

# Suggested Summer Camp Packing List

This list is provided as a simple guideline to plan what you will need for your week in camp. We recommend packing your items in a backpack.

Medications should be clearly marked with patient's name, Troop #, medication name & dosage.

Clothing and personal property could be permanently marked with your name and troop #. There may be a lost-and-found box in the Head Quarters office in case you lose anything.

- Medical form

**Official BSA Uniform** (At minimum Class A Shirt if you do not have the rest):

- Short Sleeved Shirt (Khaki)
- Short/Pants (green)
- Belt
- Scout Socks (more than 1 Pair)
- Troop Neckerchief and Slide (optional)
- OA Sash
- (At minimum Class A Shirt if you do not have the rest)

## **Clothing:**

- Adequate Warm Layers of Clothing for Possible Cold Weather (I.E., at least one long sleeve shirt)
- Socks (3 pair--one pair of wool/synthetic blend)
- Tee Shirts (3) (non-offensive)
- Underwear (3)-Scouts will be required to shower at least 3 times while at camp.
- Pair of Long Pants (1)
- Pair of Shorts (2)
- Sweatshirt/Jacket (Temperatures can get to freezing)
- Sleepwear
- Sturdy Broken-in Hiking Boots
- Change of Shoes (gym shoes are good for warm dry weather) (No Open-Toe Sandals or Shoes) Sandals are allowed only at the showers.
- Rain Gear (Raincoat or Poncho, Rainproof Hat, Rain Pants, Waterproof Boots)
- Hat (Waterproof for rainy weather)
- Bathing Suit and Beach Towel

## **Toiletries:**

- Soap in a carrier (or plastic bag) or Camp Soap
- Towel and washcloth
- Toothbrush & Toothpaste
- Comb or Brush
- Deodorant
- Shampoo
- Shaving Cream/Razor (if the leader or scout shaves)
- Tissue

## **Camping Gear:**

- Backpack for carrying items into camp and from camp
- Flashlight (w/extra batteries & bulb)
- Compass
- Canteen or Water Bottle (Two-one quart or more with clip)

- Mess Kit
- Eating Utensils

## **Bedding:**

- Lightweight but Warm Sleeping Bag (Temperatures might be cold (freezing) at night depending upon altitude)
- A sleeping pad (Nearly as important for sleeping bag for staying warm)
- Pillow
- Waterproof Ground Cloths

## **Other Items:**

- Medication – Clearly labeled
- Insect Repellant (100% DEET is best)
- Sunscreen (15 SPF or greater) and Sunglasses
- Versatile Pocketknife (NO Sheath Knives)
- Notebook and pencils for merit badge classes
- Merit Badge Supplies (if there are pre-requisites)
- Spending Money (Examples for use below)
  - Merit Badge Supplies
  - Extra Programs (Like shooting sports)
  - Trading Post Souvenirs & Snacks
- Lightweight Tent (The troop has enough tents. If a youth wants to sleep separately, bring a personal tent)
- Light Weight First Aid Kit
- Repair Kit (wire, safety pins, duct tape, nylon cord, sewing kit etc.)
- Day Pack

## **Optional**

- Water Shoes (for fording streams, possible on hike)
- Watch
- Mosquito head net
- Musical Instrument (if you play one)
- Folding Chair (small)
- Board/Card Games
- Boy Scout Handbook /M.B. Pamphlets
- Scriptures
- Camera and Film (Disposable is good)

## **Not Allowed**

- Video Game Devices
- Hammocks (Free standing hammocks allowed)