

Troop 497 Summer Camp Personal Packing List

This is a general packing list for a typical summer camp. Adjust for weather and personal preferences.

Scout Uniform

- Troop 497 hat
- 2 neckerchief slides (easily lost)
- Belt
- 2+ pair Scout socks
- 1-2 Class B T-shirts
- Troop 497 neckerchief
- 1-2 Scout Class A shirts
- 1-2 Scout shorts/pants or zip pants
- Nametag
- OA sash (if in OA)

Headgear

- Baseball and/or wide brim hats
- Eyeglasses
- Glasses strap
- Covid-19 Face Masks, 2 minimum
- Bandannas
- Sunglasses
- Swimming goggles

Clothing

- T-shirts, 1 per 1-2 days
- Underwear
- Long pants (cold and bugs)
- Rain jacket, pants, and hat; or poncho
- Swimsuit
- Belts
- Long sleeve sun shirts
- Shorts
- Jacket/sweater/fleece
- Sweatshirt/sweatpants
- Sleeping clothes (PJs)
- Metal clothes hangers

Footwear

- Outdoor shoes
- Shower shoes or flip flops
- Water shoes for swimming and boating, no open toed shoes allowed
- Waterproof hiking shoes or boots
- Socks short and tall (cold and bugs)

Bed

- Laundry bag
- Sleeping bag and/or blanket
- Pillow with pillowcase
- Mosquito netting if tent does not have screens
- Sleeping pad, air mattress, or cot
- Sleeping bag liner (if used)
- Sheet (hot weather or with blanket)

Cleaning & Personal Items

- Shower bag or caddy
- Shampoo
- Comb or Brush
- Towels – bath and beach
- Razor (shaving cream)
- Insect repellent (DO NOT USE NEAR TENTS)
- Medicated/body powder
- Bar soap in container
- Deodorant
- Toothpaste & brush in container, dental floss
- Washcloth
- Mirror to hang on tree
- Sunscreen
- Hand sanitizer

Outdoor Essentials

- Flashlight and/or head lamp to carry
- Spare batteries for all items
- Folding pocket knife, no sheath knives, no hatchets
- Day pack for carrying items in camp
- Work gloves, leather or cotton
- Duffle bags with plastic bags for clothes and gear
- Lantern to hang in tent (red & white if no screening)
- Clothes line & clothes pins
- Cord or small rope, 10-20 feet
- Small, partial roll of toilet paper
- Water bottle with clip

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Personal Extras

- NO ELECTRONICS, NO CELL PHONES (except adults)
- Watch
- Scout Handbook
- Camp chair
- Camera with spare battery
- Spending money
- Hammock and hanging gear (use at Scoutmaster discretion)
- Mug, suitable for hot and cold drinks, carry to meals
- Notebook and pens
- Merit Badge books
- Fan, with extra batteries
- Summer reading, cards, board games