

# HULBERT OUTDOOR CENTER

## Clothing and Equipment List for Homeschool Programs

*We recommend that you clearly write your child's name on all items you send to Hulbert!*

The weather in Vermont is wonderful but it is also extremely variable. Because most of Hulbert's activities occur outdoors it is important to be prepared for all weather conditions. *For outdoor activities, several layers of clothing perform better than one heavy garment.* Multiple layers insulate well and can be peeled off if you become overheated. Most participants find that they can borrow needed items from family members and friends, and we certainly encourage you not to buy lots of new gear. If you have any questions concerning substitutions, please contact us. If you must purchase items, you may find affordable items at Army/Navy stores, second hand clothing stores or outlet stores.

### REQUIRED ITEMS

Several changes of loose fitting, comfortable clothes that you do not mind getting dirty including:

- Several pairs of **wool** socks
- Synthetic fleece jacket or wool sweater
- Synthetic, wool or silk long underwear (tops and bottoms)

Rain gear (that can keep you dry in an all day rain)

Wool or fleece mittens and hat (that covers your ears)

Hiking boots (waterproof)

Extra footwear for indoors (*closed-toe shoes please!*)

Day pack or small knapsack

Towel and washcloth

Toiletries (toothbrush, soap, etc.)

Flashlight

Sleeping bag

**Very Important: 2 water bottles (empty 1 liter soda bottles work well)**

**Please bring a white 100% cotton t-shirt if you would like to print a Hulbert Homeschool t-shirt.**

### OPTIONAL ITEMS

Musical instruments

Field guides and binoculars

Pillow

Camera and extra film

Lip balm and sunscreen

Journal, pencil, paperback book

Shoes and clothes that can get wet for aquatic activities (except March)

Indelible marker for t-shirt signing

**\*\* 1 nicer outfit for our Thursday banquet dinner**

### DO NOT BRING

Large or expensive jewelry

Pocket or other knives

Skateboards or Rollerblades

Food including candy and gum

Electronic equipment including:

**Cell Phones**, ipods, cd or dvd players, radios

Alcohol, tobacco products and other

controlled substances

Matches or lighters

### **FOR MARCH PROGRAMS BE SURE TO ADD:**

Warm, waterproof boots (insulated, wool felt lined boots work well)

Parka or winter weight jacket

Snow or wind/rain pants

Extra clothing, particularly several extra pairs of socks

Clothing that is easy to layer

**Remember:** Synthetic or wool fabrics will keep you warm even when wet. Cotton products draw heat from your body when wet.