

## What to Bring to Camp (from the HSR leader guide)

**Scouts:** Pack everything in a lockable trunk (like [this one](#)), and please put your name and troop number on all clothing and gear. This will ensure that you take home everything you bring with you!

### **Scout Uniform**

- Shirt and neckerchief
- Shorts and *belt*
- Scout socks
- Hanger for uniform

### **Clothing**

- Socks
- T-shirts (incl Troop t-shirts)
- Sets of underwear (boxer briefs, compression shorts recommended)
- Hiking shoes or boots
- Extra shoes
- Rain gear
- Bathing suit
- Closed-toed shoes for pool
- Shower shoes

### **Toiletries**

- Soap in a carrier
- Toothbrush and Toothpaste
- Comb or brush
- Shampoo
- Deodorant**
- [Gold Bond](#) powder
- Towel and washcloth for bathing
- Towel for swimming

### **Camping Gear**

- Flashlight/headlamp and batteries
- Reusable water bottle (essential)
- Mess kit and eating utensils<sup>1</sup>

### **Bedding**

- Sleeping bag or blankets
- Pillow and case
- Flat twin sheet (for warmth)

### **Other Items**

- Scout Handbook with cover/zip bag - REQUIRED
- Day pack for carrying handbook, water, pens/pencils (not a string bag)
- Pocketknife (optional)<sup>2</sup>
- Notebook and pencils
- Compass (optional)
- Camera (optional)
- Prescription medications<sup>3</sup>
- Non-aerosol bug spray and sunscreen
- Spending money for Trading Post
- Camp chair

**Do not bring fireworks, candles, cell phones or valuable electrical devices. These items are forbidden and may be confiscated by your leaders or staff.**

<sup>1</sup>Mess kit and eating utensils required for outpost day. No paper plates or utensils will be available from the dining hall.

<sup>2</sup>Adult leaders will hold onto pocketknives until new Scouts have earned their Totin' Chip.

<sup>3</sup>All medication must be sent in their original containers.