

2011 Summer Camp Check List

Things to Do Before Camp

- Go to the doctor for your medical physical, Use Scout Form (see Troop website if you need the form)
- Fill out the Troop's emergency contact form
- Drop off medical forms and contact information:
- On the morning we leave for camp, provide any medication (in a zip-lock bag with instructions and the scout's name on it) and spending money (to be held by the Troop Banker) in an envelope with the amount and Scout's name on it.

Needed for mosquito netting set-up:

- Pick-up mosquito netting (BEFORE July 3) \$10 due
- Buy four 4-foot long dowels
- Bring ground cloth (plastic sheet for under bunk to keep mosquitoes coming up from under the floor boards)

Scout Uniforms

- Shorts, short sleeve shirt (one is enough) - pack your long pants for backup
- Scout socks, ankle high (at least 2 pair)
- Class 'B' Troop T-Shirt
- Troop neckerchief and slide
- Remember... you are wearing your Class 'A' uniform to camp (don't pack it).

Hiking Boots

- Water-proof them. If they are new, start breaking them in now

Merit Badges and Prerequisites:

- Review the list of prerequisites for the merit badges you are planning to take at camp
 - Work on some of the written requirements at home
 - Go to <http://meritbadge.org/wiki/index.php/Worksheets> and on left hand side, type name of requested merit badge. On top of next page, click to open/print the Merit Badge worksheet
 - If you need the Troop to sign-off on any requirements, like the 20 nights camping for the Camping merit badge, ask us before camp so that we can review the Troop records. If you have a CPR card from school, bring it if CPR is a requirement for one of your badges.
 - Plan ahead and bring anything required for the badges you want to work on. Examples are:
 - Cooking - breakfast, lunch and dinner menu, signed by Parent to verify that it was cooked at home
 - Orienteering - a compass
 - Fishing - fishing pole and gear
 - Camping - bring a backpack so you can use to demonstrate the gear needed for a weekend trip
 - Leatherwork - bring articles of leather to show that you provided proper care, like shoes or a baseball glove
- NOTE:** Camp sells kits for leatherwork and basketry, but remember to bring extra money to purchase them.

Other items that are a must to bring:

- Lunch & Bathing suit and towel - packed on top ... these are the first items you need when we arrive at camp
- Rain gear
- Mosquito Repellent - very import in the morning and especially at night. Non-Aerosol (pump-type okay) *Off*, or *Cutter* brands with only 4 - 5 % Deet should work for most. Do not apply in tent, it will remove the waterproofing if sprayed on the tent.
- Sunscreen
- Belt clip for their pocket knife is an easy way to prevent misplacing a pocket knife.
- Pens and paper - very important, since most merit badges require some paper-work.
- Folding Chair - write your name on the chair and the bag.
- Write your name or initials on anything that you may leave somewhere or mix-up with someone else's. Your towel for the Pool is a good example.

Make Final Camp Payment (if Due) to Mrs. Kathleen Kennedy 864-8505