



## **2017 Summer Camp Packing List**

### **Notes on Things to Bring**

Bicycles - Allowed; but only for specific uses.

Uniforms - Wear swim suit to camp under complete Class A uniform - for pictures and swim check.

Mosquito netting and dowels - needed for tents. Get netting at Scout Shop or camping store and dowels at home improvement center (4 feet long, at least 1/2" diameter, 4 dowels).

Mosquito repellent - Important item, no aerosol cans, at least 25% DEET suggested.

Sun screen - Important item to bring (and use)

Water bottles: Bring more than one (can be a small recycled soda bottle). Boys sometimes lose a bottle or two.

Showers - Scouts should use these at least twice. Bring sandals, towels, shampoos and soap for this.

Money for trading post (merit badge books, merit badge materials, snacks/candy, etc.) - \$30-40 suggested

### **How to Pack**

Storing Stuff - Tubs (hard rubber tubs with lids) are best. Footlockers and backpacks also work.

Food - Any food brought to camp should be packed separately and stored away from tents. We do not want to attract animals to tents (where we sleep).

### **What Not to Bring**

- Cell phones
- Portable CD or MP3 players without headphones
- Computers/Video Games
- Alcohol or tobacco
- Personal firearms
- Anything of value that may be damaged by being outside

## 2017 Summer Camp (con't)

### Packing List - Personal Gear

#### Clothing Items

- Class A uniform (Scout shirt, troop neckerchief, Scout neckerchief slide, Scout pants, Scout belt, troop hat)
- T-shirts (6) - preferably troop designs
- Bathing suit(s)
- Long pants (rugged)
- Short pants
- Extra outfit for swamp romp (if participating)
- Poncho/ rain gear
- Sneakers
- Boots
- Spare shoes
- Sweater/ Jacket
- Underwear (6 pairs)
- Socks (6 pairs)
- Night clothes (e.g. pajamas)
- Sandals for showers

#### Tent Items

- Sleeping bag (suitable for 60-80°F)
- Pillow
- Mosquito netting (see other sheet)
- Dowels for netting

#### Toiletry Kit

- Comb
- Deodorant (no aerosol)
- Body soap in container
- Shampoo
- Toothbrush in container
- Toothpaste
- Washcloth
- Towel for shower

#### Other Items

- Prescription medication
- Mosquito repellent (non-aerosol)
- Sun screen
- Handkerchiefs or tissue packets
- Towel for swimming
- BSA Handbook
- Water bottles
- Flashlight and/or headlamp
- Extra batteries
- Notebook / paper
- Pens/pencils
- Money for trading post
- Compass
- Pocket knife (Pocketknife (Totin' Chip card holders / adults - no sheath knives)
- Items needed for merit badges

#### Optional Items

- Camera
- Merit badge books
- Wristwatch
- Alarm clock (battery or wind-up)
- Goggles for swimming (allowed during swim test)
- Non-perishable snack food items (we get 3 meals each day, no snacks)
- Drink packets (if you don't like drinking water)
- Ball or Frisbee
- Fishing pole & tackle
- Sun glasses
- Board/card games
- Sports equipment
- Musical instrument
- Bible or prayer book

#### Additional Gear for 1st Year Campers & Older Boys participating in Wilderness Survival or Camping Merit Badge:

- Backpack
- Sleeping pad
- Tents for amount of boys in program