

# Troop 310, Boy Scouts of America Summer Camp Checklist

## Information and Equipment Checklist (All Items should fit in Duffel Bag of Soft Luggage except Day Pack)

### Required Items

✓	✓
Bath towels (3)	Pajamas or gym shorts for sleeping (3 Pairs)
Body powder (corn starch type)	Pen, pencil, spiral notebook, writing pads.
Boy Scout Handbook	Pillow (small) and 2 or 3 pillow cases
Boy Scout SUMMER uniform (complete)	Pocket knife (small, if qualified to use)
Comb and brush	Raincoat or poncho
Cup or mug (plastic)	Rubbing alcohol (plastic bottle)
Day pack (small)	Shirts (polo) 3; Tee (one for each day +3 extra)
Deodorant (UNSCENTED Recommended, stick type only)	Shorts (3-4 pr) AND long pants (2 pr)
Duffel bag (large, see note #1)	Sleeping bag or 3 blankets with plastic ground cloth
Eyeglasses (extra) (for those wearing corrective or contact lens)	Soap (large bar, in a plastic container)
First Aid kit (individual)	Socks (enough for daily change +5)
Flashlight (with extra bulb & extra batteries) (LED highly recommended)	Sun screen (waterproof type, 30+ SPF)
Footwear (camping boots, sneakers, water shoes, flip-flops)	Sunglasses WITH neck strap
Hand towels and washcloths (3 each)	Sweater, sweatshirt, or jacket (3 - any combination)
Handkerchiefs (3)	Swimming suit, (no cutoffs or jeans) (3)
Lantern (LED or Fluorescent recommended)	Toothbrush and toothpaste
Plastic Bags (5 large trash, 4 - 1 gal "zipblock") (see note #4)	Underwear (enough for daily change +3)
Lock (for duffel bag, combination type only)	Wallet
Medication (if needed, see note #2)	Watch (inexpensive, waterproof, if owned)
Mirror (steel or plastic only, no glass)	Work gloves
Money (\$5 - \$7 per day)	

### Optional Items

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Bed linens (see note #3)	Insect repellent (with no more than 25% DEET) HIGHLY RECOMMENDED
Bible or prayer book	Laundry bag
Boy Scout Fieldbook (required for Star, Life, & Eagle Scouts)	Lip balm (15+ SPF)
Bungee Cords (6 - 12) HIGHLY RECOMMENDED	Mattress (air or foam) HIGHLY RECOMMENDED (for comfort and warmth on cool nights)
Camera and film	Mosquito net HIGHLY RECOMMENDED
Canteen	Playing cards or "Uno"
Compass (required for Star, Life, & Eagle Scouts)	Safety pins (large, 10-15)
Extra hat (old, for water activities and hiking)	Sewing kit
Fishing equipment	Twine and clothes pins (for personal clothes line)
Freezer or food storage bags (about 10, 1 gallon size)	

*Note #1 - Only duffel bags or soft type luggage are permitted. No hard suitcases or backpacks.*

*Note #2 - Scouts who are using prescription medication MUST notify the scoutmaster in advance and provide an emergency supply for him to hold.*

*Note #3 - Linens and blankets can be used to form a standard bed if sleeping bag is used as a mattress.*

*Note #4 - Trash bags can be used as emergency ground cloth, sleeping bag cover, poncho, etc. Food bags can be used as emergency sock covers when boots or shoes are wet or to pack daily change of clothes and keeping clothes dry.*

### Information and Guidelines

- 1 Water temperature for swimming is 70 - 75. Weather can vary from hot and humid with temperatures in the 90s to cool and wet or dry with temperatures only in the 60s. Hot days can often bring sudden afternoon thunderstorms. Nighttime is usually cool but can sometimes be warm and sticky. Usually, temperatures are in the low 60s - low 70s at night. BE PREPARED FOR ALL POSSIBILITIES!
- 2 Be sure that all clothing and equipment are marked with your name and troop number.
- 3 Do not bring expensive cameras, watches, rings, gold neck chains, jewelry, comic books, electronic games (such as Walkmans, CDs, GameBoys, etc.). Do not bother with TVs or radios, because they will not pick up anything. Cell phones will also, most likely, be useless.
- 4 Drugs (except as stated in note #1), alcohol, or tobacco products are strictly forbidden.
- 5 Large knives (such as fishing, sheath, or survival), guns of any kind, slingshots, and fireworks are strictly forbidden.
- 6 Pack your swimming suit and a towel where it can be immediately accessible.
- 7 It is suggested that you bring \$5 to \$7 per day in spending money. Note that certain merit badges (such as Basketry, Leatherwork, other Scoutcraft, etc.) require you to purchase materials.)

### \*Summer Camp Rules for the Road

- 1 **A Scout is Clean** - All Scouts are expected to keep themselves clean. That means showering at least once everyday (more often if dirty); brushing your teeth twice a day (once in the morning, and once before you go to bed); changing your clothes every day; wearing separate, clean clothing for sleeping; keeping personal eating utensils, cups, and plates clean; keeping their quarters clean; and not littering.
- 2 **Safety and the Buddy System** - All Scouts must not leave the campsite unless they have the permission of one of the adult leaders and they have another Scout (buddy) with them.
- 3 **A Scout is Obedient** - All Scouts will be expected to cooperate with the requests of their patrol leader, senior patrol leader, and adult leaders, and camp leaders.
- 4 **A Scout is Helpful** - All Scouts will be expected to pitch in with the work. This includes gathering wood, helping in all troop activities, helping to clean up, etc.

**\*Scouts who disregard the rules may have their parents called to pick them up and/or barred from future camping trips or (in serious cases) asked to leave the troop.**