

# 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

### **Recommended Personal Equipment**

- Sleeping Bag
- 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
- Rain gear - Needs to cover the whole body. Poncho alone is inadequate. Rain jacket/pants are best.
- Long underwear - optional for those who get cold easily
- Stocking cap or beanie - optional
- Other Equipment
  - Daypack - big enough to carry rain gear, water bottle, class materials
  - Tarp (required for Eaglebound, Wilderness Survival, Camping, Astronomy participants)
  - Water bottle - 1 quart
  - Toilet kit - toothbrush, toothpaste, comb, shampoo, soap, washcloth, lip balm
  - Sunscreen
  - Personal first aid kit - see Handbook –(required for Eaglebound participants)
  - Towel(s)
  - Flashlight and extra batteries
  - 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
  - Compass - 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)