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Outdoor activities provide students with a refuge from the everyday stresses of school.

Senior Elizabeth Durst, the secretary of the Outdoor Club, said the club participates in all types of outdoor activities such as hiking, camping, backpacking, rock climbing, canoeing and caving.

“If you backpacking because everything you need is on your back, and you can go anywhere you want,” Durst said. “It gives you a place to get away from the everyday stress.”

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Student groups go to the park and rent shelters for picnics or group activities, and in the summer students lay in the sun and do their homework, Stacey said.

Junior Brad Girard, vice president of the Outdoor Club, said the group frequents Sugar Creek, Deer Creek and Hazel Creek, which are all within four miles of Kirksville.

An important rule he said many people forget is: “Pack out what you pack in,” she said.

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