

# WASKOWITZ OUTDOOR SCHOOL

## WHAT-TO-TAKE CHECKLIST

This list will help you remember what to take to Waskowitz Outdoor School. Used clothing and things you have around the house will work well, and hopefully you won't need to buy anything. Use this list when you pack at home, and check off these articles when you are leaving the Outdoor School. Pack all items in a suitcase, knapsack, or duffel bag. Roll your bedding into a blanket roll and tie all luggage and gear securely.

### LABEL ALL YOUR BELONGINGS WITH YOUR NAME AND SCHOOL

#### Necessary Items

- Positive attitude
- Desire to make new friends
- Willingness to try new things (folk dancing, singing, hiking, etc)
- Sack lunch for the first day. Beverages will be provided.
- Bedding (at least 3 blankets or a sleeping bag and pillow)
- Pajamas
- Pants or jeans (at least 2 pair). Weather permitting, shorts can be worn at Waskowitz, but jeans or pants are required for hiking.
- Underclothing, socks (enough for 1 week)
- Bath towel and washcloth
- Soap and shampoo
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Comb and/or hairbrush
- Shoes (one pair for everyday wear and one pair to wear when hiking)
- Gloves or mittens, warm hat (as needed, depending on the time of year)
- Raincoat or poncho
- Heavy jacket (with hood if available)
- Personal water bottle (for use on hikes)
- Book to read

#### Other useful but NOT necessary items

- Day pack (small backpack) for use on hikes
- Laundry bag
- Inexpensive camera

#### Things NOT to be brought to Waskowitz

- Any items not allowed at school (electronic games, iPods, MP3 players, Zunes, recorders, knives or weapons of any kind including look-a-likes, gum, food stuffs, money)
- Hair dryers, curling irons, straighteners.
- Expensive watches, cameras, jewelry
- Cell phones
- No perfume or scented lotions, gels, etc. These items cause an allergic reaction for some students.

#### Taking Luggage to Waskowitz

If your child rides a bus to their school, please be advised that most buses do not have the capacity to carry your child's luggage and sleeping bag. Parents are urged to transport their child to school the day they leave for Waskowitz and pick them up on their return. At some schools, parents have organized carpools for these days.

Should it be necessary for your child to ride the bus to school, please pack all belongings in a back pack or small suitcase. Pack as if you were carrying your luggage on to an airplane. You can contact your child's school if you have any questions.