**HELPFUL HINTS FOR PACKING:**

1. A heavy-duty **rain coat** or poncho (and warm clothes if applicable) are essential because **classes are held outdoors rain or shine.**
2. Try to limit yourself to **one** suitcase or duffel bag and a rolled up sleeping bag. You will carry your luggage from the bus to your cabin.
3. Put your **name** on everything.
4. Bring **OLD clothes and shoes!** You will get wet and muddy.

Essential Items: Optional: Do NOT Bring:

Old shirts and shorts Sunhat Knives

Jeans or old pants Sunglasses Gum/candy

Long sleeved shirt Camera and film Firecrackers

Raincoat or poncho Day pack Curling Irons

Underwear Rubber boots or Valuables

Bath towel waders Alcohol or drugs

Toothbrush and paste TV’s, radios, etc.

**Sleeping Bag** or sheets Video games

Flashlight or headlamp

**TWO pairs of Tennis shoes**

Pajamas

Pillow

Sunscreen and Bug repellent

Toiletries

Water bottle

Warm sweater or sweatshirt

Pencils or Pens

WELP does not assume responsibility for lost/stolen items.

Please pack personal gear in a suitable container. NO LARGE TRASHCANS. Soft luggage or duffle bags are best. Also, tying their sleeping bag to the rest of the luggage can make it harder to load on and off the van. Please keep luggage pieces separate and well-marked with the student’s name.

It is possible to have rain, wind, fog, or a combination of these conditions at any time. All students and chaperones should have rain gear. Plastic trash bags can function as an inexpensive, although not very durable, rain poncho. Be prepared for all types of weather!