Camp and Canoe
Village Creek State Park
February 25-27, 2022

Schedule:

**Friday, February 25, 2022**
- 6:00PM  Meet at OAC
- 6:15PM  Depart from Rice
- 8:30PM  Campfire

**Saturday, February 26, 2022**
- 8:00AM  Breakfast
- 9:30AM-6PM  Canoe between 3-7 miles
- 12:00PM  Lunch
- 6:00PM  Dinner

**Sunday, February 27, 2022**
- 8:00AM  Breakfast
- 9:30PM  Hike
- 11:30PM  Depart for Rice
- 2:15PM  Finish Clean-up & Trip Debrief

Join ROPE as we head out for the weekend to the biologically diverse Big Thicket National Preserve. 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. Wandering through cedar, pine, sloughs, and bayous, we'll keep our senses primes for all sorts of new sights, sounds, and smells. Friday night we will arrive to camp at Village Creek State Park situated along the preserve. We will spend Saturday learning and canoeing followed by a short hike on Sunday morning before returning to campys. This trip is open to participants of all skill levels, but the ability to swim is required. Trip registration includes transportation, meals on trail, canoeing equipment, and associated recreational fees.
Alcohol, tobacco, and recreational drugs will not be tolerated on any trips led by ROPE. If you have such items, do not bring them!

Optional yet recommended

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

Necessary Personal Items

- Shoes or Sandals for water (no flip flops/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*
- Medium sized duffle bag or similar (no hard sided luggage).

Trip Gear We Provide

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

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.