

Clarifying Your Goals

The Clearpool Education Center designs outdoor education programs with the intention of supporting the work you do in your classroom. Whether you are embarking on a science based or a team/adventure based experience, we would like to know about your specific goals so we can prepare the classes and our instructors to meet your expectations.

Please take some time to consider the following:

1. Do you want a science-based trip, an adventure-based trip, or some combination of the two?
2. What curriculum are you covering in your class that you would like Clearpool to support?
3. Would you like to review concepts you have already covered? If so, what are they?
4. Would you like to support curriculum you are currently covering with the students? What topics specifically?
5. Would you like your trip to Clearpool to serve as an introduction to curriculum you will begin after the trip? What foundational information would you like your students to study?
6. If teamwork and outdoor adventure are part of your goals, what areas of team dynamics would your students benefit from exploring? Below are a few common areas to get you thinking:
 - a. Do they need to get to know one another?
 - b. Are there existing dynamics you would like to bring awareness to?
 - c. Do your students need confidence building?
 - d. Would you like them to build critical thinking and problem solving skills?
 - e. Are you seeking leadership or peer leadership development?

Our staff will be asking you to provide this information in our planning sessions. It is important to get input from all of the teachers who will be attending Clearpool with their students. The more information you can provide us about your goals, the better job we can do providing a meaningful experience!