

DISCOVERY WILDERNESS SCHOOL REQUIRED GEAR LIST

Picture	Item	Recommended Brands
	rain coat and rain pants OR a one-piece rain suit	Oakiwear, LL Bean, Polarn O. Pyret, Grundens.
	Base-Layer: long underwear bottoms and top (wool, wool/silk or synthetic)	Merino, kozi kidz, smartwool, ella's wool
	Wool sweater or fleece top, warm wool or fleece pants	Ella's Wool, merino, smartwool
	Play clothes that you don't mind getting dirty in warm weather. Long sleeves and lightweight pants or leggings protect legs from scratches, bug bites and poison ivy.	Garage sales and thrift stores!
	Snow pants and winter jacket	Columbia, gusti, chlorophylle, Northface, LL Bean grow with me jackets (seam can be cut to lengthen 1.5 inches for growth spurts)
	2 or more pairs of wool socks (or wool/silk blend)	Morino, icebreaker, smartwool, Ella's Wool
	Rain boots AND snow boots OR insulated rainboots (rated for cold weather), recommended one size larger to accommodate for 2 layers of socks and extra room for air insulation.	Bogs, Muk, kamik, croc, natives

	<p>Mud/water ready shoes for warmer weather (closed toe, and closed heel)</p>	<p>Natives, keens</p>
	<p>Wool or fleece hat that covers ears plus neck warmer (no scarves please) or balaclava</p>	<p>Morino, icebreaker, smartwool, Ella's Wool</p>
	<p>2 pairs of mittens or gloves (waterproof shell plus wool mittens work well) Extra long elbow-length mittens also work great.</p>	<p>Kombi, head mittens, Gordini mittens, abeko brand Polarn O. Pyret sells a rain mitten which when paired with a woolen mitten is perfect for our climate.</p>
	<p>Full size backpack that fits your child well- needs to have space for extra set of clothes, wet gear, and lunch/water bottle</p>	<p>LL Bean</p>
	<p>Lunchbox, Child-sized water bottle, and reusable containers/bags for lunches and snacks—we strive to be a zero-waste school, so please send food items in reusable containers.</p>	
	<p>Clothing Label Stickers with your family's last name. We will do our best to return all items with names labeled.</p>	

What to Wear Gear List

Please be sure to label all clothes and gear with your family name!

If the "feels like" temperature is...

less than 30° please wear

- sunscreen applied if necessary
- base layer: wool, wool/silk or polyester
- bulk layer: warm pants, sweater
- waterproof layer: winter coat, snow pants
- wool socks
- snow boots (insulated)
- warm hat that covers ears well
- gloves or mittens (waterproof/resistant)

Please pack extra...

- wool socks
- gloves or mittens (waterproof/resistant)
- warm hat

Above 50° please wear

- sunscreen and bug spray already applied
- layers
- long pants and sleeves to protect from bugs and plant scratches
- rain coat and pants /rain suit
- rain boots or mud-ready shoes (closed-toe, closed heal)
- sun hat (whatever kind your child likes)

30-50° please wear

- sunscreen and bug spray already applied
- warm under-layers
- regular clothes
- winter coat (waterproof/resistant)
- snow pants OR rain pants with a warm layer underneath
- snow boots OR rain boots with extra pair of warm socks
- warm hat
- gloves or mittens (waterproof/resistant)

Please pack extra...

- warm socks
- gloves or mittens (waterproof/resistant)
- warm hat

In backpacks each week

- water bottle
- snack and lunch (if here for the full day)
- extra complete set of clothes seasonally appropriate
- wet bag/plastic bag for wet gear

*Personal toys should be left at home or in the car. Such items are often lost and present a problem for the children

