



WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

The Scouts BSA uniform builds individual and unit pride. The Scoutmaster's attitude toward wearing the Scouts BSA uniform will be reflected in the dress of their troop. Scouts should wear their uniform to and from camp with pride! Scouts and Scouters who have their Class "A" (Field Uniform) uniform shall wear it to camp-wide flag ceremonies, as well as campfires, Mic-O-Say Ceremonies (if not in tribal attire) and religious services. Those who do not own a complete uniform should wear their Class "B" (Activity Uniform) uniform.

Every troop at camp should take a few minutes to determine if it has everything necessary for a quality program. Remember that there is no electricity in your campsite. The following is only a suggested list of items to take to camp. Consult the Scoutmaster's Handbook for a more detailed list.

Equipment and Supplies Everyone Should Bring – No Glass Containers

- Annual Health and Medical Record (completed and current)
- Bible or Prayer Book
- Camp Box with Lock (suggest extra key or combination to Scoutmaster)
- Official Scout Uniform (shirt, troop neckerchief w/slide, shorts or pants, belt, and socks)
- Troop 282 G T-Shirt (new ones available at trading post)
- Extra shirts, shorts, underwear, socks, etc.
- Pajamas
- Sun Block
- Handkerchief
- Toothbrush & Toothpaste
- Flashlight & Extra Batteries
- Paper & Writing Utensils
- Hiking boots & tennis shoes (*no flip flops or open toe shoes*)
- Sweater or Light Jacket
- Raincoat or Poncho
- Hat or Cap
- Shampoo, Soap, Comb
- Scouts BSA Handbook
- Drinking Cup or Water Bottle
- Long Pants
- Non Aerosol Mosquito Repellent
- Bath towels
- Sleeping Bag/Blankets, Pillow
- Merit Badge Pamphlets
- Pocket Knife (No sheath knives)
- Swimming Attire (*Swimsuits must be modest. For adult or youth males, tight fitting swim briefs or swim bottoms short enough to allow exposure are not allowed. For adult or youth females, bikinis are not allowed. Modest tankinis with no bare midriff or one piece swimsuits are appropriate.*)

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

- Moccasins
- Camera
- Sunglasses
- Canteen
- Musical Instrument
- Small Rug or Mat
- Work Gloves
- Sewing Kit
- Stamps and Envelopes
- Nylon Line, Clothes Pins, Coat Hangers
- Clothes Washing Soap (in plastic bottle/biodegradable powder)

Spending Money – Souvenirs, snacks, merit badge supplies and craft kits are available at the Osage River Trading Company. *Troops may wish to operate a "bank" to hold money for Scouts while at camp. Only small bills; Ones, Fives and Tens should be brought to camp.* The Trading Post cannot easily make change for larger bills.

All personal items and spending money should be kept in a secure camp box while at camp. Clothing should be clearly marked with your full name and troop number. **The Heart of America Council is not responsible for securing or for the loss of personal items. It is your responsibility to keep track of all personal valuables while at camp.**

DO NOT BRING VALUABLES TO CAMP.

All clothing and equipment should be clearly marked with your full name and troop number.



CAMPSITE EQUIPMENT PROVIDED BY HOAC

Items Your Troop Should Provide For Your Campsite

- Troop Flag
- Troop First Aid Kit (See page 24)
- Locked Medications Dispenser & Log Book
- Troop Religious Materials (Prayer Books, Bibles, etc. per Faith)
- Troop Merit Badge Book Library
- Program Reference Materials
- Water Containers, Drinking Cups and Ice Cart
- Garden Hose (100 foot)
- Lanterns (Battery Operated or Propane Only)
- Rope and Binding Twine
- Trash Bags
- Lock Box for Troop Valuables
- Clear Plastic Covers for Campsite Bulletin Board
- Clipboard with Extra Paper
- Thumbtacks
- Bow Saw, Rake, and Shovel
- Alarm Clock (wind up or battery)

Care must be taken to insure drinking water is clean!

Do not use the same hose that is left at latrine to fill water containers

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- American Flag
- Two-Person Tents 9 1/2' x 7 1/2')
- Latrine and Water Supply
- Flagpole
- Canvas or Nylon Cots
- Tent Platforms
- Bulletin Board
- Picnic Table
- Campfire Area

Leaders are to be housed in the leader cabin (holds eight) **If leader's cabins are available, they must be at capacity before leaders occupy any of the tents** in the campsite. Female leaders will camp with their unit with other female leaders. All campers and leaders must be housed in established campsites. "Overflow" leaders may be housed in another campsite.

If more than one troop is in a campsite, the leader cabin must be shared. No facilities are available for the use of personal camper-type vehicles. No personal tents are to be used in the campsite. This includes screened porches, military tents and personal sleeping tents. Carpets are not allowed in leader cabins or on the steps leading into the cabins. No decks are to be constructed to tents or leader cabins.

Tent platforms are not to be moved from their foundations.