

Pre-trip information

Please contact uaskyschool@gmail.com with any pre-trip questions.



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Sky School

What to expect

Weather.

It will be warm at the base of the mountain but it can get cold on top of the mountain at night - temperatures often drop below freezing and winds can be above 30 mph. Be prepared for all weather conditions.

Dormitories.

Accommodation is in dormitory-style buildings, with no more than three people per room. The Sky School provides bed and mattresses but you must bring your own sleeping bag. There are communal bathrooms with shower facilities.

Meals.

Breakfast and dinner are provided at the campus. You will pack your own bag lunch at breakfast to bring to the field. The only exception is the first day of the program, where you will need to pack a lunch from home.

What to bring

Necessary items

- Backpack (for day hikes)
- Pencil or pen
- Close-toed shoes (sturdy is best)
- Sleeping bag
- Water bottle
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Underwear, socks, pants and shirts for the duration of the trip
- Warm jacket
- Raincoat
- Sun hat
- Warm hat
- Warm shirt
- Warm pants
- Gloves
- Pajamas

Optional items

- Warm gloves
- Shower towel / shampoo
- Camera
- Binoculars
- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen

Prohibited

Weapons (pocket-knife, hunting knife, gun, etc.) - the University of Arizona is a weapon-free campus.
Fire-starting devices (matches, candles, fireworks, etc.) – fires are a serious risk on Mt. Lemmon.
Drugs of any sort – the University of Arizona is a drug-free campus.

Do and don't: cold weather clothing for the Mt. Lemmon summit

WARM ENOUGH



NOT WARM ENOUGH

