



9th grade Service Adventure Audubon Center of the North Woods September 29 – October 2, 2015

The objective of our trip is to begin high school with an experience that will build lasting friendships and provide the foundation for future collaborative fieldwork. We will be engaged in service-learning and outdoor adventure during our time at The Audubon Center of the North Woods, a beautiful location that provides the perfect backdrop for our activities.

This will be an action-packed 4 days of SERVICE:

Building firewood sheds, Hauling firewood, Trail repair, White pine bud capping, Exotic species removal, Exterior painting, Fence repair, Composting

And ADVENTURE: Canoeing, High Ropes Course, Hiking, Fishing and Swimming

COST: The total cost of the trip will be approximately: **\$60**. This will include transportation, meals, lodging and the classes offered by the Audubon staff. Checks can be made out to: OWL. **Payment due by September 21 to the office.**

LOCATION: **The Audubon Center of the North Woods** near Sandstone, MN, approximately 90 miles north of St. Paul. The students will stay in cabins at the center.

Questions before or during the trip: contact Clara Olson clara.olson@spps.org

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Student name: _____

Crew Leader: _____

Amount enclosed: \$_____

Please detach the bottom of this sheet and return in the enclosed envelope.

Audubon Packing List:

All items should be marked with the student's name. Masking tape works well for this-- even on the inside of clothes.

Please have your child pack into a small bag -- preferably their backpack -- as this is a short trip and only a small amount of clothing is needed. Their sleeping bag can be carried separately.

Personal Gear:

- Sleeping bag
- Twin-sized fitted sheet
- Washcloth & soap
- Shampoo
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Sunscreen
- Insect repellent
- Medications
- Water bottle
- Pillow

Clothing:

- Work gloves
- Paint/Work clothes—you will get stains/dirty (SERIOUSLY)
- Tennis shoes—CLOSED TOE SHOES TO WORK IN
- 1 long sleeve shirt
- light jacket/sweatshirt
- 4 short sleeve shirts
- 2 Long pants to work in
- Shorts
- 5 Underwear

- 5 pairs of socks
- Swimming suit
- Towel

Optional Gear

- Bring a SHOVEL if you have one.
- Camera
- Sunglasses
- Hat
- Book
- Cards/Games
- Flashlight
- Tent/Sleeping pad

Please DO NOT bring the following items:

- Cell Phone
- Ipod or MP3 player/Electronics
- Electronic games
- Electrical appliances (such as blow-dryers)
- Make up
- Any valuables/items of sentimental value
- Candy/food-- **ALL FOOD IS PROVIDED AT THE SITE.**