

Suggested Clothing and Equipment

To enjoy your outdoor experience at Taft you must be properly dressed. Listed below are suggestions that will help you bring the things you need without being burdened by having to carry unnecessary items. You will be responsible for carrying and taking care of your own possessions. Having them clearly marked with your full name will help you identify them.

Suggested clothing:

- A daily change of: long pants, shirt or top, underwear and socks.
- Extra socks
- Two pairs of comfortable shoes, or one pair of shoes and one pair of boots
- Warm jacket
- Sweater or sweatshirt
- Raincoat or waterproof poncho
- Hat preferably waterproof
- Sleepwear
- Duffle bag, backpack or luggage with handles, as you are responsible for carrying your own luggage to and from the bus.

The program at Taft is an active one. Your clothing does not need to be new, but they do need to be rugged and appropriate for out door activities in all kinds of weather. Be prepared in case you get wet or the weather turns cold.

Personal Items:

- Sleeping bag and pillow case, or bed linens (sheets and blanket and pillow case)
- Bringing your own pillow is optional as pillows are provided.
- Towel and washcloth
- Toothbrush and tooth paste
- Soap in a soapbox
- Shampoo
- Deodorant
- Comb or brush

Other supplies

- Pens or pencils (at least 4)
- Taft book
- Personal book for quiet reading

Item **not** to bring:

- Candy gum or other food. Meals are plentiful and an evening snack is served, so no extra food is necessary or allowed.
- knives, flashlights, binoculars, all equipment needed for classes are provided,
- Electronic music devices, electronic games, and other toys. The students are very busy and these items will only detract for the experience.

