

Please Come Prepared

Thank you for choosing to visit us here at the Campbell Creek Science Center.
Please remember that the majority of your program here will be conducted
OUTDOORS!

Teachers, Parents, & Chaperones

Be there wind, rain, sunshine, or snow we will be outside!!! Campbell Tract is often 10° to 30° below the official Anchorage temperature in the winter. As a result, coming dressed in the appropriate attire will serve to enhance your personal comfort as well as your overall experience. If at all possible, do not wear cotton clothing. When wet, cotton will not keep you warm. Instead wear wool or synthetics (e.g. fleece or polypropylene). These materials wick water away from your skin and keep you dryer and more comfortable than cotton.

Clothing Needs

During cold weather:

- Long underwear, tops & bottoms (recommended)
- Warm shirt
- Heavy sweater
- Warm socks
- Insulated boots
- Snow pants
- Warm winter coat
- Warm hat
- Warm gloves or mittens
- Face mask/scarf

During the warmer seasons:

- Long sleeve shirt
- Long pants
- Waterproof/water-resistant shoes or boots (suitable for hiking during the non-snow seasons)
- Raingear, tops and bottoms
- Sunscreen (optional)
- Hat, to shield sun (optional)

Bug Spray

During the summer months there can be a lot of mosquitoes. Please come prepared with bug spray. (But NEVER spray bug spray inside the building!)

Group Size

Before arriving at the Science Center please divide your group into subgroups of no more than 15 students. Each of the subgroups should have about the same number of students and have as close to an even ratio of boys and girls as possible. Though each group will be guided by a Science Center instructor, you will need to provide at least one chaperone (teacher or other adult) for each subgroup.

