



# 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.

Bring (1) a trunk or duffle bag or a backpack to pack in and (2) a sleeping bag, a sheet and pad or cot.  
The sheet is for the nights that are too hot to get in the sleeping bag.

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 easily seen when wearing. Try to pack in a zippered bag such as a larger sports bag or duffle bag. Some 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 motorboating 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 History and Medical form, signed by parent and doctor).
- \_\_\_ Combination lock for trunk (keep combination so they can call you and get it. Don't use a key lock.)
- \_\_\_ Trunk or duffle bag. Lots of scouts find the large plastic Foot Lockers perfect.
- \_\_\_ 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
  
- \_\_\_ 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
  - \_\_\_ 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
  - \_\_\_ spare bulb & 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 this is a cheap watch)
  - \_\_\_ sunglasses (optional)
  - \_\_\_ 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 who knows)
  
- \_\_\_ Sleeping stuff
  - \_\_\_ sleeping bag with top sheet
  - \_\_\_ closed-cell foam pad for under sleeping bag
  - \_\_\_ cot - many scouts bring a cot
  - \_\_\_ Plastic ground cloth for under foam pad (approx. 3'x6') if on ground
  - \_\_\_ pillow

## 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
  - \_\_\_ 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)
  - \_\_\_ other first aid items as explained in Boy Scout Handbook
  - \_\_\_ Prescription medicines in original containers in a zip lock bag at check in.
  
- \_\_\_ Eating kit or mess kit (everything must be boilable)  
Only essential if taking cooking Merit Badge.
  - \_\_\_ spoon, fork, knife
  - \_\_\_ 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 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 (optional, not great for walking on the rocky roads and trails)

### ABSOLUTELY -

NO radios, walkie talkies, game boys, other electronic gadgets. NO CELL PHONES and NO valuables