

Summer Camp Checklist

Preparation

- Complete medical form including all parts
- Sign-up for badge programs
- Complete badge pre-requisites
- Label all items with *Name* and Troop 175
- Trip Request form completed by the adult in charge
- Footlocker

What to Bring To Camp

Pre-Departure

- Medical Form
- Medications in a Ziploc bag & label

Clothes

- Class A Uniform including Shirt, Pants/Shorts, Belt & Socks
- 5 troop t-shirts
- 5 pairs of shorts or pants
- 1 or 2 extra outfits
- 6 to 8 pairs of underwear
- 6 to 8 pairs of socks
- 2 pairs of shoes or hiking boots
- Sandals or shower thongs
- Raingear or poncho
- Swimming Trunks
- Hat
- Bandanna

Supplies

- Scout Handbook/Field Book
- Small daypack
- Water bottle or canteen
- Cup
- Money for program materials & camp souvenirs
- Sunscreen & ChapStick
- Insect repellent
- Sunglasses
- Notebook, pens & pencils
- Whistle
- Small first aid kit

Needed for specific merit badges

Wilderness Survival and Camping

- Small backpack
- Ground cloth
- Blanket or sleeping bag

What not to bring

- Radio
- TV
- Butterfly, sheath knives or survival knives
- Golf carts or ATVs
- Compass
- Camera

Toiletries

- Soap
- Shampoo
- Toothbrush & Toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Bath Towel
- Wash Cloth
- Medicated powder
- Foot Powder (if needed)

Camp

- Blankets or sleeping Bag
- Pillow
- Sheet to line your sleeping bag
- Rope for a clothes line
- Flashlight with extra batteries (headband style keeps hands free)
- Battery-powered fan with extra batteries
- Battery-Powered Lantern for inside the tent with extra batteries
- Camp Chair
- Hangers for uniform
- Clothes bag (mesh is best but a pillowcase or trash bag will work)

Optional

- Air Mattress
- Patches (if your Scout is into trading)
- Fishing pole & tackle

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- Pocket Knife & Toten' Chip Card

Swimming and Lifesaving

- Long-Sleeve button-down shirt
- Long Pants (non-cotton if possible)

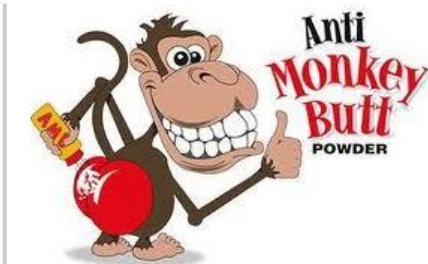
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Handy Items



A footlocker will keep the Scouts things clean and dry in their tents better than a duffel bag or suitcase. The tents used at camp are setup on wood platforms and don't have canvas floors. Water and mud can occasionally splash up into the tent so a plastic container works well to keep things dry and safe.

This footlocker is made by Sterilite can be found at discount stores like Walmart or Big Lots. Prices range from \$20 to \$35.



Boys can sometimes get a little bit raw. Either from sweating or wearing wet swim clothes or just being hot. Medicated powder is usually available for sale but it is a good idea to send a travel size bottle along.



A small battery powered fan can make a big difference over night. There are a number of types and models available. There are hanging, magnetic and tabletop types, all of which can work at camp. Prices vary a lot but affordable fans are available from Walmart, Dick's Sporting Goods and other for between \$15 and \$25.

Tips and Tricks

- † **Uniforms** – Scouts must be in Class A uniforms when traveling to and from camp unless being transported by their own parents. This is so the travel can be covered under the BSA insurance policy. Class A uniforms are also required at camp for flag, opening and closing ceremonies.
- † **T-Shirts** – The troop has multiple t-shirts in a variety of colors for the scouts to wear. The adult leaders at camp will tell the boys what color to wear for each day.
- † **Day Pack** – If the day pack isn't waterproof you can line it with a tall kitchen garbage sack to keep everything dry.
- † **Packing** – Your Scout can pack one outfit a day in separate Ziplock bags. This will help keep them dry, fresh and organized. If they force the air out before sealing it also saves space in their foot locker.