



# WHAT TO BRING IN WINTER/SPRING

MOSS is at an elevation of 5,021 feet and program participants will be outdoors for long periods of time in potentially inclement weather. Expect cold temperatures during the day (10-20s) and even colder temperatures at night (below 0). Be prepared for varied weather! We have compiled a list of suggested clothing needed for a week of mountain weather in the winter. Dressing in LAYERS is most important in this climate. Outer layers can be shed during warm afternoons and layered back on during the cool nights. Program participants will be on campus for 5 days with no opportunity to launder clothes. Pack accordingly!

#### FEET:

1 pair of waterproof winter boots Thick socks (wool or synthetic for 3 field days & 2 travel days) Sippers for the cabin, if desired Sneakers to wear around campus Hip flops or shower shoes HANDS 2 pairs of warm & waterproof gloves or mittens

HEAD: Insulated or wool hat which covers ears

## FOR THE FIELD:

Day pack for carrying water, lunches, etc. Lunch box (optional)

WATER BOTTLE or Two! (very important !!)

#### MISC:

Hashlight (IMPORTANT!) Pens or pencils and a notebook Personal reading material Camera (optional) Sunglasses Money for the MOSS Store!

## What Not to Bring:

Fireworks, lighters, etc. Pocket knives, Leatherman®tools etc. Cell phones, radios, video games, personal computers, etc. (MOSS is not liable for lost property) Shacks = no food in the bunkhouse rooms, please! Pets Tobacco, alcohol, or illegal drugs

### UPPER-BODY:

- Waterproof winter coat or rain jacket with insulating layer
- Heavy weight insulated jacket
- Reece sweatshirt, wool sweater, flannel shirts
- Wool or synthetic long underwear top
- Long or short sleeved T-shirts for on campus

## LOWER-BODY:

- Waterproof snow pants (or rain paints with warm insulating layer)
- Wool or synthetic long underwear

#### SLEEPING GEAR:

" Heavy sleeping bag & pillow