

Community Stewardship Projects Preparedness

All EAS students participate in three sessions of **Community Stewardship Projects (CSP)** during the school year. A variety of projects provide students with opportunities for active involvement and stewardship in their community. CSP is a graded activity and all students are expected to come prepared for CSP just as they come prepared for classroom work each day. Following is a list of required items essential for CSP.

ALL students need to bring the following materials with them to their project:

- CSP field notebook (spiral-bound; NOT their bound excursion journal) and pencils in a large Ziploc baggie
- Daypack with sack lunch and water bottle
- Close-toed shoes

Those students working outdoors also need to bring the following:

- Layered clothing (light shirt and warm sweater/sweatshirt)
- Warm coat (no windbreakers or sweat tops, please)
- Warm pants (no shorts or sweat bottoms)
- Rain gear (in addition to coat)
- Muck boots or shoes that can get VERY dirty/muddy (and a trash bag to carry these in for the ride home)
- Leather work gloves

We want our students to be able to learn, while ensuring both personal and group safety. We expect each student to come prepared for weather that may be cold and wet. If individuals are not properly dressed for fieldwork, the instructors may deem it necessary to leave them at school for their own safety. This would result in the loss of points for that day's field activity. Thank you for your cooperation!