

Preparing for Camp

Troop/Personal Equipment

Recommended Troop Equipment

- American Flag
- Sharpening stones and files
- Troop and Patrol flags
- First aid kit
- Lock box for money/valuables
- Handbooks, merit badge books, etc.
- Lantern and fuel
- Merit badge pamphlet library
- Conservation/project tools
- Ground Tarps
- Ice Chests
- Maps and compasses, GPS units
- Cots and/or mattresses/pads
- Small repair kit (duct tape, wire, rope, etc.)
- Black marking pens
- Folding chairs
- Clothes hangers (leader tents)
- Alarm clock (leader tents)
- “Talk about” radios for adults
- Personal tents for adults if preferred

Required Equipment

- Sleeping bag
- Personal first aid kit
- Extra clothing
- Rain gear (ability to cover head to toe). Poncho alone is inadequate. Rain jacket/pants are best.
- Water bottle
- Headlight/flashlight with extra batteries)
- Trail food/snack
- Matches/Fire Starter (discretion of Scoutmaster)
- Sunscreen
- Map and Compass
- Day Pack – big enough to carry rain gear, water bottle, class materials, etc.

Recommended Personal Equipment

- Small mattress, cot or pad (mattresses are not provided)
- Small pillow (optional)
- Sleep clothing
- Good walking shoes or hiking boots (please break in before summer camp)
- Sneakers (for backup and games)
- 3-4 pair socks - Preferably wool, easier to dry and keep feet warm when wet.
- 3-4 changes of underwear
- 2 pair of shorts – nylon works very well
- 2-3 t-shirts

- 1 hat (broad brim is best)
- Scout uniform
- Belt
- Swimsuit
- Long sleeve shirt(s)
- Long pants
- Fleece or sweater – avoid cotton sweatshirts, as they are useless when wet
- Outer jacket
- Long underwear – optional for those who get cold easily
- Stocking cap or beanie (optional)
- Other Equipment
 - Tarp (required for Eaglebound, Wilderness Survival, Camping, Astronomy participants)
 - Toilet kit - toothbrush, toothpaste, comb, shampoo, soap, washcloth, lip balm
 - Towel(s)
 - Alarm Clock and/or wristwatch
 - Notebook and pencils/pens
 - Merit badge books, Scout Handbook
 - Work done at home for merit badges, and/or things needed for merit badges
 - Medical Form (completely filled out and signed before camp)
 - Medications in original container
 - Eyeglasses and/or sunglasses
 - Small camera (optional)
 - Swim goggles (optional)
 - Pocketknife - small (optional)
 - Whistle- optional by troop
 - Spending money, money for class/fees, in a wallet with your name
 - Book, football, Frisbee, cards, etc.
 - Fishing equipment (small pole, bait, and zip lock bag of tackle)

Prepared For Life!

All Scouts and leaders attending a Denver Area Council Camp need to be prepared! Scouts and leaders must bring the Scouting 10 Essentials to camp, and have a day pack big enough to carry them if needed. Under normal circumstances, they don't necessarily need to be carried at all times, but should be readily accessible if needed, even when away from your campsite. **HOWEVER: If the BSA facility is placed in pre-evacuation area for fire, flood or other causes, all Scouts and leaders will be required to have their Ten Essentials with them at all times.** In addition, the Scout/leader should place in their pack all other items of value and carry their wallet, identification, cell phone/charger, car keys and medications (adults). During an evacuation, this day pack may be the only items you can take, and the day pack will be on your lap. It is the responsibility of the unit Scoutmaster to ensure that everyone in their unit, youth and adults have the necessary equipment.

Scouting 10 Essentials: Pocket Knife, First Aid Kit, Extra Clothing, Rain Gear, Water Bottle, Flashlight, Trail Food, Matches/Fire Starter (SM discretion), Sun Protection, Map and Compass.

Other Items to Carry: Insect repellent, whistle, personal medications (with Camp Medic), cash, spare batteries, space blanket, family contact list, medical history form.