



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 should be marked with the Scouts name and Troop 284 or T284 using a laundry or permanent marker. Mark small and in a place on the clothing that is not easily seen when wearing. Items need to be securely packed in to a duffle bag or backpack. Always put smaller items in separate zip lock bags or stuff sacks, and then put these smaller bags in your pack. This helps keep your stuff neat and dry! Don't forget to include a dirty clothes bag.

_____ Spending money for fees and souvenirs. The trading post is open daily. Scouts will want or need merit badge books, rifle range tickets, craft projects, and snacks. Scouts are not allowed to keep their cash on them. Money to be turned in to adult leader at parking lot prior to leaving for camp. One adult will be the banker during camp and cash will be distributed as needed.

SCOUT OUTDOOR ESSENTIALS

- _____ Pocketknife
- _____ Personal first aid kit (see page two)
- _____ Rain gear
- _____ Water bottle
- _____ Flashlight with fresh batteries
- _____ Spare bulb and batteries or a backup flashlight
- _____ Sunscreen
- _____ Bug repellent
- _____ Hiking boots (make sure they are waterproofed)
- _____ Tennis shoes or aqua socks for the lake
- _____ Watch (strongly recommended)
- _____ Sunglasses (optional)
- _____ Notebook and pens or pencils
- _____ Boy Scout Handbook (make copies of rank advancement pages prior to sending – just in case)
- _____ Merit Badge books

SLEEPING STUFF

- _____ Sleeping bag
- _____ Sleeping pad
- _____ Pillow

CLEANUP KIT

- _____ 2 Towels
- _____ Washcloth
- _____ Soap in soap container or plastic bag
- _____ Toothbrush in toothbrush holder
- _____ Toothpaste
- _____ Floss (makes good emergency repair string too)
- _____ Comb and/or brush

FIRST AID KIT (packed in its own bag and ready for inspection)

- ___ Moleskin for blisters
- ___ Band-Aids
- ___ Small roll of adhesive tape
- ___ Gauze pads
- ___ Couple of quarters for emergency phone calls (phones may not be used without Scoutmasters permission)
- ___ Tylenol or cold medicine (if the parent allows self medication)
- ___ Prescription medicine (to be given to leaders in parking lot before leaving for camp)

MESS KIT (for dutch oven desserts)

- ___ Spoon, fork, knife
- ___ Plate or bowl
- ___ Cup

SCOUT UNIFORM

- ___ 1-2 Uniform shirts
- ___ Scout pants or shorts
- ___ Scout belt
- ___ Merit badge sash (optional)
- ___ OA sash (optional)
- ___ Hanger (this is essential!)

OTHER CLOTHING

- ___ Several t-shirts. Plain or Scout related ONLY
- ___ 6 changes of underwear
- ___ 6 changes of socks
- ___ 2 pair long pants
- ___ 2 pair shorts
- ___ Warm jacket or fleece for cool evenings
- ___ Work gloves
- ___ Swimming trunks

ABSOLUTELY

NO radios, walkie talkies, game boys, cell phones or other electronic gadgets
NO valuables

ELECTRONIC DEVICES WILL BE CONFISCATED!

ALL SCOUTS ARE REQUIRED TO ARRIVE FOR SUMMER CAMP WEARING A CLASS A UNIFORM WITH A SWIMSUIT UNDERNEATH