

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

Q: What should my Scout pack for camp?

Here's a fairly complete list, but of course you should tailor it to meet your Scout's needs.

IMPORTANT:

WRITE YOUR SCOUT'S NAME (AND UNIT # IF POSSIBLE) ON AS MANY OF HIS ITEMS AS YOU CAN!

1. BSA Medical form completed and signed by the physician, and signed by the parent/guardian (within one year) at least 2 copies. Include prescription medication complete & accurate descriptions of directions for use, if taking while at camp. **Medication must be in original prescription containers.**
2. Scout uniform: Summer uniform of shorts and Scout short sleeve shirt and a hanger to hang it on.
3. T-shirts are good for day time activities
4. Sweater and/or jacket
5. Jeans or other long pants
6. At least five pairs of socks (include some Scout socks for use with summer uniform.)
7. Neckerchief (If required by unit)
8. Towels (2) and washcloth
9. At least five changes of underwear
10. Swimming trunks
11. Pajamas or other sleeping clothes
12. Sleeping bag or several wool blankets (it can get chilly at night)
13. Ground cloth
14. Poncho or raincoat - A must!
15. Extra pair of shoes (for wet weather): A must!
16. Backpack for daily use
17. Soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, and comb
18. Flashlight with extra batteries
19. Scout Handbook, pencil, pen, and paper (send pre-addressed, stamped envelopes/cards!)
20. Mosquito netting: A must for all campers!
21. Mosquito repellent (no aerosol cans) - A must!
22. Sunscreen, hat, sunglasses—be prepared for hot weather!
23. Canteen or water bottle
24. Units doing patrol cooking or Cooking merit badge - personal mess gear including fork, knife and spoon
25. Spending money ~ about \$20/week in small bills (\$1 & \$5)

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT:

1. Camera
2. Compass
3. Pocket knife (Sheath knives not allowed in camp)
4. Fishing equipment if you like to fish

Check out the Scout Shop to purchase items you need!

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WHAT NOT TO BRING:

1. Items prohibited by your unit's leadership
- 2 Items prohibited by BSA policy (fireworks, sheath knives, firearms of any kind, pets, etc.)
3. Electronic items (consult your troop policy for specifics). Personal electronics are not allowed in camp and will be confiscated by the Scoutmasters until the end of the week.
4. Items of significant monetary or sentimental value

Leave it at home if you will be upset if it gets lost or broken.

If you are unsure whether something is appropriate to take to camp, please ask your scoutmaster or a MaKaJaWan Scout Reservation staff member.

SECURITY OF PERSONAL POSSESSIONS:

The security of personal possessions at camp is the responsibility of the individual. Personal possessions such as stereos, iPods, etc. have no place in camp. It is virtually impossible to provide security in camp for valuables (watches, jewelry, or money). Please keep these items out of sight or on your person.

MaKaJaWan Scout Reservation cannot be responsible for the loss of personal possessions. **If an item has significant monetary or sentimental value, camp is probably not the place for it**