

Frequently Asked Questions

What are some things we will learn about in Outdoor Education?

Outdoor Education is a course designed to educate students about fundamental outdoor skills, outdoor cooking, recreation and leadership, and environmental sustainability. Modules include Outdoor Navigation, Wilderness Skills, and Wildlife Studies.



Do we get to go on field trips?

The Outdoor Education program at Ross Sheppard incorporates many different field trips throughout the course. Past field trips included rock climbing, mountain biking, canoeing, kayaking and an overnight camping trip to the Rocky Mountains.

Why does Outdoor Education have a fee?

The fee is used to pay for all of our field trip costs and bus bookings.

Do we go outside everyday?

Outdoor Education is a course designed for the outdoors! Therefore, we aim to be outside for the vast majority of our classes. However, there are portions of the curriculum that require that we learn indoors especially when completing research assignments and projects.

What type of gear do I need?

Students do not need to provide their own equipment for any of the field trips. However, it is very important that each student owns a good pair of outdoor shoes, warm jacket and a raincoat. The weather in Edmonton is unpredictable, so we ask that students come prepared for each day with appropriate clothing and footwear.