

1. 阅读理解

Cave Exploring

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2020, 8 AM-6 PM



Come explore undeveloped caves without the use of built-in electricity, walkways, or stairs. Prepare to get muddy! On this trip, cavers will climb slowly through tight cave entrances that open into large caves. The caves have deposits and have formations that have been forming for thousands of years.

There are delicate ecosystems (生态系统) that you should protect well.

Location (位置): Vallecito

Cost Student: \$35|Public: \$75

Utah Spring Break Road Trip

MONDAY, MARCH 30, 5AM-SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2020, 6 PM



Explore the southwest on this Utah Road Trip with Peak Adventures! See huge rock arches, sweeping desert views, and glowing sunsets reflecting off orange Utah sandstone. Daily activities will include camping, hiking, and sightseeing. Participants may have the opportunity for higher adventure activities as determined by the group.

Location: Utah

Cost Student: \$480|Public: \$700

Tahoe Day Hike

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2020, 7 AM-6 PM



Experience the fresh air and grand Lake Tahoe views while hiking in D.L. Bliss State Park. Located on the West Shore of Lake Tahoe, this hike hosts some of Lake Tahoe's best trails (小道). Destinations may include Balancing Rock, Rubicon Point, and the highest lighthouse in the United States. If weather and snow pack permit, we may have the opportunity to try snowshoeing! Be sure to pack your camera!

Location: Tahoe

Cost Student: \$35|Public: \$75

Full Moon Hike

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2020, 4 PM-11 PM



Come hike under the full moon! Experience nature in different views: first by the colorful sunset, then by the light of the full moon! This beginner adventure is a great way to make new friends.

Location: Cronan Ranch

Cost Student: \$25 |Public: \$40

【1】What are you reminded to do in Cave Exploring?

- A. Keep away from electricity.
- B. Leave its ecosystems undamaged.
- C. Use walkways or stairs safely.
- D. Avoid getting much too dirty.

【2】Which allows its members to choose their own adventures?

- A. Cave Exploring.
- B. Tahoe Day Hike.
- C. Full Moon Hike.
- D. Utah Spring Break Road Trip.

【3】Which destination is recommended if you are an inexperienced hiker?

- A. Cronan Ranch. B. Vallecito.
- C. Utah. D. Tahoe.

2. 阅读理解

I've been teaching college for many years. I've long grown used to the torn jeans, slippers, shorts in the dead of the Maine winter, and ball caps worn backward. Still, when one of my students showed up in pajama (睡衣) bottoms, I couldn't help asking, "Did you just roll out of bed?" He responded: "Five minutes ago."

I'm familiar with the school of thought that says that how students dress is unrelated, so long as they're learning. I put it in the same category as "Grammar and spelling don't matter, so long as they're expressing themselves". I wonder about the wisdom of blurring (模糊) the line between bed and desk.

I smile when I think back on the occasions that my parents associated with needing to look respectable. Once, when I was 14 and my brother was 12, my father announced that he was taking us into Manhattan (just a subway ride away) to see the play. My brother and I were excited at the hope, but were shortly discouraged when my father directed us to put on our best clothes, including jackets and ties. "But why?" I begged, not wanting to change out of my comfortable jeans, T-shirt, and sneakers. "Because," he said, "we're going to New York." I can still see the stars in his eyes as he said these words.

So yes, I do want my students to be comfortable. But I also want to pay my respects to those students who believe that appearances count.

I think of the woman — a somewhat older student — I had in class a few years back. She was someone to whom science did not come easily: She worked determinedly for respectable grades on every homework. But I was struck by how tastefully she dressed, day after day.

Once, I said, "You always looked so nice." Immediately, she answered, "I've waited 12 years to return to school, and I dress up to remind myself to be serious about it." And, I might add, she seemed perfectly comfortable to me.