



NECESSARY ITEMS

- Backpack or Daypack for daily use
- BSA Annual Health Form:
 - Completed and signed by a physician, a parent/guardian, and a unit leader. Keep the original at home (for future use) and turn in 2 copies to Troop.
 - Complete the prescription medication section if taking any while at camp. Medication must be in original container from pharmacy (never in “homemade” containers), with physician’s typed directions for use.
- Canteen or water bottle
- Flashlight or Headlamp with extra batteries
- Ground cloth (under cot so mosquitos don’t fly from underneath)
- Jeans or other long pants
- Mosquito netting: A must for all campers!
- Mosquito repellent (no aerosol cans) — A must!
- Pajamas or other sleeping clothes
- Personal mess gear including fork, knife & spoon — if doing cooking merit badge, or if unit is doing patrol cooking
- Poncho or raincoat — A must!
- Scout Handbook, pencil, pen, and paper
- Scout uniform for Travel, Daily flag (Class B shirt issued at camp)
- Extra shorts and t-shirts (quick dry material recommended)
- Shoes: Extra pair for wet weather — A must!
- Soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, & comb
- Socks — at least 5 pair; include some Scout socks for use with summer uniform
- Sleeping bag or several wool blankets
- Spending money (souvenirs, snacks, extra fees for certain badges)
- Sweater and/or jacket
- Swimming trunks
- Sunscreen, hat, sunglasses — be prepared for hot weather!
- Towels (2) and washcloth
- T-shirts are good for daytime activities
- Underwear — at least 5 changes (quick dry recommended)

OPTIONAL items

- Camera
- Compass
- Fishing equipment
- Pocket knife (Sheath knives not allowed in camp)
- Hammock / Straps
- Reading material
- Sleeping pad (to rest on top of cot)
- Lantern

LEADERS

An adult would also need items from the above list, with certain exceptions. The list of equipment below may be helpful in making your stay at camp more comfortable:

- Your own tent (w/screens and windows): camp will furnish adults with a wall tent and cot, but another space is nice...
- Portable gas stove: great for early morning and late evening coffee
- Portable chair

What NOT To Bring (leave at home)

- Items prohibited by BSA policy (fireworks, firearms of any kind, etc.)
- Items prohibited by your unit’s leadership
- Electronic items (consult your troop policy for specifics)
- Items of significant monetary or sentimental value: If it got lost or broken, would you be upset? If so, leave it at home.
- If you are unsure whether something is appropriate to take to camp, leave it at home. Or, please ask your scoutmaster or a Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Scout Reservation staff member first.