

Packing for a summer camp can be an overwhelming task. Over-packing for camp is a common error, especially for first-year campers. But you also have to make sure you pack everything you will need.

Please stick to the equipment and clothing on the list. We recommend that you permanently mark your name (or initials) and troop number on all your equipment items, especially for summer. Follow this packing list and maybe you can avoid that, "Oh, no, I forgot" scenario.

THINGS NOT TO BRING TO SUMMER CAMP

- ✘ Clothing with words and/or symbols not consistent with scouting principles
- ✘ Televisions, stereos/radios/cassette/CD players (boom boxes, pagers, electronic games, and other electronic devices)
- ✘ Aerosol spray cans of any kind (including deodorant, insect repellent, hair spray, paint, etc.)
- ✘ Hunting and sheath knives
- ✘ Sling shots and other weapons
- ✘ Lighters
- ✘ Candles and candle lanterns
- ✘ Heaters
- ✘ Gasoline, kerosene, and other liquid fuels
- ✘ Fireworks
- ✘ Guns and ammunition
- ✘ Paintball guns
- ✘ Bows and arrows
- ✘ Cigarettes, snuff, and other tobacco products
- ✘ Beer and other alcoholic beverages
- ✘ Illegal drugs and controlled substances
- ✘ See our troop policy on cell phone use

WE WILL BE OUTSIDE ALL WEEK. THERE ARE NO INSIDE FACILITIES UNLESS THERE IS AN EMERGENCY.

TRAVEL

PACK A LUNCH FOR SUNDAY!! (optional - money for snacks at the rest stop, if available. Put the money in your Class A pocket for snacks at rest stop on the way up). We will travel to and from camp in full Class A uniform. During the week we will wear full Class A for all Retreat ceremonies dinner every evening.

This list is not all-inclusive!! You might need to bring things that your merit badge requires. Check your merit badge books and prerequisites!

We highly recommend getting a footlocker and combination padlock for your tent. The footlocker will fit nicely under the cot. Below are just examples for you to use.



CLOTHING

- Class A uniform (Scout pants/shorts, Scout shirt, neckerchief w/slide, Scout socks, Scout belt) Wear a bathing suit under your Class A on Sunday if you have to take the swim test
- Class B Uniform T-shirts
- Comfortable hiking boots or sneakers (no sandals or anything open-toed)
- Old sneakers (for use in some swimming requirements and while boating. They will get and stay wet. AQUA SOCKS, SANDALS OR OPEN TOED SHOES are not acceptable as BOAT SHOES)
- Long-sleeved shirt and/or sweatshirt
- BSA long-pants or blue jeans/other long pants
- Pajamas
- Swim trunks (2 pair is recommended)

Daily change of clothes:

- Extra shorts and long pants (some activity requires long pants, e.g. swimming merit badge, climbing; some nights can get chilly)
- Short-sleeved shirts, T-shirts, etc...
- Socks
- Underwear

OUTERWEAR

- Jacket
- Poncho or raincoat
- Hat

BEDDING

The camp will provide tents and cots

- Sleeping bag or blankets
- Pillow
- Mosquito netting (highly recommended)

CAMPING GEAR

Tents are provided by the troop

- Flashlight w/extra batteries
- Sunscreen
- Lip balm
- Insect repellent (*NON-AEROSOL*)
- Boy Scout Handbook in a gallon zip-lock bag*
- Foot locker with lock (extra key if the lock is keyed should be given to the Scoutmaster.)

PERSONAL ITEMS

- Pocketknife – *NO sheath knives*
- Totin' Chip/ Fireman's chit
- Canteen or water bottle
- Hand soap in container
- Shampoo
- Towels and wash cloth (pack an extra towel if you're planning significant time at the waterfront)
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Deodorant (*NON-AEROSOL*)
- Comb and/or brush
- Wire hanger for Scout shirt
- Medication: ALL medication must be in the original container given to the scoutmaster. Scouts **MUST** stay on their medication during camp
- Camp chair
- Money
 - \$5 day is typical (can be put in single day envelopes)
 - T-shirt \$15
 - Cost of MB kits
 - Rest stop money on they way home
 - Optional: all money can be stored in the Bank of Renzulli (a locked box.)
- Scout spirit
- Wire hanger for Scout shirt
- Pen, pencil, paper

OPTIONAL ITEMS

Things you may wish you had...

- Metal or plastic mirror
- Compass
- Camera
- Sunglasses
- Watch

ALL ITEMS SHOULD BE LABELED WITH THE SCOUT'S NAME (UNLESS YOU DON'T MIND THE ITEM NOT COMING HOME!)

SEND YOUR SCOUT A LETTER TODAY!!!