

Backpack Trip to Mt. Elbert – Highest Peak in Colorado

September 13-15, 2019

Get ready for a fun outdoor adventure! This year we will be backpacking and hiking to the summit of the highest peak in Colorado. That means on Friday we will be packing all of our gear into our packs, including sleeping bags, tents, and food, etc, and hiking in about two miles where we will be camping in the wilderness. On Sabbath we will spend most of the day hiking to the summit and back. Please pack light but don't forget to bring the essential gear to keep you safe, warm, and dry.

Cost: Dorm students: \$25 Village Students: \$40 (to include the weekend meals)
Please pay the business office by August 30. Cash or checks preferred.

If you do NOT have some of the items listed below, please talk with Mrs. Harlow about borrowing gear from the outdoor club.

Packing List:

- Tent (if you have it)
- Backpacking camp Stove (if you have it)
- Backpack (to carry all of your gear)
- Portable water purifier (if you have it)
- Daypack (for carrying your lunch, water, warm clothes up the summit)
- Warm sleeping bag
- Sleeping mat
- Water bottle (2 large)
- Mess kit/utensils (minimum is pot, cup & spoon. Cup should be big enough to make ramen or oatmeal in)
- Hat
- Mittens
- WARM coat
- Long johns
- Warm layers
- Extra pair of warm socks
- Flashlight/headlamp
- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen
- Toilet Paper – a must!
- Personal stuff (deod/toothbrush/paste in small quantities)

Extras:

- Camera
- Snacks you want to bring along