts
- o 1 Long sleeve synthetic shirts
- o 1-2 synthetic pants (No jeans or cotton)
- o 0-1 pair of synthetic shorts
- o 1 Hooded Rain Jacket (No Ponchos)
- o pair of waterproof pants
- o fleece or down jacket
- o insulating long-sleeve shirt
- o 1-2 of underwear
- o warm hat
- o Warm gloves
- o Personal toiletries (Toothbrush, Female hygiene, etc.)
- o Bottles for water (storage for 2 liters/64 oz)
- o Small and lightweight face towel (4x4in)
- o Medications (for allergies, etc.)

**You Must inform us if you take any medications.**
- o Personal Bag to take clothes home after the trip.

### Optional yet recommended
- ▪ Sunglasses
- ▪ Camera (H2O protection encouraged)
- ▪ Journal & Pen
- ▪ Cards/Game
- ▪ Favorite Snack Foods
- ▪ Lightweight Drinking Mug
- ▪ Campshoes (lightweight; e.g. sandals)
- ▪ Sun hat
- ▪ Camelback water bladder
  - o One-liter back-up bottle required.
- ▪ Bandana(s)
- ▪ Stuff sacks
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!

Register for the Trip!