

Troop 457 Summer Camp Gear List

The following is a suggested gear list for each scout who is attending summer camp. Although it is summer, you should still be prepared for changing weather conditions including rain and cool evenings. All items should be packed in a large duffel bag or backpack. PLEASE MARK ALL CLOTHING WITH SCOUTS NAME AND TROOP NUMBER.

Clothes:

- 1 complete Boy Scout uniforms including shirts, pants/shorts, neckerchief and slider (wear this to camp on Sunday)
- 5 pair regular underwear
- 2 pair long pants with belt
- 2 pair shorts
- 5 long sleeve or short sleeve plain or Scout based tee shirts
- 4 extra pairs of medium wool or polyester socks
- Bathing suit (you may want to bring two pair so one can be drying while you are using the other)
- 1 handkerchief/bandana
- Sturdy hiking boots that resist moisture
- Camp shoes or sneakers (no flip flops or open toed sandals)
- Water shoes
- Light jacket (rain gear can double as a light jacket)
- Polyester fleece or sweatshirt
- Two piece rain gear or poncho
- Baseball hat

Sleeping Gear:

- Summer sleeping bag (30-40 degree bag is a good choice, it may get cool at night)
- Single top bed sheet for hot nights
- Sleeping pad is optional. You will be sleeping on a mattress
- Very small pillow (optional, you can use extra clothes as a pillow)
- Mosquito netting (optional, but may keep you more comfortable)

Personal Gear:

- Headlamp or small flashlight (bring spare batteries)
- Hanger (to hang up your scout uniform)
- Watch
- Small daypack
- Scout knife
- Sunglasses
- 1 liter water bottle
- Mess kit with utensils and insulated mug for water and drinks
- Toilet kit with soap, comb, hand towel, toothpaste and toothbrush
- Bath towel and wash cloth
- Swim towel
- Assortment of zip-lock bags for clothing/gear
- Medications (should be labeled - will be dispensed by an adult leader)
- Portable Power bank (for phone or other electronics)
- Small pad of paper and a pencil
- SCOUT HANDBOOK
- Deck of cards, reading material (no electronic games or music devices allowed at summer camp)
- Sunscreen and Insect repellent (NO aerosol cans)
- Football, Baseball glove and ball, Frisbee
- Cash: \$20 - \$30
- 2 plastic kitchen bags for wet or dirty clothes and/or shoes
- 1 large plastic bags (yard size) for wet, dirty gear
- Don't forget your Merit Badge Pre-Req sheets and blue cards