

Summer Camp Equipment List

- Medical form (mandatory, see Dr. Smith immediately).
- Footlocker, duffel bag or large pack. (There are several different views on what to pack in. Mr. Osborne highly recommends a footlocker. Wal-Mart and K Mart have plastic ones for about \$31. If they're out, ask and they will order for you - get footlockers NOW, before the summer camp demand!)
- Cot is provided by camp. It is a wire rack with springs and a thin mattress. Bring a ground pad or such to soften the cot.
- Pad - bring your own pad to sleep on. No air mattresses!
- Day Pack/Book Bag - you have to carry your MB materials around.
- Scout Class A uniform, wear it while traveling to and from camp and at dinner.
- T-shirts x 6 - nothing graphic or obnoxious. Scout-based theme shirts preferred.
- Personal First Aid Kit needed for Emergency Prep and First Aid merit badges.
- Socks – for each day (at least one pair of SmartWool or similar material)
- Shorts or Pants (every scout should pack 1 pair long pants/jeans)
- Underwear
- Laundry Bag for dirty clothes, cloth or mesh type or garbage bag.
- Raingear and a hat with a brim placed in your day pack.
- Shoes (gym and hiking)
- Scout Handbook, Merit Badge books in a zip lock bag.
- Blankets or sleeping bag
- Toiletry articles and towels.
- Butt-paste, Destine, or Medicated powder for hind end rash, such as Gold Bond Medicated Powder.
- Fishing gear (troop to provide)
- Backpack needed for Camping merit badge only
- Plastic ground cloth needed for Wilderness Survival and Camping merit badges only (Troop will provide)
- Long-sleeve button-down shirt needed for Swimming and Lifesaving merit badges
- Long pants needed for Swimming, Lifesaving merit badges, recommended for Climbing.
- Mess kit and eating utensils needed for Cooking merit badge only – scouts will eat in dining hall
- 3 garbage bags for a variety of possible uses.

- Canteen/water bottle, a Nalgene Bottle is perfect! **PYNOI – PUT YOUR NAME ON IT!**
- Flashlight and extra batteries. PYNOI!
- Pocket Knife – ONE knife, not a collection. And, PYNOI - we lose several each year
- Swimming suit and towel.
- 20-25 feet of “clothesline” (braided, cotton or nylon to dry suit/towel)
- Sunscreen
- Insect repellent (VERY IMPORTANT)
- A cheap, simple WATCH. (available at K-Mart, WalMart, etc) for \$8
- Towel for showering
- Notebook – for merit badge work
- Pen and pencils – for merit badge work
- Spending money for program materials (basket kits, leather kits, rockets, gas for motor boating) and camp souvenirs (the amount needed will vary with each Scout, but about \$25.00, plus money for merit badge courses or activities, should be sufficient)
- Once at camp, scouts should ask an adult leader about the Thursday Night Rule.
- **When in doubt, PYNOI = PUT YOUR NAME ON IT !**

DO NOT BRING . . .

- Electronics of any type (radios, cd players, calculators, ipods, etc.) are all forbidden.
- CELL PHONES – we will take them, put them in a trunk and return them on Saturday at the scout garage, adults and the SPL will have phones if a call is deemed necessary.
- Anything of value, collectible or sentimental, which you wouldn't want to lose.
- Sheath knives, butterfly knives, survival-type knives, etc., are not allowed on the reservation. If brought, they must be held by the Scoutmaster until the Scout returns home.
- Bicycles, Fireworks, Tobacco, Camp Stoves, etc.

PARENTS DO NOT, DO NOT, DO NOT PACK FOR YOUR SCOUT!!!

Give him the gear list and let him assemble his gear, clothing, day pack, etc. Let him take some responsibility and ownership. THEN, you can mentor him on his selections, gently asking questions regarding his needs and guiding his choices.