

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

SCOUT CHECKLIST:

- Sleeping bag or blankets and sheet,
- Cardboard for top of cot about 30" X 6'
- air or foam pad mattress
- Poncho / rain gear
- Hiking boots
- Sneakers
- Sandals
- Complete summer uniform, including short and socks (class A &B)
- Warm jacket
- Toilet Kit (soap, toothbrush, comb,etc)
- Towels – for bathing and swimming
- Sleeping clothes
- Socks (including hiking socks)
- Underwear
- T-shirts
- Shorts
- Swim Trunks
- At least one pair of long pants
- Boy Scout Handbook
- Mosquito Netting
- 4 dowel rods for netting (4 ft.)
- Duct Tape (usually only a few people need to bring this) for dowel rods
- Flashlight / headlamps
- Extra batteries for flashlight(s)
- Scout Knife (NO sheath knives permitted)
- Pillow if desired
- Daypack
- Swimming goggles
- Insect Repellent –not aerosol spray
- Sunscreen
- Hat
- Pen, pencil, paper
- Props for troop/patrol skits
- Cash (about \$30)
- Canteen - Nalgene Bottles / Hydration Packs
- Fishing Equipment (optional)
- Personal First Aid Kit (optional)
- Camera (optional)
- Sewing Kit (optional)
- Compass (optional)
- Mirror (optional)
- Crazy Outfits for Special camp activities

Packing – some boys will pack everything in their backpacks, but some have started to use trunks. You might be able to find black plastic trunks from the Container Store that have wheels, not very big, which fit under the cots. They make stuff a lot easier to get to and keep organized and dry.

Food – it's important to note that food and snacks should not be kept in the tent, trunk, or backpack. The area is known for Black Bears, skunks and raccoons that will invade any area in search of food. We do have a bear bag that is hung from a tree when we're not in camp, but for the most part snacks are really not needed by the boys since the meals are complete and they buy some drinks and snacks at the trading post. In short, the less food in camp the better. If it is anyone's birthday during the week at camp, please let us know. If parents would like, we can go out and get a cake to have at our camp site. If this is desired, please provide one of the adults sufficient money to purchase a cake and supplies.

Bugs are an issue – mosquitoes, ticks, etc. Everyone should have sufficient supply of appropriate repellent.

TROOP CHECKLIST

- Gateway staves and ropes
- Gateway sign
- Bulletin Board
- Troop roster
- Blank duty rosters
- Blue cards (the camp will also supply)
- Troop flags, with stands
- Patrol flags
- Troop first aid kit
- Reference books (incl. merit badge books)
- Rope, etc. for ax yard
- Ax yard tools
- Firewood
- Propane lanterns
- Propane tanks (large and small)
- Bear bag
- Small sack for contest beads
- Troop check for end-of-week expenses