

## OUTDOOR EDUCATION CAMPING

An extended overnight camping experience in an outdoor environment with students using tents and doing their own food preparation. No canoeing.

Dorm camping: Grades 6-12

Tent camping: Grades 6-12

Overnight camping: Grades 6-12

EQUIPMENT	FACILITIES	SPECIAL RULES/ INSTRUCTION	SUPERVISION
<b>ALL GRADES</b>			
<p>If cooking on stoves, use propane/liquid gas type stoves.</p> <p>Collect and check all necessary equipment before the trip.</p> <p>Equipment includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● whistle or other signaling device</li> <li>● first aid kit</li> <li>● flashlight</li> <li>● shovel</li> <li>● sun protection</li> <li>● waterproofed matches.</li> </ul>	<p>Plan trip so that washroom facilities are accessible.</p> <p>Have access to a phone (cell phone or regular phone within walking distance).</p>	<p>Plan program in detail with contingency plans for inclement weather.</p> <p>Remove all food items, gum and cosmetics from tents at night and keep in bear-proof containers or cars where appropriate..</p> <p>Filling and lighting camp stoves is an adult responsibility.</p> <p>Make students aware of behavioral expectations, boundaries for activity, assembly procedures.</p> <p>Plan program activities that are age and skill level appropriate.</p> <p>No open flames near tents.</p> <p>Develop a process to account for students and to identify any students who may be missing.</p> <p>Provide food and drink of a nutritious quality and quantity appropriate for high energy outdoor activity.</p>	<p>Provide constant visual supervision when filling and lighting camp stoves.</p> <p>Provide on-site supervision for other activities.</p> <p>Have at least one leader with current first aid certification.</p> <p>Have some leaders with previous tent camping experience.</p> <p>Have access to a vehicle for emergency purposes.</p> <p>Designate a responsible individual to accompany an injured student to hospital.</p> <p>Recommended ratio of supervisors to students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● non-water activities - 1:15</li> <li>● water activities - 1:8</li> </ul>