

Suggested Personal Equipment for Summer Camp

The items on this list are suggestions only. . There are no “required” items for Camp Buck Toms. You are responsible for your own personal equipment. Plan what you need for a whole week away from home. **MARK EVERYTHING WITH YOUR NAME AND TROOP NUMBER SO IT WILL BE HARD TO LOSE AND EASY TO FIND.** Unmarked gear might get lost permanently. Use a waterproof marker. If your equipment is expensive or valuable, please leave it at home. Everything you bring may get dirty, scratched, broken, borrowed by a friend, or LOST!

TROOPS SHOULD PHOTOCOPY THIS LIST FOR ALL SCOUTS

CLOTHING ITEMS

- Scout Field Uniform
- 5 changes underwear
- 5 T-shirts or other shirts
- 5 pairs socks (maybe more)
- Long pants (it’s cool at night)
- Long shirt or jacket
- Lightweight shoes
- Shower shoes
- Hiking boots or heavy shoes
- Poncho or raincoat
- Hat for sun and rain
- 1 or 2 swim trunks or shorts
- 2 or 3 pairs short pants

HEALTH, SAFETY, AND COMFORT

- Sunglasses
- Regular glasses if needed
- Broom to sweep tent platform
- 3 or 4 towels
- 3 or 4 washcloths
- SOAP (3 or 4 hotel bars)
- Deodorant
- Tooth care stuff
- Insect Repellent
- Band-Aids
- Foot powder
- Comb or hairbrush
- Mirror
- Sun screen lotion
- Dirty clothes bag
- Canteen or water bottle
- 5 or 6 coat hangers

FOR SLEEPING ON COTS

- 2 blankets or sleeping bag
- Pillow
- 2 pillow covers
- Foam pad or cot cushion

STUFF FOR ADVANCEMENT

- Scout Handbook
- Small pocketknife
- Day Pack
- Sleeping bag for overnight activity
- Fishing tackle
- Pencils or pens
- Notebook or writing paper
- Merit badge books
- Kits/special equipment for MBs

OTHER STUFF YOU MIGHT WANT

- Footlocker (best way to pack)
- Magazines and books
- Stamps so you can write home
- Paper, envelopes, and post cards
- Camera and film
- Watch (not expensive)
- Wallet for pocket money and I.D.
- Flashlight
- 2 or 3 sets of new batteries
- Extra bulb for flashlight
- Needles and thread
- Safety pins

THINGS NOT TO BRING TO CAMP:

See the list of prohibited items on Page 32. Your unit leaders probably have a list other items for you to leave home.

