

Recommended Troop Equipment

- American Flag
- Home State Flag
- Troop Flag
- Patrol Flags
- Propane Lanterns and Fuel
- First Aid kit
- Lock Box (for money/valuables)
- Troop Library (handbooks, merit badge books, etc.)
- Ground Tarps
- Ice Chests
- Cots and/or Pads
- Small Repair Kit (duct tape, wire, rope, etc.)
- Folding Chairs
- Alarm Clock
- “Talk About” Radios (for adults)
- Personal Tents (for adults if preferred)

Recommended Personal Equipment

- Cot and/or Pad (cots and pads are not provided)
- Pillow
- Warm Sleeping Bag
- Clothing
 - 2-3 T-Shirts
 - 1 Long Sleeve Shirt
 - BSA Uniform
 - OA Sash (if member)
 - Fleece and/or Sweater (avoid cotton sweatshirts)
 - Outer Jacket
 - 1 Pair Long Pants
 - 2 Pairs of Shorts (nylon works well)
 - 4-5 Pairs of Socks (preferably wool)
 - Underwear, Socks, & Pajamas
 - Long Underwear & Stocking Cap/Beanie (for those who get cold easily)
 - Swimsuit & Swim goggles
 - Towel(s)
 - Rain Gear (should cover head to toe, poncho alone is inadequate)
 - Hat (broad brim is best)
 - Belt
- Sneakers (for backup and games)
- Day Pack
- Water Bottle
- Headlight and/or Flashlight (with extra batteries)
- Pocketknife
- Insect Repellent
- Sunscreen
- Sunglasses and/or Eyeglasses
- Notebook
- Pens and/or Pencils
- Personal First Aid Kit
- Tarp (required for Eaglebound, Wilderness Survival, Camping, Astronomy participants)
- Toilet Kit
 - Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Comb, Shampoo, Soap, Lip Balm, etc.
- Alarm Clock and/or Wristwatch
- Merit Badge Books and Scout Handbook
- Medical Form (completely filled out and signed before camp)
- Medications (in original container)
- Small Camera
- Spending Money and/or Money for Class Fees (in a wallet with name)

Please label all items with name, address, and troop number.

What Not to Bring to Camp

Please do not bring alcohol, firearms, tobacco, fireworks, illegal drugs, fixed-blade knives, highly odorous products, or excessive amounts of candy. Inappropriate clothing including sleeveless undershirts, clothing with foul or suggestive language or graphics, and clothes with holes will not be permitted.

Electronic devices such as radios, tape/cd/mp3 players, electronic games, and cell phones are not permitted in camp program areas. Unit leaders are responsible for setting campsite and travel policies regarding electronic devices.

Any items which are in violation of BSA policy may be confiscated by Camp Staff and returned upon departure. Camp staff will work with unit leaders in all such cases.

Pre-Camp Check List

- ❑ Hold a parents' meeting at least three months prior to departure! At that meeting, be sure to address the following: that each Scout needs a medical form and Colorado addendum signed by a physician; that each Scout will turn all medications into the medics upon arrival; give out copies of the packing list; review merit badges and any that require additional fees; the mailing address and phone number to camp; Family Night and Friday night campfire.
- ❑ When possible, have each Scout complete a BSA Swim Check. Be sure to bring proper documentation when arrive at camp. Each Scout and Scoutmaster who plans to enter the pool or lake at all during the week must have proper swim check documentation. If a unit can't complete swim checks beforehand, they will be able to do so on Sunday when they arrive at camp.
- ❑ Have all adults complete Youth Protection Training. Training can be completed at www.myscouting.org.
- ❑ Ask your Scouts about any dietary restrictions and fill out the **Special Diet Request Form**, located at www.bsacoloradoadventure.org, and alert the Ranch Director at alex.hughes@scouting.org at least **THREE WEEKS** in advance. If we do not have it, there is no guarantee that the kitchen will be able to accommodate the dietary needs.
- ❑ Sign up each Scout for their individual merit badges. More information on this in the Camp Cris Dobbins Program Guide.
- ❑ Assign two Scouts to the roles of SPL and ASPL to serve as the youth leadership in your troop and attend the meetings held by the program directors throughout the week.
- ❑ One week prior to departure, hold a meeting at which Scoutmasters look through each Scout's packed bag(s) to ensure that all required gear is there. Also to ensure gear that does not belong at camp is left at home.
- ❑ Create carpools and determine transportation for all Scouts to ensure that all Scouts arrive at camp on time on the Sunday of your summer camp experience.

