WILDALIFE

KIT NO. 1 BEAR ESSENTIALS



Outdoor adventures are about to begin! At Wild Life we strive to get kids outdoors more often by making outdoor play fun, easy and adventurous. Not only will kids build outdoor skills, but you'll see their leadership, creativity, and resiliency (our core competencies) develop and grow.

WHAT YOU WILL FIND IN THIS KIT:

1 X 16L PACKABLE ADVENTURE BACKPACK

1 X FIELD NOTES BINDER + PAPER

1 X PACK OF COLOURED PENCILS

1 X MERIT PIN DISPLAY PENNANT

1 X CARABINER

1 X CUSTOM MERIT PIN

1 X WILD CRAFT SUPPLIES

(TREE-MENDOUS PACK TAG)

COMPETENCIES

Your Adventurers will build the following competencies through the Bear Essentials Kit:



- Exploring & Investigating
- Creating Unusual or Novel Pieces



- Communicating with Confidence
- Learning from Failure

Resiliency

- Trying New & Challenging Experiences
- Exploring Personal Curiosities

OUTDOOR SKILLS

Ask your Adventurers questions throughout their exploring to hear about their learning:

- How much water should we bring for this adventure?
- What important things should you pack in your backpack?
- How do you need to repack your backpack if you feel like you're going to fall backwards?
- What are some of your favourite times outside?
- Why should you hike with a friend?
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SOME LEARNING SKILLS ARE BETTER OBSERVED

- Proper layering of clothes for outings
- Appropriate packing of their Wild | Life backpack
- How to carry heavy loads in their Wild | Life backpack
- Leaning forward when carrying their backpack
- Journaling about their adventures

CURRICULUM ALIGNMENT

Within the Bear Essentials Kit, your Adventurers will develop skills in:

- Art: Recording, documenting and decorating
- **Health:** Practicing personal and environmental health habits and effective decision making. Test fabrics and clothing designs to choose those with characteristics that most effectively meet the challenges of particular weather conditions; e.g., water resistance, wind resistance, protection from cold.
- **Math:** Multiplying single digits, numbers less than 100, and decimals. Scale, Proportion, and Quantity, patterns observed in the natural world.
- Physical Education: Using an implement/object, applying teamwork and following rules
- **Science:** Investigating the nature of things, identifying patterns and orders and making observations. Developing and Using Models: ability to organize and pack their adventure gear, which involves creating a model for efficient packing.

NGSS (Next Generation Science Standards) Alignment

• **LS1.A: Structure and Function:** Students explore the structure and function of different tree parts (tree medallion), linking to the life science core idea.

CROSS CUTTING CONCEPTS

- **Cause and Effect:** Proper packing is emphasized as it affects comfort and weight distribution when carrying the pack.
- Scale, Proportion, and Quantity: Students assess quantities of essential items like water, snacks, and clothing for outdoor activities, which involves understanding scale and proportion.
- **Stability and Change:** Lessons emphasize planning for changing weather conditions during outdoor adventures, demonstrating an understanding of stability and change in environmental contexts.

If you have any questions, comments or feedback—please contact us.

You can reach one of our "Wild Wardens" Mon- Fri during working hours.



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