



## 2022 SUMMER EARTH STUDIES COURSE PREPARATION

### A. Packing List

1. Duffle Bag  
As we want to carry on all of our bags on the airplane and conserve space in our vehicles, we need to bring a soft-sided duffle bag that does not have wheels and handle. Airline restrictions are L + W + H = 45 inches or less (Ex. 24x12x9). We can also have one more personal bag, such as a daypack (book bag).
2. Personal articles: Tylenol, band aids, deodorant/antiperspirant, shampoo (buy on trip)
3. Prescription medicine as needed
4. Money  
Debit card best  
About \$20 per day for food
5. 4-5 sets of day clothes  
Mid-thigh shorts or longer, preferably quick-dry with pockets  
Long-sleeve and short-sleeve t-shirts  
Socks (ankle or higher, wool or smart wool)
6. 1-2 pairs of long pants, preferably quick-dry, possibly zip-off legs (No denim jeans)
7. Sweater or sweatshirt, and light jacket
8. Athletic shoes
9. Hiking boots/shoes
10. Sandals (waterproof, heel strap)
11. 1 Towel
12. Swimming suit
13. Hat and thin gloves
14. Sunglasses
15. Sunscreen (buy on trip)
16. Packable rain poncho or rain suit
17. Day backpack (book bag)
18. Mesh bag for dirty clothes
19. Wide-mouth water bottles
20. Flashlight and/or head lamp
21. Insect repellent (buy on trip)
22. Basic study supplies (see C)
23. Cell phone (In general, during the day cell phones will only be used for research purposes when teachers permit)
24. Optional: camera, binoculars, camper folding pocket tool, group game (no video games!). Any potential weapon must be packed in checked bag.

### B. Course Dress Code

We will honor school dress code. All students, boys and girls, will wear conservative and tasteful clothing that is practical for the field. Pants and shirts must be relatively loose fitting. Shirts must extend several inches below the waist of the shorts so they can easily tuck in. Shorts must be mid thigh in length. Regular socks ankle height or above will be worn with day shoes. Spandex leggings can be worn but only under shorts.

### C. Study Supplies

1. Pens / pencils
2. Graphing calculator
3. Small pencil sharpener or extra leads/pencils
4. 2 stenographer pads with graph grid lines
5. Rubber bands to hold down notebook pages to protect from wind
6. Compass and field lens (handed out on Georgia field trip)
7. 2-gallon storage baggie for notebook protection and use during inclement weather

### D. Be physically prepared for some strenuous days and long hikes.