

**Visiting School Name (Grade Level) - Contact: Teacher Name**

Jan. 28 - 30, 2019

60 + 18 = 78 Revised 12/7/18 4:00 pm

**Special Note:** Mercer Caverns = \$6 per student/ \$8 per adult, bring cash or check to "Mercer"

Arrowheads lab fee and Big Trees Reservatoin fee is included in SOS Billing

During inclement weather High Ropes = Wilderness Skills

**Monday, January 28 - Schedule B**

7:00 Depart for Columbia State Park with sack lunches  
10:00 Arrive at Columbia & transfer students to **SOS buses**

	<b>BUS 1 - A</b>	<b>BUS 2 - B</b>	<b>BUS 3 - C</b>
10:15	Depart for Big Trees	10:15 Depart for Mercer Caverns	10:15 Depart for Mercer Caverns
11:30	Lunch, then <b>Tour Big Trees</b>	10:45 <i>Tour Mercer/Lunch</i>	10:45 <i>Lunch/Tour Mercer</i>
1:00	Depart for Mercer	12:30 Depart for Big Trees	1:00 Depart for Big Trees
1:30	<i>Tour Mercer - 2 groups</i>	<b>1:00 Tour Big Trees</b>	<b>1:30 Tour Big Trees</b>
2:45	Depart for SOS	2:15 Depart for SOS	2:30 Depart for SOS

4:00 **Orientation & Talk About Trees**, then move into dorms  
5:30 **Dinner Program** - line up on blacktop in class groups  
5:45 Dinner  
6:50 **Fire Drill**  
7:00 **Starwatch**  
8:05 **Campfire**  
9:05 Return to dorms 9:30 Lights Out

**Tuesday, January 29 - Schedule A**

6:30 Rise and shine  
6:45 1/2 Group A to Dining Hall for set-up (1/2 chaperones)  
7:00 Breakfast - other 1/2 Group A stays for clean-up (1/2 chaperones)  
8:00 **Silent Mile - A** **Earth & Beyond - B** **Pond Life - C**  
11:30 Break  
11:45 Lunch  
12:15 Snack Shack open  
12:45 **Pond Life - A** **Silent Mile - B** **Earth & Beyond - C**  
4:15 Break  
4:30 1/2 Group B to Dining Hall for set-up (1/2 chaperones)  
4:45 Dinner - other 1/2 Group B stays for clean-up (1/2 chaperones)  
5:55 **Night Hike - A/B/C**  
7:00 **Arrowheads - A/B/C**  
8:05 Return to dorms 9:30 Lights Out

**Wednesday, January 30 - Schedule A**

6:15 Rise and shine - clean dorms, move luggage to busyard before breakfast  
6:45 1/2 Group C to Dining Hall for set-up (1/2 chaperones)  
7:00 Breakfast - other 1/2 Group C stays for clean-up (1/2 chaperones)  
7:25 Store Open  
8:00 **Earth & Beyond - A** **Pond Life - B** **Silent Mile - C**  
11:30 Break - 1/2 Group B to Dining Hall for set-up (1/2 chaperones)  
11:45 Lunch - other 1/2 Group B stays for clean-up (1/2 chaperones)  
12:30 Load buses and depart  
4:00 Arrive at school

**TRANSPORTATION PROCEDURES**

**Monday:** Visiting school buses transport students to Columbia by **10:00 am**, then to SOS with luggage.

**Wednesday:** Visiting school buses to SOS by **12:00 p.m.** to load luggage for a **12:30 p.m.** departure.

**\*Be prepared for winter driving conditions = MUST CARRY CHAINS\***