**WINTER BREAK TRIP INFO:**

**CLIMB/HIKE IN SC & TN**

Trip Itinerary

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| 12/5: Meet at Kalamazoo College Campus, Drive 10+ hours to Cloudland Canyon State Park, GA for overnight camping with all 3 trip groups, Pick-up any people flying in to Chattanooga airport |
| 12/6: Drive to Table Rock State Park campground in SC and settle in at campsite and cabin |
| 12/7 – 12/10 morning: Explore Table Rock and Big Rock climbing, bouldering, and hiking areas, Rainy day plans: hike or visit Brevard, NC |
| 12/10 afternoon: Load van and trailer and drive to Cloudland Canyon State Park in GA |
| 12/10-12: Explore various climbing, bouldering, and hiking areas near Chattanooga, TN; Other trip groups will join for camping on the night of 12/12; Drop-off anyone flying out from Chattanooga airport |
| 12/13: Drive back to K college (return in later evening) |

Climb/Hike Trip Daily Schedule

Wake Up

Breakfast

Pack up gear for the day (climbing or hiking)

Climb/Boulder/Hike

Pause for Lunch

Climb/Boulder/Hike

Arrive back at campsite/cabin

Dinner

Planning for the next day

Evening hang-out and reflection time

For more details: <https://outdoor.kzoo.edu/trips-and-programs/winter-break-trip/winter-break-trip-details/>

Questions? Contact [outdoorprograms@kzoo.edu](mailto:outdoorprograms@kzoo.edu)

Arrival, Departure, and Travel Information

**Everyone will need to complete the Travel Information Form by November 12th to communicate your travel plans to us.** Please be sure to follow the guidelines below when planning your travel.

* **TRAVELING TO CLIMB/HIKE TRIP BY KALAMAZOO COLLEGE OUTDOOR PROGRAMS VANS**:
  + Arrival on campus: Sunday, December 5th by 8 am. We will depart campus promptly at 9 am.
  + Return to campus: Monday, December 13th – plan for later evening.
  + Please note: dorms will not be open to students prior to or after the trip. You are responsible for transportation and lodging before we depart campus for the trips and upon your return to campus at the end of the trip.
* **TRAVELING TO CLIMB/HIKE TRIP BY PLANE**:
  + Flights must be in and out of Chattanooga, TN Airport (airport code: CHA)
  + Arrival: Sunday, December 5th, Flights must arrive BEFORE 3:00 pm
  + Departure: Sunday, December 12th, Flights must depart AFTER 9:00 am
* **TRAVELING TO CLIMB/HIKE TRIP BY CAR**
  + Arrival: Monday, December 6th after 4:00 pm at Table Rock State Park Campground, SC
  + Departure: Sunday, December 12th after 6 pm or Monday, December 13th before 7 am from Cloudland Canyon State Park, GA

Required Paperwork – Due by November 12th!

* **Outdoor Programs Release** (Complete at Pre-Trip Meeting): https://outdoor.kzoo.edu/trips-and-programs/sign-the-release/
* **Medical History Form** (Complete at Pre-Trip Meeting)
* **Travel Information Form**: https://outdoor.kzoo.edu/trips-and-programs/winter-break-trip/winter-break-travel-information/
* **Gear Rental Form**: https://outdoor.kzoo.edu/gear-rental-form/
  + If you need to check out any personal gear from Outdoor Programs at no extra cost

What We Provide

* Climbing Equipment (ropes, belay devices, anchor material, climbing rack, bouldering pads, etc.)
  + Harnesses, helmets, and climbing shoes will be provided for each individual on the trip or you can bring your own (must be approved by OP staff)
* Food and Water (all meals and snacks on travel and trip days – you are welcome to supplement with some of your own snacks as well or bring spending money for extra food on our driving days, we can accommodate dietary restrictions and allergies as long as we know about them on your medical history form)
* First Aid Kit (including typical first aid items and basic medications such as Ibuprofen, Tylenol, anti-diarrheal medication, etc.) carried by leaders certified in wilderness medicine
* Camping gear: tents, cooking equipment, bathroom kits, guide books, lighters, etc.

How to Pack for the Trip (Recommended)

Bag #1: Small bag to have with you in the van on driving days

Set of clean Driving Clothes

* Clothes to wear on the drive down to GA and same set to wear on the way back to MI (including a different pair of shoes) – this is highly recommended!

Extra warm layers

* Very likely the nights could be a bit chilly camping. An extra warm layer or two will be helpful.

Additional Items

* Entertainment, Personal medications, Snacks, Water bottle, Spending money

Bag #2 (60 Liter backpack or large duffel)

Clothing

Climbing Gear

Camping Equipment

All other required items and gear from the packing list