

Visiting School - (Grade Level) - Contact: Teacher Name

September 24 - 28, 2018

61 students + 23 adults = 84 participants

Revised: 9/20/18 2:10 p.m.

*Special Notes: Mercer Caverns - \$6 per student/ \$8 per adult, bring cash or check for "Mercer Caverns"
Arrowheads lab fee and Big Trees reservation fee included in SOS Billing*

Monday, Sept. 24 - Schedule A

- 7:30 Depart for SOS with sack lunches
- 9:00 Rest stop at Henderson Park in Snelling
- 10:30** Arrive at SOS - **Orientation**, then move into dorms
- 11:45 Lunch
- 12:45** **Raptors & Conservation - A Wilderness Skills - B Raptors & Conservation - C**
- 4:15 Break
- 4:30** **Dinner Program** - line up on blacktop in class groups (1/2 of group A will be sent it to set-up)
- 4:45 Dinner - 1/2 group A stays for clean-up (1/2 of chaperones)
- 5:45** **Fire Drill**
- 5:55** **Hillbilly Hop**
- 7:00** **Talk About Trees**
- 8:00 Return to dorms/showers & journals
- 9:30 Lights Out

Tuesday, Sept 25 - Schedule B

- 7:00 Rise and shine/ Clean dorms
- 7:45 1/2 of Group A to Dining Hall for set-up (1/2 of chaperones)
- 8:00 Breakfast - other 1/2 of Group A stays for clean-up (1/2 chaperones)
- 9:00** **Wilderness Skills - A High Ropes - B Silent Mile - C**
- 12:30 Break-1/2 of Group B to Dining Hall for set-up (1/2 of chaperones)
- 12:45 Lunch-other 1/2 of Group B stays for clean-up (1/2 of chaperones)
- 1:15 Snack Shack Open
- 1:45** **Silent Mile - A Team Challenge - B Wilderness Skills - C**
- 5:15 Break
- 5:30 1/2 of Group C to Dining Hall for set-up (1/2 of chaperones)
- 5:45 Dinner - other 1/2 of Group C stays for clean-up (1/2 of chaperones)
- 7:00** **Arrowheads - A / B / C**
- 8:05** **Night Hike - A / B / C**
- 9:05 Return to dorms
- 9:30 Lights Out

Wednesday, Sept. 26 - Schedule B

- 7:00 Rise and shine/ Clean dorms
 - 7:45 1/2 of Group B to Dining Hall for set-up (1/2 of chaperones)
 - 8:00 Breakfast - other 1/2 of Group B stays for clean-up (1/2 of chaperones)
 - 8:45** **Load SOS Buses**
 - BUS 1 - 2 Groups**
 - 9:00** **Depart for Big Trees**
 - 10:30** **Tour Big Trees - 2 groups**
 - 12:30 Lunch
 - 1:15 Depart for Mercer Caverns
 - 2:00 *Tour Mercer Caverns*
 - 4:00 Depart for SOS
 - 5:00 Arrive at SOS/Break
 - 5:30 1/2 of group C to Dining Hall for set-up (1/2 chaperones)
 - 5:45 Dinner - other 1/2 of group C stays for clean-up (1/2 chaperones)
 - 7:00** **Mountain Madness**
 - 8:05** **Starwatch**
 - 9:05 Return to dorms
 - 9:30 Lights out
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| <u>BUS 2 - 2 Groups</u> | 9:00 Depart for Mercer Caverns |
| | 10:00 <i>Tour Mercer Caverns</i> |
| | 12:00 Depart for Big Trees |
| | 12:45 Lunch |
| | 1:15 Tour Big Trees - 2 groups |
| | 3:15 Depart for SOS |
| | 4:45 Arrive at SOS/Break |

Thursday, Sept. 27 - Schedule B

7:00 Rise and shine/ Clean dorms
7:45 1/2 of Group B to Dining Hall for set-up (1/2 of chaperones)
8:00 Breakfast - other 1/2 of Group B stays for clean-up (1/2 chaperones)
9:00 Team Challenge - A Raptors & Conservation - B High Ropes - C
12:30 Break-1/2 of Group C to Dining Hall for set-up (1/2 of chaperones)
12:45 Lunch-other 1/2 of Group C stays for clean-up (1/2 of chaperones)
1:15 Snack Shack Open
1:45 High Ropes - A Silent Mile - B Team Challenge - C
5:15 Break
5:30 1/2 of Group A to Dining Hall for set-up (1/2 of chaperones)
5:45 Dinner - other 1/2 of Group A stays for clean-up (1/2 of chaperones)
7:00 Campfire
8:05 Campardy
9:05 Return to dorms
9:30 Lights Out

Friday, Sept. 28 - Schedule A

6:15 Rise and shine / clean dorm/move luggage to luggage trailer BEFORE breakfast
7:00 Breakfast
7:25 Store Open
8:00 Depart for Columbia on SOS buses
8:45 Columbia Tour - A Columbia Tour - B Schoolhouse - C
9:45 Shopping - A Schoolhouse - B Columbia Tour - C
10:45 Schoolhouse - A Shopping - B Shopping - C
12:00 # Lunch at the parking lot
12:30 Shopping/Free-time with chaperones
1:00 Load buses
1:15 Depart for school
4:00 Arrive at school

Transportation Procedures

Monday: Visiting school buses arrive at SOS by **10:30 a.m.**

Friday: Visiting school buses to SOS by **11:30 a.m.** to load luggage, then to Columbia by **12:45 p.m.** for a **1:15 p.m.** departure.