

# **CAMPER EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST**

We strongly suggest that you label each item of clothing and equipment (including the water bottle) with the Scout's name and troop number. This helps staff return lost items.

# What to Bring to Camp

One of the Methods of Scouting is uniform. The Scouts BSA uniform builds individual and unit pride. The dress of a troop reflects the Scoutmaster's attitude toward wearing the BSA uniform. We encourage all Scouts to arrive at camp and depart in their Field Uniform (Class A). We also wear the unform for evening flags and for dinner. We wear our OA Sashes on Friday, and for any OA ceremony. At other times Scouts should wear their Activity (Class B) uniform.

#### **Scout Uniform**

- o Official shirt
- o Official shorts/long pants
- o Scout belt
- o Scout socks (2 pair)
- o Scout hat (if part of troop uniform)
- o Camp uniform (USED DAILY 6 DAYS)
- o Camp or troop t-shirts
- o Socks (3 5 pair)
- o Swim trunks
- o Raincoat or poncho
- o Underwear
- o Hiking shoes and tennis shoes (closed-toe)

#### **Necessary Equipment**

- o Bath towel and soap with container
- o Shower shoes (closed-toe)
- o Toothbrush and toothpaste
- o Comb or brush
- o Drinking cup
- o Water bottle
- o Lightweight sleeping bag or 2 sheets and 1
- blanket
- o Cot or sleeping pad (Camp does not provide cots)
- o Sleepwear
- o Flashlight (extra batteries)
- o Religious materials
- o Scout Handbook
- o Small backpack (book bag)
- o Notebook paper and pencil or pen
- o Insect repellent (non-aerosol)
- o Hat or cap
- o Sunscreen
- o COMPLETED Annual Health and Medical
- Record
  - including doctor's signature
- o Individual First Aid kit

#### **Optional Equipment**

- o Wristwatch
- o Sunglasses
- o Personal first aid kit
- o Musical instrument
- o Sewing kit
- o Pocket knife
- o Binoculars
- o Clothes line (and clothes pins)
- o Work gloves
- o Battery operated fan and extra batteries
- o Survival kit (for Wilderness Survival merit badge)
- o Fishing pole and tackle (license if 17 or older)
- o Spending money
- o Ear plugs
- o Water shoes
- o Day pack or fanny pack
- o Camp box or locker with lock
- o Small rug or mat

#### **NOT SUGGESTED**

- o Cell phone
- o MP3 Player
- o Other electronic devices
- o Collections of value
- o Other valuables

#### **DO NOT BRING**

- o Fireworks
- o Firearms
- o Valuables
- o Alcohol or drugs
- o Sheath knife
- o Pets (including parents' night)



#### **Hammocks**

We do permit hammocks at camp. Mount them no higher than a Scout is tall. Do not mount hammocks on top of each other. Hang them from trees only. Do not mount hammocks inside tents. The frames were not designed to handle hammocks. <a href="https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/safety-moments/hammock-camping/">https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/safety-moments/hammock-camping/</a>

## **Bicycles**

We welcome anyone that would like to bring their bicycle to camp. Keep in mind that cyclists must follow all BSA policies while riding, which includes wearing a helmet. We do not allow bicycles until after adults have removed all cars from the campsites. This is for the overall safety of all our participants.

#### Cots

Trevor Rees-Jones Scout Camp does NOT provide cots. We encourage you to bring your own.

Unit Equipment Checklist – What to bring. We suggest that each troop bring these items to camp. Please label each item with your troop number. This will be helpful in returning lost items to the troop.

### **Necessary Equipment**

- US Flag
- Troop flag
- Patrol flag
- Troop library
- Troop first aid kit
- Rake
- Shovel
- Broom
- Troop bulletin board

- Rope (for camp gadgets and knot instruction)
- Axe yard items (hand axe, bow saw, sharpening stone, etc.)
- Secure (lockable) storage bin
- Water containers
- Drinking cups
- Ice cart
- Lanterns
- Trash Bags

#### **Personal Possessions**

Camp is an outdoor experience. We understand that today's Scout does not often leave their cell phone at home. However, personal items such as MP3 players, CD players, radios, televisions, electronic games, etc. are not appropriate for an outdoor experience. Circle Ten Council strongly discourages bringing them to camp. In all cases, do not leave personal valuables (watches, wallets, and money) out in the open at camp. Bring nothing to camp that you cannot replace. It is impossible to provide security for these items. We recommend that each unit bring a lockable storage container to secure valuables while not in the campsite. CIRCLE TEN COUNCIL IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOST, STOLEN, OR BROKEN ITEMS.