What do I need to bring to the Allerton Family Campout and Exploration?

Strongly Recommended

- Tent
- Drop cloth or tarp to set up tent on or to sleep on.
- Sleeping bag or blanket and pillows
- Rain gear for light rain conditions
- Clothes suitable for hiking through tall grass
- Shoes suitable for hiking.
- Extra shoes and socks in case they get wet!
- Extra clothes in case they get wet!
- Sun screen
- Bug repellant
- Wash cloth and towels
- Toiletries (tooth brush, tooth paste, etc.)
- Battery powered flashlights with extra batteries

Optional

- Binoculars
- Butterfly nets and bug containers
- Field guide books (we may have extra to share, but this is not guaranteed.)
- Your own snacks (if preferred, but healthy snacks will be available at all times.)
- Camp chairs

You will not need cooking supplies, plates, cups, etc. - we are providing food and snacks.
You will not need fire making supplies as we will have a common fire.
You will not need large lanterns as we hope to enjoy the night sky.

Need help getting ready for the campout? Our friends at Champaign Surplus are offering Allerton Family Campout participants **20% OFF their campout purchase.** They carry everything you'll need for this simple family campout, as well as all the gear & clothing you could require for an extended backpacking trip to any destination. Visit them at 303 S. Neil St, Downtown Champaign or on the web at [www.champagnesurplus.com](http://www.champagnesurplus.com) and they are happy to help!

If you have any additional questions regarding supplies, feel free to contact Nate Beccue: nbeccue@illinois.edu

PLEASE LABEL ALL YOUR GEAR!