



Dear Student,

We are very excited that you are coming to the Mountain Trail Outdoor School! You will have a lot of fun here, but you are also coming to learn, perhaps in a way you have never experienced before—outside!

There are a few things you need to know before your trip. In addition to a positive attitude and smiling face, you'll need to bring a few things. All of our classes are outside, so bring *old clothes* that you won't mind getting dirty and a couple of pairs of comfortable, *closed-toe walking shoes* (one pair to get wet in). You should also bring a *water bottle* (32 oz. soda bottle with a cap works well) since we will be out on the property for 2-3 hours at a time doing things like exploring animal tracks, sampling edible plants, or solving problems on our cooperation course. **(There is a detailed list of what to bring on the back of this letter).**

While you are here, you will be living with your classmates and an adult chaperone in a cabin. Remember that communities work best when people respect each other. We also want to extend that respect to the plants and animals with whom we share the planet; let's leave the environment as undisturbed as we found it, so that others may enjoy it too.

Be sure to look at the **What to Bring** list on the back of this page when you pack. We are looking forward to your visit and we'll see you soon!

Sincerely,
The MTOS Staff