

6TH GRADE EXPEDITION

EXPEDITION ITINERARY

March 6 – 8, 2024

Wednesday (6th) – Inks Lake State Park; Oxford Ranch Campground

7:30am – arrive on campus with gear

8am – leave campus

8am – 12:30pm – travel to Inks Lake State Park

12:30 – 1:30pm – Picnic lunch near Devil's Waterhole

1:30pm – 4pm – Geology hike through the canyon

4 – 5pm – travel to Oxford Ranch Campground

5pm – Set up

6 – 10pm – campfire/ dinner/ astronomy

Thursday (7th) - Enchanted Rock Geology/ Rappelling

7am – Breakfast

7:30 – 8:00am – travel to Enchanted Rock State Park

8:30am – 4pm – Groups will alternate between:

- Geology exploration
- Rappelling & climbing

4:30 – 5pm - Return to Oxford Ranch Campground

6 - 10pm - campfire/ dinner/ astronomy

Friday (8th) – Head home

7am - Break Camp

8am – Quick Breakfast

8:30 – 9:30am – Final clean up

9:30am – 2pm - Return to WA

EXPEDITION PACKING LIST

- **packed lunch for the 1st day**
- **water bottle** (labelled with your name)
- **mess kit** (labelled with your name)
- **flashlight or headlamp** for campsite and/or caving
- medication/allergy medicine if needed
- backpack for clothes and gear (please try to pack light)
- 1-4 man tent (2 or 3 boys can sleep in one tent; sleeping arrangements will be set in advance)
- warm sleeping bag
- extra blanket (optional)
- pillow
- sleeping mat (optional)
- warm coat or jacket
- warm hat
- gloves or mittens
- hiking boots or tennis shoes
- long pants
- poncho
- sleeping clothes
- 2 changes of clothes
- extra underwear and socks
- long underwear (check the weather)
- small towel
- toiletries (toothbrush, etc.)
- insect repellent (optional)
- sunscreen (optional)
- watch and/or camera (optional) **NO OTHER ELECTRONICS**
- binoculars (optional)
- compass (optional)
- camping chair (optional)
- fishing gear (optional)
- pocket knife (optional) – please inform teacher