



Canobie Lake Excursion Trip Information

What to Expect when you get on the bus:

Since we can not meet before your trip, we wanted to give you a brief idea of what you can expect.

Day 1:

We will start our day by traveling to Salem, NH and Canobie Lake Park. We will be making several stops to pick-up campers along the way. You may be the first on the bus or the sixth, either way when you board the bus there will be a short introduction to campers who have already arrived. During the initial tour we will store your gear in one of the bunks and then hit the road. As it will be early in the morning when we leave, we often play a movie while everyone wakes up. As we travel we will play some games and begin getting to know each other. Our goal is to arrive at Canobie Lake by 11:00 AM. At Canobie Lake we will make a plan of attack on the park based on everyone's individual interests and divide and conquer as needed. We will stay at the park until around 5:00 and then head to our campground for the night. On the way to camp we will divide our group into two "work crews". (Don't be scared, it shouldn't cause any blisters.) But as we are a team everyone will need to pitch in - I am sure it will be fun. Each crew will have a chance to help cook, clean, and refuel the bus. Depending on weather some things to do at camp may include swimming in the lake, playing ball, cooking S'mores on the campfire, playing cards or listening to a story.

Day 2:

On day two we will be able to enjoy the campground with swimming and games until 12:00 before breaking camp and heading back home. We hope this gives you a little idea of what's in store. I know that we will all have a great time.

See you soon. If you have any questions before the trip please let us know and we would be glad to answer them.

How to contact us on the trip:

Call our cell phone at 207.266.4360. If you get voicemail we may be traveling through a "dead" zone. Please leave a message and we will return your call ASAP.

Camping Information:

Angel Pond Grove Campground
Sandown, NH
(603)887-4434

Canobie Lake Excursion Equipment List –

_____ 2 T shirts and polo shirts
_____ 2 pair shorts
_____ 1 pair long pants
_____ 1 rain jacket or parka
_____ 1 sweatshirt or fleece pullover
_____ 2 pair underwear
_____ 2 pair cotton socks
_____ 1 long sleeved, lightweight shirt
_____ sleeping attire
_____ 1 pair sneakers *
_____ 1 pair sandals *
_____ 1 bathing suit
_____ 1 bath towel
_____ 2 heavyweight garbage bags
_____ shampoo and soap
_____ toothbrush and paste, comb
_____ small first aid kit (band-aids etc)
_____ sunscreen
_____ flashlight (headlamp preferred)
_____ backpack / day pack for items to have handy
_____ sleeping bag (preferred) or blanket
_____ pillow

* 2 pairs of shoes would be great in case one gets wet.

Optional Equipment:

- camera
- book
- snacks
- Ipod / walkman, CD's, DVD's (G or PG only)
- insect repellent
- sunglasses

You never know what type of weather Mother Nature will throw at you. If we're lucky, we may spend the whole trip in shorts, bathing suit and a T shirt. If the bugs are bad at night, your sweatshirt, fleece pullover and sweatpants will be invaluable and if it gets cold, damp and drizzly – a fleece and rain jacket are worth a million bucks.

Spending Money -

All entry fees, camping, snacks and regular meals are provided. However, if you wish to purchase any souvenirs and or "extra" snacks then you may bring some additional spending money. Personal money is not to be shared. **Do not offer and do not ask please.**

Cell Phone -

Cell phones are permitted however there will be a designated time for their use. All phones will be secured by SWA staff except for these specific times. In case of emergency, all campers and staff can always be contacted via SWA cell phone: (207) 266- 4360.