



# WHAT TO BRING TO SUMMER CAMP

This is not meant to be a complete list, just help for getting ready.

Each scout must pack his own belongings.

All clothing and possessions must be marked with the scout's NAME and "Troop One" or "T 1" using a laundry or permanent marker. Mark small and in a place on the clothing not seen when wearing. Try to pack in a zippered bag such as a larger sports bag or duffle bag. Many scouts have discovered the luxury of using a trunk or lock box. You should choose the bag or whatever that is the most waterproof. Always put smaller items in separate "zip lock" bags or other "stuff sacks" and then put these smaller bags in your pack or duffle bag. This aids the scout in keeping his stuff neat and dry! You should include a dirty clothes bag.

- All payments and extra fees to scoutmaster. (for example motor boating MB fees)
- Spending money for fees and souvenirs. The trading post is open daily. The scout will want or need MB books, t-shirt, candy, slushies, pop, patches, ...
- Completed medical form (BSA Annual Health and Medical Record form, signed by parent and doctor).
- Trunk or Foot Locker that you can lock with
- Combination lock for trunk (keep combination so they can call you and get it. Don't use a key lock.)
- 2 Clothes hangers (We hang up and wear the uniform every evening)
- A clothes line for inside the tent (about 12' of rope). Do nothing to put holes in the tent including pins.
- Lawn chair or camp chair
- Each tent should bring a floor covering for the tent floors (approx 8'x8')
  
- Scout Outdoor Essentials (firestarters and knives require Fireman Chit and Totin Chit)
  - Scout Pocketknife on scout string (those who ignore scout string lose knives)
  - Personal First Aid Kit (see next page)
  - Rain Gear - poncho, jacket with hood, hat, ...
  - Unbreakable, leak proof water bottle and a way to carry it.
  - flashlight and/or headlamp with fresh batteries (led best)
  - spare batteries or a backup flashlight (essential on a long camp & batteries go fast at summer camp)
  - Matches in a waterproof container
  - Firestarters (less imp. In summer camp, but someone may need them)
  - Sun protection!!! (sun glasses, sun screen and a hat)
  - Insect Repellent (must work on ticks) in an unscented non-aerosol spray or cream.
  - Boots (don't forget to waterproof them). These are to be worn to Church Sunday Morning.
  - Shoes (tennis shoes, one old pair to get wet and yucky, no open toed sandals)
  - Watch (strongly recommended, also strongly recommended is a cheap watch)
  - Notebook and pen(s) or pencil(s) (absolutely essential)
  - Boy Scout Handbook (absolutely essential, buy a new one if you lost the old)
  - Merit Badge books if taking merit badges at camp
  - One-fourth roll toilet paper in a zip lock bag. (probably unnecessary, but be prepared)
  
- Sleeping stuff
  - Sleeping bag with top sheet
  - Closed-cell foam pad for under sleeping bag if on ground
  - Cot - many scouts bring a cot - The Camp is NO longer renting cots (new 2017)
  - Plastic ground cloth for under foam pad (approx. 3'x6') if on ground
  - Pillow
  - Sleeping Clothes

## What to bring to Summer Camp - continued

- \_\_\_ Cleanup kit - it should contain
  - \_\_\_ 2 towels, wash cloth (dark in color doesn't show dirt as fast)
  - \_\_\_ Nearly used-up bar of non-perfumed bio-degradable soap in a soap container or plastic bag.
  - \_\_\_ Toothbrush in a tooth brush holder,
  - \_\_\_ Toothpaste (sample size)
  - \_\_\_ Floss (makes a good emergency repair string too)
  - \_\_\_ Comb
  - \_\_\_ Body Powder (e.g. Gold Bond) (recommend)
  - \_\_\_ flip-flops or other shoe for the shower (recommend)
  - \_\_\_ Something to carry all this in to the shower (optional)
  
- \_\_\_ First Aid kit (packed in its own bag and ready for inspection) this is a second class requirement and a scout essential.
  - \_\_\_ Moleskin for blisters
  - \_\_\_ A few adhesive bandages (band aids)
  - \_\_\_ Very small roll of adhesive tape
  - \_\_\_ Several gauze pads (2-1/2 or 3 inches, perhaps a 4x4 inch or two at most)
  - \_\_\_ Other first aid items as explained in Boy Scout Handbook
  
- \_\_\_ Prescription medicines in original containers in a separate zip lock bag at check in. Every item much match the list on the health form.
  
- \_\_\_ Eating kit or mess kit (everything must be boilable)
  - \_\_\_ Spoon, fork, knife (or a single spork)
  - \_\_\_ Plate, Bowl
  - \_\_\_ Mug (a second cup is handy too, remember to put your name on it)
  
- \_\_\_ Scout uniform(s) [come to church Sunday morning in Full Class A with neckerchief]
  - \_\_\_ Scout hat with brim for shade
  - \_\_\_ scout belt
  - \_\_\_ 1-2 uniform shirts, with correct position and rank patch placement
  - \_\_\_ 1 pair scout long pants (optional in summer of course, unless convertible)
  - \_\_\_ 1-2 pair scout shorts
  - \_\_\_ 4-5 pair scout socks
  - \_\_\_ 3+ Green Troop One T-shirts
  - \_\_\_ Troop One sweatshirt or hoodie (if owned)
  
- \_\_\_ Other clothing (adjust list for warm or cold) See Scout Handbook.
  - \_\_\_ Enough other T-shirts for the week. Buy extra Troop One scout T-shirts. (none advertising non-scout like things, e.g., no "beer/tobacco" companies shirts.)
  - \_\_\_ Short sleeved shirt if desired
  - \_\_\_ 6 changes of underwear
  - \_\_\_ Extra Shorts (must be solid and as similar to scout shorts as possible.)
  - \_\_\_ 2 long pants (counting uniform) (some activities require long pants, e.g. swimming MB)
  - \_\_\_ Warm jacket (summer weight for cool evenings if we have any)
  - \_\_\_ Work gloves for working around fire or doing a service project
  - \_\_\_ 6 pair socks (including uniform)
  - \_\_\_ Swimming trunks
  - \_\_\_ Boat shoes or other closed toe sandal (optional)

ABSOLUTELY -

NO radios, walkie talkies, game boys, other electronic gadgets.

NO valuables! No Cell Phones!!