

# Olympic Park Institute



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**WASHINGTON**

## **Field Research Supplies List: Ritsumeikan Humans in the Environment Students 2008**



### ***Olympic Park Institute Port Angeles, Washington***

- The Olympic Park Institute (OPI) is located on Crescent Lake in the Olympic National Forest. The Olympic National Forest is located on the Olympic Peninsula of Washington state.
- It is a science education facility best suited to teach about forest ecology, watershed science, geology and earth science, and also about Elwha River science and geography.
- OPI is a division of Yosemite National Institute, which provides premier educational opportunities at national parks in Washington and California.
- OPI offers lodging in 7 modern cabins, all with central heating. Each cabin has 4 bedrooms that can each hold 2-6 people. Adjacent to the cabins is the bathhouse with private showers.
- Temperatures in the area range from 50-70° F (10-21.1° C), so pack accordingly!
- For more information, please visit: <http://www.yni.org/opi/index.php>



**MARK THE  
DATE!**  
Thursday, Sept  
11th – Sunday,  
Sept 14th



## ***What am I required to bring on the trip?***

1. **Sleeping bag or blanket and also a pillow** (The facility will have beds provided, but you will need to bring your own linens.)
2. **Toiletries (soap, shampoo, conditioner, etc.) and a towel** (There will be shower facilities)
3. **\*Bee sting kit** (\*This is only if you are allergic to bee/wasp/hornet stings)
4. **Changes of clothes to prepare for different types of weather** (Warm, cool, wet, dry. These should be clothes that you feel comfortable in, and they also might get dirty.)
5. **Hiking boots or shoes that would be good for walking on trails**

## ***What else should I bring on the trip?***

1. **Layers of clothing** (a lightweight jacket, a warm jacket, a long sleeve shirt, a t-shirt, etc.)
2. **Raingear** (such as a rain jacket and possibly rain pants)
3. **Sunglasses, sunscreen, and a hat to shield the sun**
4. **Insect repellent**
5. **A camera** (this is optional)
6. **Note taking materials**
7. **Bird, plant, or other field guides** (these can be purchased at the grocery store on the way to the site)
8. **A small flashlight**
9. **Cash to buy snacks** (you will be able to purchase snacks nearby)