

Get Outdoors ~ Building Outdoor Kits

With good boots, a plan and commitment you can teach outdoors. However, your outdoor classroom will run more effectively with a good learning kit. Here is a check list of materials to create a teacher's and student's kit. Modify it to fit your needs.

Teacher's Kit (in a backpack)	Student's Kit (in a large Ziploc bag)
<input type="checkbox"/> cell phone	<input type="checkbox"/> whistle
<input type="checkbox"/> student list	<input type="checkbox"/> clipboard and pencil
<input type="checkbox"/> first aid kit	<input type="checkbox"/> large garbage bag with head and arm holes cut out (folded)
<input type="checkbox"/> water bottle	<input type="checkbox"/> water bottle
<input type="checkbox"/> whistle (or other signalling device)	<input type="checkbox"/> individual magnifier, Ziploc bags, small containers (optional)
<input type="checkbox"/> notebook	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
<input type="checkbox"/> clipboard and pencil	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
<input type="checkbox"/> extra pencils and pencil sharpener	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
<input type="checkbox"/> magnifiers (optional)	
<input type="checkbox"/> small containers for capturing small creatures (optional)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ziploc bags of different sizes (optional)	*Other items you may want to include:
<input type="checkbox"/> field guide on plants/trees (optional)	<input type="checkbox"/> class set of "sit upons" or portable seats (i.e. newspaper covered with plastic bags)
<input type="checkbox"/> camera or iPad (optional)	<input type="checkbox"/> inexpensive tarp to sit on or under
<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> insect nets
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Checklist adapted from "Get Outdoors! An Educator's Guide to Outdoor Classrooms" 2009

