

Woodridge College & Preparatory School Outdoor Education Kit List

“Outdoor Education at Woodridge – Mud washes off, memories last a lifetime.”

“There is more in you than you think, if only you were given the chance to realise it.”
— Kurt Hahn

Welcome to Woodridge College and Preparatory School! Outdoor Education is an integral part of the curriculum from Pre-School through Grade 12. The programme develops resilience, teamwork, environmental awareness, and leadership.

This kit list ensures that each pupil is properly equipped for safe and enjoyable outdoor learning experiences. Please ensure that all equipment is clearly marked with your child's name.

Emphasis is on lightweight and compact – in the College, you will always carry ALL of your own equipment. Size and weight matter!

Camping Gear



- Tent – lightweight 1–2 person with full flysheet (no pop-up tents). [EXAMPLE OF A SUITABLE 2 MAN TENT](#)
- Sleeping bag – 2/3 season, compact, stuffable, not rolled. (suitable weight approximately 950g)
- Sleeping mat – high-density foam, 1 cm thick (no yoga mats; any inflatable mattress, max weight 850-950g).

Backpacks & Rucksack Liners

- Day Pack – 15–30 L capacity (with a 2L hydration bladder)
- Hiking Rucksack – 60–70 L with supportive waist straps (Grades 8–12).
- Rucksack Liner – waterproof liner or strong plastic bag.



Lighting, Hydration & Cooking

- Head Torch – LED, rechargeable or battery.
- (Gr 10 your head torch will require batteries)
- Water Bottles / Hydration Pack – 2 × 750 ml bottles / 2–3 L bladder.
- Hiking Stove – compact gas stove with shut-off valve (self-igniting)
- Cooking Gear – lightweight & compact: 1 L pot, bowl, cup, and cutlery.

Cycling Equipment

- Mountain Bike – quality bike with gears, quick-release wheels.
- Helmet – must fit correctly (compulsory).
- Combination Lock – for securing bike (no key locks).
- Bike Lubricant – wax-based (not WD-40 or Q20).



Additional Essentials

- Wide-brimmed hat & sunscreen – Brown Woodridge hat recommended.
- Whistle – for safety on expeditions.
- Tarp or Bivi Sheet – for shelter or ground cover.

We look forward to seeing your child explore, learn, and grow through the Woodridge Outdoor Education experience.

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