



Camp Merz suggested packing list

Check your Boy Scout Handbook for more detailed information.

### Required Forms

- ✓ Medical Form
- ✓ Medication permission Form & Prescription Medication form

### Clothing & Personal Gear

- ✓ Class A Uniform
- ✓ Troop Activity Shirt
- ✓ Scout Neckerchief & Slide
- ✓ OA Sash (if applicable)
- ✓ Sweatshirt or light jacket
- ✓ Poncho or Rainsuit
- ✓ 6 Pairs of Socks - Change Daily!
- ✓ 6 Pairs of Underwear - Change Daily!
- ✓ 6 T-shirts
- ✓ 1 Pair of Jeans or Long Pants
- ✓ 2 Pairs of Shorts
- ✓ Belt
- ✓ Handkerchiefs
- ✓ Swimming Trunks & Beach Towel
- ✓ Sneakers / Gym Shoes (1 Pair to Wear and 1 Pair for Spare)
- ✓ Hiking Boots
- ✓ Shower Shoes (No open toed shoes outside of the shower)
- ✓ Sleeping Pad or cardboard (Cots are metal springs)

### Personal Toiletries

- ✓ Soap (in Plastic Case / Bag)
- ✓ Shampoo (Small Bottle)
- ✓ Washcloth & 2 Towels
- ✓ Dental Floss
- ✓ Toothbrush & Toothpaste
- ✓ Comb / Brush
- ✓ Laundry Bag
- ✓ Metal Mirror (non-glass)
- ✓ Insect Repellant (non-aerosol only)
- ✓ Sunscreen (SPF 15 or higher)
- ✓ Kleenex / Tissues
- ✓ Feminine hygiene products

### Required Gear

- ✓ Sleeping Bag or 2 Warm Blankets & Pillow
- ✓ Backpack or Duffle Bag
- ✓ Mess Kit (plate, knife, fork & spoon) Drinking Cup (plastic)
- ✓ Flashlight & Extra Batteries
- ✓ Canteen or Water Bottle

### Optional Gear

- ✓ Compass
- ✓ Sleeping Pad or cardboard (Cots are metal springs only)
- ✓ Day Pack
- ✓ Cord / Rope / Clothes Pins

### Personal

- ✓ Scout Handbook (a must)
- ✓ Pen or Pencil (a must)
- ✓ Note Pad or Paper (a must)
- ✓ Wristwatch
- ✓ Alarm Clock
- ✓ Camera & Film
- ✓ Sewing Kit
- ✓ Scout Pocket Knife (if you have earned Totin' Chip)
- ✓ Fire'm Chit Card & Totin' Chip Card
- ✓ Spending Money
- ✓ Sunglasses
- ✓ Hiking Staff / Stave
- ✓ Lawn Chair or Folding Camp Stool
- ✓ Fishing Gear
- ✓ Frisbee

**DO NOT BRING:** Video Games, Portable Radios, Electronic devices or Sheath Knives

**DO NOT PACK SNACKS IN GEAR BAG...** Raccoons, Chipmunks... Love Midnight Snacks.

### ITEMS TO LEAVE AT HOME:

Candles, Radios, Valuable Items, Fireworks, Aerosol Cans, Firearms, Ammunition, Bows.

**Sheath Knives (or any blade longer than the palm of your hand), Military Clothing, Bicycles, Pets, Open-toed Shoes, Lighters.**



The Scout uniform is a very important part of the BSA program. All Scouts are encouraged to bring their BSA Field Uniform (Class A shirt) to camp. Each Scout and leader are encouraged to wear a complete BSA Field Uniform for Flag Retreat Ceremonies, Dinner, Vespers and Campfires. Otherwise, the Activity Uniform (Class B) is recommended. When wearing a Class, A shirt, it should always be tucked in.

Swimwear must be "Scout -appropriate." I.e. board shorts/swim trunks for males and one-piece suits for females. No bikinis, "Speedos," etc. will be allowed. T-shirts or rash guards may be worn in the water.

Undergarments should be covered at all time. Women's shirts should have a modest neckline. Tank tops should have shoulder straps of 1" or wider. All shirts should have shoulder straps or sleeves.

Every Scout must wear shirt and shoes in the Dining Hall. Hats must be removed upon entering for meals. Wet items, such as swimming trunks, are not appropriate to wear during meals as all Scouts and adult leaders should be in dry clothes except while participating in aquatic activities.

Shirts or other clothing with explicit material, profane language, political statements or age- inappropriate activities (alcohol, tobacco etc....) are not permitted at Camp.

**Open toed shoes are not permitted in camp.** Water shoes or old sneakers must always be worn in the water.