

# Teen Earth Skills Training (T.E.S.T.) Weekend

# Arrival, Departure, & Packing Instructions

Questions? Call us! Rose : (510) 915-1416

We can't wait to see you at our Teen Earth Skills Training (T.E.S.T.) Weekend! Please familiarize yourself with this document to ensure the best experience possible.

Location: The Tracker School's 'Primitive Camp' in the Pine Barrens of NJ.

Arrival: Friday, 3 pm or 4 pm shuttle

 <u>Shuttle into Camp</u>: Please arrive at your selected time (3 pm or 4 pm) for your ride! Meet & park at Wells Mills Park: <u>905 Wells Mill Rd, Waretown, NJ 08758</u>. Participants will be driven into the 'Primitive Camp' by a member of the 4E Staff.

#### Departure:

- 1 pm on Sunday (3-day weekends) or Monday (4-day weekends) from Wells Mills Park.

*If you require a Sunday departure from a 4-day weekend*, you must contact Rose (<u>rose@4eee.org</u> / 510-915-1416) to schedule a special pickup from Wells Mills Park.

- All participants shuttled in on Friday will be shuttled back to their ride waiting at Wells Mills Park on Sunday (3-day weekends) or Monday (4-day weekends).

#### Meals and Food:

- All main meals are included for the duration of the Weekend, including:
  - Dinner on Friday
  - Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner on all full days in camp (Saturday +4-day weekend Sundays)
  - Breakfast on scheduled departure day (Sunday or Monday)

- \*<u>New for this Year</u>\* - Please bring any snacks / granola bars / hot chocolate / teas / etc. that the participant would like for the weekend, as we will not be providing these items!

- <u>DO</u>: Please bring a plate, bowl, utensil, mug, and water bottle for yourself.
- <u>DON'T</u>: No need to bring any large cookware or food prep utensils.

#### **Equipment List:**

- Tent (with rain fly and ground cloth)
- Tarp (Optional 10ft x 8 ft or slightly larger, used for extra rain protection / shelter option)
- Paracord (Optional) to hang tarp, roughly 20 50 ft.
- A warm sleeping bag (it can get chilly at night)
- Sleeping Pad
- Cool / cold weather clothing (best to bring extra layers just in case!)
- Rain Gear
- Hat
- Two pairs of seasonally appropriate shoes
- Headlamp / Flashlight
- Bandana / Blindfold
- Water Bottle
- Small backpack / drawstring bag
- Eating Utensils: Bowl, plate, cup, spoon, fork
- Towel
- Toiletry items (biodegradable soap only please)
- Journal and writing utensil
- Bug repellent, preferably natural and non-toxic
- Non-folding carving knife (we have some to borrow or purchase if you do not have one)
- Tweezers for tick removal
- Any primitive skills projects you're working on! (bow drill / hand drill sets, natural cordage materials, flint knapping pieces, etc. )

## If it cannot get dirty, do not bring it!

Cell phone use is limited to mealtimes. Service may not be available at the camping area.

### If you have any questions, contact us at Rose@4eee.org or (510) 915-1416.