

All Participants Need to Know!

Weather check: Weather in DC can vary during the year. Please be sure to check [the weather forecast](#) before you pack. Ask yourself: Will you need an umbrella? What layers should you bring for the classroom and outside? Class will be held both inside and outside, so be prepared.



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Clothing: Training is a work activity. Participants should reflect the professionalism of the NPS and respect for the training environment. While on field study, participants represent the NPS to the general public and your appearance and conduct contribute to their impressions. Clothing should be consistent with the dress code. We will be meeting with NPS leadership and personnel from urban park sites during the field exercise, so please plan to bring a nice outfit for that day (dressier business casual) and wear a comfortable pair of shoes for walking (we will be outside for a portion of the day). You can leave extra shoes, bring a change of clothes, and other items on the bus which will be manned at all times during the field exercise; there will be plenty of room on the bus for your items. Please review and adhere to the student dress code.

Shoes: Shoes should be consistent with the dress code. Bring a nicer pair of shoes and trade out when you arrive at class and when we visit I Street. Also bring comfortable walking shoes for getting to and from the hotel, after class tours, and the field trips. We will be doing a lot of walking during the week, and the concrete can be hard on your feet.

Identification: Many of the buildings in DC require that you pass through security. Bring your federal identification if you have one, or your driver's license or another form of legal identification with your picture on it.

Refreshments: We are unable to provide coffee, tea, sodas or snacks for the classroom. If you prefer to have these items, please be sure to bring them with you to the classroom. The hotel packet will have some suggestions for shopping as will the instructors.

Optional items:

- NPS Passport book
- Camera