

Summer Camp Check List (TROOP 880)

Prepare Now For Summer Camp - Do not wait until the last week to put things together.

Scout name and troop should be put on ALL items.

Parents MUST check to make sure the scout has packed the equipment on this list. (No exceptions)

No inappropriate items will be tolerated.

If you didn't bring it...Don't expect to borrow it.

- ___ Trunk or Large Storage Container (s) (No Plastic Bags to bring any equipment).
- ___ BACKPACK - Might be need by new scouts f scouts taking camping Merit Badge - Check with Mike Patrie
(Sports Equipment Bag, and/or Duffel Bag tend to be too difficult to keep neat).
- ___ SLEEPING BAG (Summer Weight 40 degree)
- ___ TWIN SIZE SHEET (THE MATTRESSES TEND TO BE IN BAD SHAPE).
- ___ Small Pillow (Sleeping 6 nights without a pillow - it's up to you)
- ___ Mosquito Netting (Optional)
- ___ RAINCOAT
- ___ EXTRA PAIR PANTS (non-cotton, if possible -- check the tags for polyester, nylon, or other synthetics)
- ___ Sweatshirt (s) or better yet WOOL SWEATER, or POLYESTER SWEATSHIRT (about \$3 at Thrift Stores).
- ___ LONG SLEEVE SHIRT (Wool or synthetic fiber for insulating quality/quick drying-\$3 at thrift stores).
- ___ 7+ SHORT SLEEVE SHIRTS & Tea Shirts
- ___ UNDERWEAR (Please - Many extra pairs)
- ___ WATER SHOES (For walking in water with stones and possible hazards like glass)
Sneakers
- ___ HAT (with brim for sun)
- ___ GOOD QUALITY WHISTLE on neck chain.
- ___ MESS-KIT (BOWL, CUP, FORK, SPOON, PLATE -- (plastic keeps food warmer than metal).
- ___ 1 ONE-QUART WATER BOTTLES, filled ("Nalgene" Bottles are the most dependable).
- ___ FLASHLIGHT & EXTRA BATTERIES.
- ___ SMALL FIRST AID KIT (You can make your own: BSA Handbook, Page 289).
- ___ PEN & POCKET NOTEPAD, (No, you can't borrow the leader's), BSA HANDBOOK (Free when you join)
- ___ CLEAN-UP KIT (Small Hand Soap, Toothpaste, Toothbrush, Comb, Floss, Fast-Drying Camp Towel).
- ___ TOILET PAPER (Half a roll in a Zip-Lock bag).
- ___ Folding Camp Chair (Highly recommended)
- ___ BUG REPELLENT (non-aerosol)
- ___ 2 SWIM SUITS

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___ 3+ SHORTS

___ PJs

___ Sneakers

___ **Class A Uniform and Class B Troop 880 Orange Scout Shirt**

___ TROOP ACTIVITY PANTS (Green Olive-Drab Nylon Zip-Off Cargo Pants, or Green Olive-Drab Army BDUs)

See: <http://inquiry.net/uniforms/bdu.htm>

___ HIKING BOOTS (Buy 1/2 size larger to fit heavy hiking socks--Make sure your boots are NOT TOO TIGHT!). -

Will be used if/when it rains - Parents - Not too expensive...Kmart or used...

___ NON-COTTON HIKING SOCKS & Liners

___ COMPASS with a BASE-PLATE, in a Zip-Lock bag (with map, if you have one).

___ POCKETKNIFE

___ MATCHES

___ Fishing Rod (Optional) ... Also.. Think about what you might need for the merit badge you are taking.

Important: Scouts taking Swimming or Lifesaving merit badge, B.S.A. Lifeguard (NEW SCOUTS) should bring a pair of long pants, belt, socks & shoes, and a button up long-sleeve shirt for clothing inflation as part of the Swimming Merit badge requirements.

___ Sun Screen

___ Copy of all forms (Just in case)

___ **Scout Hand Book - All Scouts - No Matter What Age (MUST HAVE NAME ON OUTSIDE EDGE!!!)**

Always pack for one season COLDER than now!

Avoid cotton clothes (like blue jeans and cotton sweatshirts) for outdoor use.