

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

How to Pack for a Week at Camp Shenandoah



ESSENTIAL ITEMS:

- Completed “BSA Annual Health and Medical Record” signed by parent or guardian and physician (Parts A, B & C) with a copy of the participants medical insurance card.
- Full BSA Field Uniform (Class A) which include shorts or pants. This uniform is worn at evening flags/dinner, campfires, Vesper service and OA activities.
- The activity uniform (Class-B shirt) is the preferred daytime attire.
- At least seven pairs of socks (some Scout socks for use with summer uniform).
- Neckerchief (an option of troop uniform requirements).
- Towels (2) and washcloth.
- At least six changes of underwear.
- Swimming trunks or swimsuit.
- Sleeping bag or sheets and blanket.
- Poncho or raincoat – A MUST!
- Extra pair of shoes (for wet weather) – A MUST!
- Duffel bag or foot locker.
- Soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, and comb.
- Flashlight with extra batteries.
- Your Scout Handbook.
- Notepaper, pencil or pen.
- Canteen or water bottle – A MUST!
- Money for Trading Post and any optional Merit Badge supplies.

OPTIONAL ITEMS:

- Camera.
- Compass (required for some Merit Badges).
- Pocket knife with Totin’ Chip card.
- Fishing pole and tackle (Do not bring live bait – camp will have available for purchase).
- Backpack and backpacking tent (if needed for specific merit badge requirements).
- Personal cooking utensils (if needed for specific merit badge requirements).
- Hiking boots (if needed for specific merit badge requirements).
- Permanent marker to write your name on items that easily get lost.

PROHIBITED ITEMS:

- Sheath or butterfly knives (or other knives designed for defense/tactical)
- Firearms, including archery equipment (unless approved for use by those with special needs)
- Fireworks of any kind including “poppers”.
- Laser pointer.
- Illegal substances including alcohol or any vaping liquids or equipment.