

Summer Camp Scout Equipment Checklist

Recommended Items

- Boy Scout Handbook
- Troop 8 Booklet 4
- Merit Badge Pamphlets for your merit badges
- Notebook/Pens/Pencils for your classes
- Class "A" Scout uniform (shirt, belt pants/shorts, neckerchief, slide, green socks).
- Troop 8 T-Shirt (See Troop Committee if you need to purchase one)
- Other BSA T-Shirts¹ for 5 days
- Plenty of socks, shorts, and underwear for 5 days. That means a change of clothes for each day. Lots of socks for wet feet.
- Several Large Plastic Trash Bags – Pack Your Clothes for Each Day in a Separate Bag to Keep Them Dry in Case of Rain
- Three Pair of Shoes or Boots (including the pair that you wear to camp)
- Shower Shoes
- Hat
- Sleeping Bag or Blanket
- Bed sheet to place on top of camp issued mattress/cot
- Good Raingear (Very Important!)
- Jacket for cool nights
- Towels (2)
- Washcloth (1)
- Soap/Shampoo
- Soapbox (for holding bar of soap)
- Toothbrush/Toothpaste
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Water Canteen or Water Bottle
- Pocket Knife/Totin' Chit (Remember, you may not use a pocket knife until you have and carry a Totin' Chit)
- Fire'em Chit and Totin' Chit (if you have earned them)
- Personal First Aid Kit Consisting of:
 - Adhesive Bandages - 6
 - 3" x 3" Sterile Gauze Pads
 - Adhesive Tape – 1 Small Roll
 - Tweezers
 - 3" x 6" Moleskin
 - Soap - 1 Small Bar
 - Antiseptic – 1 Small Tube
 - Roller Bandage

- Insect Repellent (Non-Aerosol)
- Swim Trunks
- Sunscreen
- Hangers (3x)
- Work Gloves
- Personal Sewing Kit
- Dirty Clothes Bag
- Footlocker, Backpack, or Bag to Carry Gear (A footlocker or plastic box works best at long terms camps.)
- Large tarp (8' x 16' in case there is a hole in your BSA tent). Be prepared! After the tent is leaking, it is too late.
- Rope to tie tarp down or make a clothesline for drying clothes
- Spending money.
- Sack lunch or money for lunch on the ride **TO** camp
- Money for lunch on the ride **FROM** camp
- Wallet (An adult will keep your money if desired)
- Roll of toilet paper in a plastic bag (in case the camp runs out)

Optional Items

- Camera
- Stool or Chair
- Watch
- Mosquito or bug net for sleeping area (You are sleeping the traditional BSA 2-Man Tents)
- Fishing Pole (Mandatory for Scouts taking the Fishing Merit Badge.)
- Compass (Mandatory for Scouts taking the Orienteering Merit Badge or participating in the Orienteering Activity)
- Small portable electronic equipment may be brought to summer camp as long as:
 - (1) It remains and is used inside your tent, and
 - (2) It is connected to an earpiece for the sound.Scouts are cautioned about bringing any high dollar items to camp.
- OA Sash (if you are in OA)
- Something to occupy yourself on the ride to and from camp.

¹ You may bring appropriate plain colored T-shirts if you have not "built up" a supply of BSA T-shirts.