

What to Bring

Be prepared with layered clothing and sun protection. This part of the Sonoran Desert experiences climatic extremes. Heat, dehydration, sun exposure, wind, and varying water temperatures are all important factors. In March, weather will be comfortable during the day but still very sunny and at night it will be chilly and windy.

All visitors must bring their own bedding/sleeping bag; the station can provide cots for sleeping. Visitors also must bring their own towels and toiletry items. Kitchens are well equipped, and visitors may bring their own food from the states, buy food in Hermosillo or Kino, or eat out at restaurants.

Here is a list of recommended items for students to bring:

School Supplies

- School Books
- Field Journal or Field Notebook
- Field Guides
- Pens and Pencils
- Laptop and Headphones
- Flash Drive

Field Gear

- Sleeping Bag, Sleeping Pad, Sheet, and Pillow (Sleeping area is outside under palapa roof with bug nets)
- Bug spray
- Binoculars and Camera
- Watch
- Day Pack
- Water Bottle, Coffee Mug, Personal Tupperware
- Flashlight/Headlamp (Bring spare batteries!)
- Sunglasses
- A neckerchief or “Buff” style sun protection neck-gaiter
- Snorkel gear

Personal Items

- Clothes: (Prepare for cold and hot weather and items to protect you from the wind, rain, and sun.) Temperatures can vary greatly so plan on having options!)
- Bring a bathing suit, hat, and culturally appropriate clothing to wear when going into town.
- Shoes: Sandals, running shoes/hiking boots, and water shoes (optional).
- Towel and Toiletries: Glasses/contacts, sunglasses, sunscreen, insect repellent, medications, etc.
- Extras: Musical instruments, soccer ball, volleyball, frisbee, art supplies, etc.

General

- Passport and Tourist Visa (Received at Immigration Checkpoint in HMO Airport or KM21)
- Extra cash and an ATM card (Remember to tell your bank you are travelling!)
- Spanish/English Dictionary

