Basic Equipment List for Summer Camp

Accessories

- Boy Scout Handbook (write your name in it)
- 12 feet of clothesline
- several (4-6) pieces of twine
- compass
- canteen
- pocketknife (all sheath knives and switchblade knives are illegal @ camp)
- flashlight and extra batteries
- insect repellent: deep woods variety recommended (also make sure it is a pump spray or cream. Absolutely NO AEROSOL cans are allowed at Camp Schoellkopf.
- pens, pencils, writing paper
- bookbag / small backpack to carry your stuff in from area to area
- battery operated alarm clock (**not** a cell phone used as an alarm clock)

Camping Gear

- Summer weight sleeping bag w/ cover*
- backpack, duffel bag or large plastic tote with a lock
- pillow
- air mattress or foam pad (wood is hard to sleep on!)
- folding bag chair

  * some scouts bring an air mattress, twin fitted sheets, blanket, etc. to create a "bed." This may make for more comfortable sleeping if it's very hot at night.

Clothing

- • • **Boy Scout Field Uniform**. Rank and position patches should also be in place. You do not need the neckerchief - too hot to wear in summer. ***Wear this at Sunday drop off.***
- • • Class B Troop 85 T-shirt
- 5 T-shirts
- 5 shorts
- 2 long pants
- pair of pants and long-sleeve button-down shirt for swimming merit badge/First Class requirements.
- 6 underwear
- 6 pairs of socks
- 2 long sleeve shirts
- 1or 2 sweatshirts (it can get as low as the 40's @ night)
- light jacket
- hiking boots or sturdy shoes
- sneakers, boat shoes for around camp
- swim trunks and beach towel
- baseball cap for keeping sun off face and deer flies out of hair
- rain gear or poncho (this is a MUST!) - a good resource is ScoutDirect.com
- wristwatch

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Eating

Although the camp provides three meals per day complete with plates, cups, and utensils, sometimes there are site snacks or cooking demos prepared 'in-site' by the Troop or scouts. Therefore make sure that you have:

- mess kit or plate
- fork, spoon, knife
- mug or cup (also used for beverages at camp throughout the week)

Personal Hygiene

- soap and soapdish (label it with your initials)
- face cloth and towel
- toothbrush and toothpaste
- dental floss
- deodorant (stick, roll-on, gel, but NO AEROSOL is allowed in camp)
- comb or brush
- plastic or cloth bag for putting dirty clothes into
- *small* overnight bag in which to store the above

Misc.

Use your best judgement. If there are additional camping items you want to bring, then please do so, but keep in mind that it will only make your load heavier. Spending money is also recommended. The camp has a Trading Post with items needed for merit badges and camping. There's also candy and snacks.

Feel free to bring a camera to document your summer camp experience. Our scrapbook would love you for it. Perhaps you'll be your patrol's historian in the not-so-distant future?

Do NOT Bring...

- sunscreen/tan lotion. This will be provided by the Troop to conserve room in the overnight containers.
- cell phones
- radios
- MP3 players, iPods
- cd players
- portable tv's
- Handheld gaming systems (DS, DSI, 3DS, PSP, PSVita, etc.)
- any other hand-held electronic gizmos
- sheath knives or switch blades
- aerosol cans containing ANY product
- weapons of any sort
- excessive amounts of candy or food. (All food is locked up every night in the overnight containers. This is done for <u>your</u> safety. "Night visitors" WILL (and don't think they won't!) come into your tent for some snacks so DO NOT hide candy in your pack. "Night visitors" are comprised of: raccoons, possums, black bears, and the loveable and snuggly SKUNK! This is a very serious rule. I would suggest NOT bringing additional food, but if you cannot resist BE RESPONSIBLE and make sure it is taken care of before you go to bed *every* night.