



### 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.