

2020 Summer Camp Packing List

This is the recommended T23 Summer Camp packing . **Please label every item!** Consider using Ziploc bags to keep items dry. Scout handbooks do not hold up well in the rain and it is nice to have a dry change of clothes on a long rainy day.

Pack these items in an easily accessible day bag:

- Lunch for the ride to camp in a disposable bag
- Swimsuit and water shoes (can also use close-toed sandals or old gym shoes)
- Swim towel
- Swim goggles (optional)

Pack these items in your backpack or duffle bag:

CLOTHING AND ESSENTIALS

- Complete Class A Scout Uniform (for meals, flag ceremonies, and traveling)
- Scout shorts for Class B
- Scout t-shirts (only Troop t-shirts, plain white t-shirts, or other Scout shirts)
- Scout socks with extra pairs (or white socks)
- Underwear
- Troop sweatshirt or jacket
- 2 pairs shoes (NO OPEN-TOED or OPEN HEELED SHOES ALLOWED)
- Gallon-sized Ziploc bags to keep clothing items dry (for underwear, socks, etc. Consider packing each full day's worth of clothing in a Ziploc so all items remain clean and together.)
- Rain gear
- Toiletry kit: soap, shampoo, comb, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, washcloths
- Gold Bond Medicated Powder or Baby Powder (travel-sized bottle)
- Shower towel
- Scout mess kit (plate, bowl, cup, silverware)
- Canteen, water bottle, or hydration pack
- Headlamp and/or flashlight
- Personal first aid kit
- Bug repellent (NO SPRAY—only wipes or pump)
- Sunscreen (NO SPRAY)
- Matches in waterproof container
- Pocketknife (preferably with locking blade)
- Firem'n Chit and Totin' Chip cards

Do NOT pack these items:

- ✘ Do not pack medicine—send in original bottles in Ziploc bag with Scout's name and dosage information, and give to Chief Medical Officer at First Presbyterian
- ✘ Do not send electronics or cell phones to camp (unless troop has elected to allow on bus ride only - these items would go in day bag and collected upon arrival)

BANNED items:

- ✘ Items absolutely banned: fireworks, firearms, ammunitions, sheath knives, water balloons, slingshots & water guns.

- Scout Handbook with Scout's name (in Ziploc bag)
- Pen/pencil and notebook

SLEEPING GEAR

- Sleeping bag or blanket
- Pillow
- Cot
- SansBug or Mosquito netting with a PVC pipe frame (instructions at meetings and on the Troop website)
- Ground tarp for under cot (6 x 8 for each Scout or one 8 x 12 to share with tent mate)

OTHER

- 25 ft of 1/8 in. rope with clothespins
- Extra S clips, hooks and carabiner clips
- Laundry bag
- Extra batteries
- Spending money (\$40-\$60 suggested) and a wallet or safe place to store money
- OA Sash for OA members

MERIT BADGE RELATED ITEMS

- MB books, blue cards, pen/pencil, and any prerequisite work
- Leather boots (Welding MB)
- Jeans (Welding MB, Challenge Adventure)
- Athletic clothing (Personal Fitness MB)
- Work clothes (Painting MB, OA Ordeal service)
- Digital camera (Photography MB)
- Compass (Orienteering MB)
- GPS (Geocaching MB)
- Envelope and stamp (optional—Citizenship in the Nation MB and Communication MB)

OPTIONAL ITEMS

- Camera
- Sunglasses
- Scout hat
- Camp chair
- Fishing pole and tackle box
- Pre-posted and addressed envelope (to send a letter home from camp; postcards are also available at trading post)