DEXTER, MAINE – Schedule & Packing List

(Packing Checklist - last page)

1. DIRECTIONS: Drive is approximately 10 ½ hours plus stops. Please play your route to avoid heavy traffic. SATURDAY: Teams will leave Saturday morning and drive half-way to Econo Lodge (1845 Meriden Waterbury Turnpike Plantsville CT). SUNDAY: Teams will drive the remainder of the trip to Dexter, Maine Community Center.

2)  ARRIVAL: Plan to arrive around mid-afternoon on Sunday.  We usually plan to eat Supper around 6:00 pm. If you are going to arrive later, no problem.  Just let us know if you will eat your supper on the road. Team leads will go and view the worksites after arrival.

3)  DEPARTURE: Friday 6/18, after breakfast, our final devotion, and everything is packed up and the building is cleaned. OPTIONAL DEPARTURE: Can choose to stay Friday night and leave Saturday 6/19 after building is cleaned up.

4)  LODGING:

* SATURDAY Hotel Information: Since this is a longer trip than the original trip to South Carolina, we will leave on Saturday, 6/12 and drive ½ way to Plantsville, CT (outside Waterbury CT).

Living Hope has agreed to provide a budget to stay at an Econo Lodge (1845 Meriden Waterbury Turnpike Plantsville CT). There is no hotel in the budget for our return trip. All rooms have 2 double beds. If everyone is staying in the hotel, then the room assignments are;

1) Kaleb Lippy

2) Sarah Lippy, Sarah Repp & Connor Coggins

3) Gary, Julie, Nathaniel & Gavin Coggins

4) Chuck, Donna Sue, Alexander & Coleman Bongardt

5) Randy, Joe, Daniel, Abe & Naomi Clifford

6) Ron and Todd will meet us in Maine on Sunday

* SATURDAY Evening Activities: Some local things we could do near hotel:

1- Panthorn Park is only 5 minutes away: [www.southington.org/departments/highway\_parks\_department/panthorn\_park.php](http://www.southington.org/departments/highway_parks_department/panthorn_park.php))

2- Apple Valley Bowling is also only 5 minutes away ([https://www.applevalleybowl.com](https://www.applevalleybowl.com/))

3- Dairy Queen looks to be about a 5-minute walk (or even shorter drive)

* SUNDAY – FRIDAY/SATURDAY Lodging: On Sunday we will continue to the Community Center located at 4 Maine St, Dexter ME 04930. Once there we will determine sleeping arrangements. It may be Girls in one room and Boys in another – or there may be alternatives for families.  There are 1 ½ baths in the Community Center. We will also have access to showers at the GYM close by.

5)  CLOTHING: Mode of Dress:  Dress modestly!

* Long shorts or pants (jeans or capris are fine),
* T-shirts, sweatshirts,
* Work boots or Sneakers for the work site.
* Open toed shoes/sandals are okay for everyday wear around town.
* Bring swimsuits - There will be an opportunity to swim and hike on Thursday/Friday at Lakes.
* Hiking shoes/boots or closed toed sandals if you choose to hike on Thursday/Friday at Lakes.

6)  ITEMS WE SUGGEST YOU BRING:

* Air Mattress and bedding (sheets, blankets, and pillows (or sleeping bags).
* Basic toiletry items
* Towels
* Earplugs 😊 (if needed)
* FANS – if you want one (not sure about A/C – but I believe the nights will be comfortable – 57 degrees at night)
* Refillable Water Bottles
* Lawn Chairs - optional
* extension cords/cord bars - optional
* Snack items (if you choose)
* Spray bottle (to cool off in the heat)
* Flashlights
* Work Gloves
* Safety Glasses/Goggles
* Deep Woods Insect Repellant (Black flies)
* Sunscreen
* Poison Ivy (prevention, wash, lotions, etc)
* K-cups if you like a specific brand
* Creamer if you like a specific brand

7)  TOOLS: Tools to bring for basic home repair.

* Small basic hand tools and
* Battery or electric powered tools
* Levels

8)  MEALS: Our meals will consist of the following:

* Breakfast - cereals, eggs, bacon and/or sausage, biscuits, fresh fruit, milk, juice, coffee, etc.
* Lunches - sandwiches, chips, cookies, etc.
* Snacks for Work Site: Gatorade, Granola Bars, PB Crackers, Fruit
* Dinners/Suppers - full course meals including main dishes, vegetables, fresh salads and/or fruit, as well as desserts. We will also have Iced Tea for the evening meals.

Sarah REPP and Donna Sue Bongardt will be our cooks this trip. We’d like everyone to help clear the table, and take turns washing and drying the dishes. Please be flexible – as this is our first trip to prepare our own meals.

NOTE: We will have a refrigerator and freezer for food storage and/or medications.

9)  WALMART: There is a Walmart nearby in Palmyra, ME. It is a scenic 20-25-minute drive south of Dexter, ME. There is a grocery store located on Maine Street, Dexter.

10) LAUNDRYMAT: There is a laundry mat a short distance from the Community Center, if needed.

11)  BIBLES/INSTRUMENTS: Bring your Bibles and any musical instrument for worship.  We will have devotions and debriefs every day.