

## WHAT TO BRING TO SUMMER CAMP

This is not meant to be a complete list, just a help for getting ready. Each scout must pack his own belongings.

Pack items in the black bin or an 18 gallon storage bin.

All clothing and possessions should be marked with the scout's name and "Troop 716" using a laundry or permanent marker. Make a small mark and in a place on the clothing not easily seen when wearing. Always put smaller items in separate "zip lock" bags or other "stuff sacks" and then put these smaller bags in your container. This aids the scout in keeping his stuff neat and dry! You should include a bag for dirty clothes.

About \$40.00 - \$50.00 spending money for fees and souvenirs. The trading post is open daily. The scout will want or need, camp t-shirt, candy, ice cream, slushies, soda, patches, a knife, etc...

### \_\_\_\_\_ Scout Outdoor Essentials

- \_\_\_\_\_ Day pack (absolutely essential)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Notebook and pen(s) or pencil(s) (absolutely essential)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Boy Scout Handbook (absolutely essential)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pocketknife (with Toten Chip)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Rain Gear – poncho or jacket with hood and rain pants,
- \_\_\_\_\_ Leak proof water bottle (Nalgene).
- \_\_\_\_\_ Flashlight with fresh batteries/head lamp (AA size are the most convenient – pack a few spares in a small zip lock bag)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sun protection!!!
- \_\_\_\_\_ Insect Repellent (must work on ticks) in a non- aerosol spray. Buy the pump version or cream. Should be unscented to avoid drawing animals to the smell.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Boots (don't forget to waterproof them if needed)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Shoes (tennis shoes, one old pair to get wet and yucky)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Watch (strongly recommended)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sunglasses (optional)

### \_\_\_\_\_ Sleeping stuff

- \_\_\_\_\_ Sleeping bag
- \_\_\_\_\_ Top sheet (a light sheet, blanket or cover)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pillow
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mosquito net (optional)

### \_\_\_\_\_ 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 biodegradable soap in a soap container or plastic bag.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Toothbrush in a tooth brush holder
- \_\_\_\_\_ Toothpaste (travel size)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Floss (makes a good emergency repair string too).
- \_\_\_\_\_ Comb
- \_\_\_\_\_ First Aid kit (packed in its own bag and ready for inspection) containing: Moleskin or special aides for blisters, a few adhesive bandages (band aids), very small roll of adhesive tape, several gauze pads (2-1/2 or 3 inches)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tylenol, Advil, or cold medicine if the parent allows self-medication
- \_\_\_\_\_ Prescription medicines (and note to Scoutmaster from parents)

\_\_\_\_\_ Eating kit or mess kit (everything must be boilable)

\_\_\_\_\_ Spoon, fork, knife

\_\_\_\_\_ Plate

\_\_\_\_\_ Bowl

\_\_\_\_\_ Mug (a second cup is handy too, remember to put your name on it)

\_\_\_\_\_ Scout uniform(s)

\_\_\_\_\_ Class A and B uniform shirts, with correct patch placement

\_\_\_\_\_ Troop Scout hat

\_\_\_\_\_ Neckerchief with slide

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 pair scout or dark shorts with appropriate belt, **no athletic shorts for Class A**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 pair green scout or dark socks, **no white or light colored socks with Class A**

\_\_\_\_\_ Other clothing

\_\_\_\_\_ T-shirts for the week (non-advertising non-scout like things, e.g., no "beer/tobacco" companies shirts).

\_\_\_\_\_ Long sleeved shirt if desired

\_\_\_\_\_ 6 changes of underwear

\_\_\_\_\_ Extra shorts

\_\_\_\_\_ 2 long pants (some activities may require long pants)

\_\_\_\_\_ 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

\_\_\_\_\_ Swim trunks and beach towel

\_\_\_\_\_ Flip Flops for the showers

\_\_\_\_\_ Hawaiian shirt

Remember to bring a CAMP CHAIR for siting around the fire in the evening or just relaxing.

Cell phones will be allowed, but not in excess. Adults at summer camp are not responsible for lost or damaged items.