

# 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 primed 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 camp. 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.

## **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 – strongly recommended

### Necessary Personal Items

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

**Alcohol, tobacco, and recreational drugs will *not* be tolerated on any trips led by ROPE. If you have such items, do *not* bring them!**