

What to Bring to Summer Camp

You'll want to be prepared for your week at camp. The following lists should be a good beginning. Feel free to add to the list, and check with your troop as to what equipment may be provided.

- Completed and signed BSA Health and Medical Form (Any other form will NOT be accepted).
- Medications labeled with easy to read directions for the Medical Officer
- Scouts BSA uniform: shorts, shirt, socks. (Class A uniform shirt is required)
- Scouts BSA Handbook (packed in a water proof bag or baggie)
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- Appropriate hat (Scouts BSA or troop hat preferred)
- Appropriate summer clothing: i.e. t-shirt & shorts (Scouts BSA or Troop shirts preferred)
- Notebook and pencils
- Personal gear (shampoo, soap, toothbrush/paste, deodorant, comb, etc.)
- Two Towels (one for swimming in the lake and one for showering recommended)
- Raincoat or poncho
- Sleeping bag or blankets
- Sneakers and/or hiking shoes
- Shower/swimming shoes (must be closed toe)
- Spending money for the Trading Post
- Sweatshirt or light jacket
- Swim trunks
- Underwear and socks
- Kitchen sized trash bag (For Dirty clothes)
- Bug/tick spray (non-aerosol)
- Gnat spray
- Sun screen
- Water bottle
- Foot locker or large rubbermaid style tote

Optional - you might want to bring:

- Small lightweight backpack for daily use
- Clothes hangers
- Clothes line or rope
- Clothes pins
- Compass
- Individual first aid kit (including supplies for poison Ivy, bites, and stings)
- Musical instrument
- Pocket knife (if they have completed their Totin' Chip training)
- Sewing kit
- Watch
- Battery operated fan
- Fishing gear/bait
- Camera
- Sunglasses
- Cot
- Book or similar entertainment

Please do *NOT* bring:

- ipods, mp3 players, tablets, portable gaming systems, etc
- Expensive jewelry or clothing
- Fireworks
- Gasoline fueled stoves or lanterns
- Guns or weapons of any kind
- Sheath or switchblade style knives
- Shirts/hats with offensive verbage

Other Notes:

-DON'T bring anything that you or your scout are not willing to have lost or broken!!

-Cell phones are allowed but not recommended. We prefer that the scouts stay off cell phones as much as possible. We have collected cell phones in the past during certain times of the day or for excessive usage. We ask that parents talk with their scouts about limiting the use of these devices. Leaders do not have an effective way to police these devices or how they are used. As an example, if a scout has access to Netflix or similar apps we have no idea what the scout is viewing or who is also watching the content.

-Scouts with Medication requirements will need to leave their medicine at the First Aid cabin and visit the cabin as needed to receive their dosage. At SSR the cabin will be walked by several times a day so access will not be an issue.