



# Packing for Summercamp

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## Introduction

Summer camp is meant to be an adventure. But packing for it isn't. Use this guide to help gear up for camp this summer. Mark everything with your name and Troop number, using permanent ink or some type of name strip.

## Don't Bring

Electronic valuables, such as radios and portable game players; expensive cameras (one-time use cameras work well!) Most scouts are usually too busy to constantly watch over all their items.

## How to pack it all

Check with your troop on the preferred type of pack, but soft packs vs. footlockers are better for packing purposes. Soft backpacks can fill voids when hard plastic cases require plenty of stacking room. Shoulder strap packs are also easier for scouts to carry into camp and on hikes.

In your pack, consider dividing your outfits into plastic bags for each day of the week. They are easier to sort and waterproof. Just like weekend camp, make sure there are plenty of extra socks and an extra pair of shoes for when sweat or bad weather strike.

Make it a habit to store your gear in the same place each time you pack. Doing so will make it easier to find the things you're looking for.

## For More Information

Read your Scout Handbook, Chapter 9, which deals with Camping.

## Clothing

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scout Uniform               | <input type="checkbox"/> Socks           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thin Jacket                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis Shoes    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> T-shirts (5 or more)        | <input type="checkbox"/> Hat or Cap      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Underwear (6 days)          | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming Trunks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Handkerchief                | <input type="checkbox"/> Watch           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pajamas                     |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking Boots w/ heavy socks |  |

## Toiletries

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Soap                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toothpaste                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunblock              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bath Towel                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Comb/Brush            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Washcloth                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Beach Towel           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lip Balm                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Toilet Paper Roll (1) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insect Repellent (lotion, non-aerosol) |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dental Floss                           |  |

## Camp Necessities

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping Bag                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Backpack     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basic First Aid Kit             | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Bottle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight with fresh batteries |                                       |

## Suggested Items

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses       | <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing Gear   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compass          | <input type="checkbox"/> Spending Money |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camera with Film |   |

## Merit Badges Items

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Scout Handbook        | <input type="checkbox"/> Pen/Pencil     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Notepad               | <input type="checkbox"/> Pocketknife    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Merit Badge Pamphlets | <input type="checkbox"/> Partial badges |

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