Black Hills Experience Rules

These rules have been established to provide a safe learning environment during this trip and to project a positive image of Briar Cliff University and its students.

ALCOHOL
The possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages in camp or in college vehicles by any participant on this trip is prohibited.

PERSONAL ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT
During long drives an iPod or similar device may be a good thing, a cell phone might help during an emergency, and laptops or tablet computers are useful when organizing one’s thoughts. During times of instruction, however, such devices are often a distraction. Participants should refrain from using this equipment while hiking and riding in the vans during our time in the Badlands and Black Hills.

CAMP ETIQUETTE
We will probably not be the only party in Storm Mountain Center. Therefore,

    keep noise down, especially after dark.

    no food in the bunkhouses or rooms where we sleep

    stay off cliffs and steep hillsides while in camp
2015 BLACK HILLS EXPERIENCE CHECKLIST

Essentials

___ health insurance card
___ soft-sided duffel bag (large enough to hold all gear except sleeping bag)
___ sleeping bag and pillow (sheets and blankets may also be used on the single beds at SMC)
___ day pack or book pack (for short hikes)
___ money for some meals, souvenirs, etc.

Clothing (one should be prepared for a wide range of weather conditions. Use the following as a guide.)

___ heavy shirt, sweatshirt, or sweater
___ light shirt
___ pants (at least two pair)
___ jacket
___ rain gear or poncho
___ sturdy hiking shoes
___ casual footwear
___ six days underwear
___ light socks (5-7 pair)
___ belt
___ hat
___ mittens or gloves
___ shorts (1 pair)

Personal Gear

___ towel
___ soap
___ sunglasses
___ sunscreen
___ insect repellent
___ flashlight and batteries
___ camera – memory
___ binoculars
___ field notebook (hand-held)
___ pencils (2)
___ water bottle
___ ear plugs (if you a sensitive to snorers)
___ pillow

While at Storm Mountain Center near Rockerville, we may stay in a bunkhouse (with showers). The Biology dept. has a few binoculars which can be loaned.