

TROOP 714

SUMMER CAMP EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST

(High Adventure Campers Have Additional Requirements)

Complete BSA Class A Uniform *	Insect repellent
Clothes hanger (for uniform)	Sunscreen (SPF 15+)
Order of the Arrow sash (if earned)	Lip Balm (with sunscreen)
Boy Scout Handbook	Pocket Knife with Totin' Chip
Medicine (as required)**	Watch (waterproof)
Rain suit or poncho (sturdy)	Compass (orienteeing style with rectangular base plate and liquid filled housing)
Jacket (it gets cool in the evenings)	Flashlight, small (with 2 sets fresh batteries and extra bulb)
Sweatshirts (2)	Matches in waterproof container
Hat (Troop, patrol or other BSA)	Nylon cord, 1/8" (50 feet)
Shorts (3 pair)	Whistle
Long pants (2 pairs)	Frame backpack with hipbelt (1st year Scouts)
T-shirts, including Class B (5-6)	Foam sleeping pad, closed cell (1st year Scouts)
Undershorts (6)	Day pack/knapsack
Socks, wool or synthetic (5 pairs)	Sleeping bag (in waterproof, durable stuff bag)
Hiking boots or heavy tennis shoes (1 pair)	Pillow
Rafting/canoeing/camp shoes (1 pair)	Polyethylene tarp with grommets (8' x 14' min.)
Bathing suits (2)	Spiral-bound notebook (pack in zip-lock)
Grooming kit with:	Ball point pens (2)
• Soap, Deodorant and Shampoo	Garbage bags (4)
• Toothbrush/Toothpaste	Foot locker or tote bin (fits under cot)
• Towels (2)	<u>Optional</u>
• Comb or Brush	Camera
• Small roll toilet paper	Fishing gear (bass, crappie)
Water bottle (1 qt.)	Sunglasses
Plastic mug (hot drinks)	
First Aid kit (simple - see Scout Handbook)	

*A complete Boy Scout Class A Uniform includes shirt, shorts, belt, and socks. At least 2 pairs of Scout socks are strongly recommended.

SCOUTS MUST BE IN FULL UNIFORM TO BE ALLOWED TO DEPART FOR CAMP

**MEDICINE must be turned over to the Troop Health and Safety Officer.

EVERY Scout and camping adult must have a complete and current PHYSICAL FORM on file with the Troop in order to be allowed to participate in camp. A Scout's form must be signed by his parent.

Send nutritional SNACKS (not just candy) as the boys are always hungry.

EVERYTHING (clothes and food) should be packed in PLASTIC ZIP-LOCK BAGS to keep them fresh and dry (2 gal freezer bags are ideal). Label everything with Scout's name.

Store everything in a FOOT LOCKER or TOTE BIN to keep everything clean, dry and organized.

Send MONEY for meals during trips to and from camp, plus snacks in camp, etc. \$25.00 is quite sufficient. If additional fees are required for merit badge courses and other activities, these must be added to the above amount.

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SUMMER CAMP GENERAL POLICIES

These general rules will be in effect the week of summer camp for the enjoyment, health and safety of all campers:

1. The appropriate current and complete medical form must be on file for all overnight campers.
2. Medication for all Scouts and Scouters will be kept in the campsite and administered by the Troop's adult leaders.
3. Mental or physical harassment of Scouts is strictly forbidden. Violators will be subject to immediate dismissal from camp and longer term disciplinary action.
4. No fireworks of any kind are permitted on camp property.
5. Troops must have two-deep leadership at all times while at camp. No exceptions.
6. All motorized vehicles must be parked in the camp parking lot. No vehicles are allowed in campsites or along roads, except during days of arrival and departure.
7. No alcoholic beverages or illegal substances are allowed on camp property.
8. Personal firearms and bows are not permitted.
9. Shoes must be worn at all times at camp. Shoes must not be open at the toe or sides. Sandals are allowed only at the showers and waterfront areas.
10. Bicycles are permitted only in specifically designated areas.
11. No flames, fires, or fuels of any kind are permitted inside tents.
12. Throwing rocks is strictly forbidden.
13. No underage youth are allowed in camp.
14. Pets are not allowed in camp, except for those aiding the disabled. No exceptions.
15. Scouts will camp and cook as patrols separately from adult leaders and parents.
16. All campers will sleep in tents provided, unless otherwise required as part of a camp program.
17. Recreational consumer electronic items, such as radios, tape players, games, etc. are not permitted. Cameras are permitted.
18. Campers are not to enter another campsite without permission from its occupants.
19. First year campers should have a buddy at all times when traveling within camp.
20. Adult leaders are not to use tobacco products in any form in the presence of Scouts.

Additional policies as described in the BSA Guide to Safe Scouting shall apply.