

WESSA EDUCATION CENTRE

Environmental Education – ORT Program Kit list

Environmental Education courses and programmes are designed to accommodate indoor and outdoor learning. Outdoor programmes are designed to be taught in all forms of weather conditions. To make this an enjoyable experience ever, please ensure that students come prepared with the appropriate clothing attire. Students are responsible for carrying an additional day bag during guided walks.

WESSA uMngeni Valley - We will be walking in the bush, sometimes on paths, up and down into the valley, so slip slop shoes, strappy sandals etc. will either get damaged or be the cause of stubbed toes. Please be wearing either comfortable walking shoes with closed in toes or strops (hiking sandals). If studying water ecology, there is a chance you will get wet.

Here is a suggested list of what they should bring:

Necessary Items (Packed in your day bag)	
	Day bag
	Sunhat
	Sunblock lotion
	Water Bottle
	Camera
	Personal Medication e.g. Allergies, Asthma pump
	Insect Repellent
	Note book and pen/pencil
	Raincoat or Poncho
	Packet for wet/muddy clothes
	Winter
	Hot water Bottle (optional)
	Extra Warm clothes
	Additional blanket – rolled in the sleeping bag

Personal Items	
	Sleeping bag & pillow (a sheet is optional)
	Warm jersey
	Warm trousers/track suit
	Shirts
	Shorts
	Swimming costume & Towel (optional, please check with your teacher if required as part of your program)
	Underwear & socks
	Comfortable walking shoes (closed)
	Wellington boots for water quality and wetland studies (optional)
	Shoes to wear in camp
	Torch and spare batteries
	NB: Flash Drive (for saving additional data) (VERY IMPORTANT)
	Laptop Computer – Please confirm this with your teacher prior to arrival.

- **Bring OLD CLOTHES that you don't mind getting dirty or torn.**
- **Please ensure that the learners' belongings fit into one bag that can be carried on their backs, leaving their hands free.**
- **Please remind all students that they are responsible for their own belongings. The Education center assumes no liability for any loss, damage or theft of items. Items left behind will be discarded or given to a charity within a week of the programme date.**

ITEMS NOT ALLOWED:

- **No Cell phones, tablets, iPod, speakers and other electronic devices,**
- **Knives**
- **Chewing Gum**
- **Matches and lighters**
- **NO STRAPPY TOPS, DRESSES OR SKIRTS FOR GIRLS as this is very poor sun protection and is also sometimes inappropriate for activities and camp life.**