

Summer Camp

This is classified as a full week summer outing where the boys stay in BSA provided tents or shelters located at a BSA sanctioned camp. These outings commence on a Sunday and conclude on the following Saturday.

Foot Locker:	"Sterilite" foot locker with the dimensions of 31X17X13. This size ensures that it will fit below the camp cot which is required by most camps. Other brands are acceptable, as long as they have similar dimensions.
Day Pack:	10 to 15 Liter, to be used to carry essentials around camp (first aid kit, water, Merit Badge materials).
Hammock/Camp Chair	The Scouts need a comfortable place to lounge while in camp. Hammocks have historically been a great staple for in camp lounging promoting general camaraderie. Otherwise, a small packable camp chair will do.
Sleeping Bag:	Generally, a sleeping bag rated for 40 degrees works for summer camp. A rectangular synthetic bag will work well for this application.
Sleep/Pack Pillow	These can be purchased, inflatable or foam filled - or, just use a stuff sack containing your extra clothing. For summer camp, a reasonably sized pillow is a nice luxury.
Class A Uniform w/Wire Hanger:	Required for Travel, Flag Ceremonies, Campfire Ceremonies and Dining. These requirements may vary by camp.
Rain Gear:	A quality rain shell (uninsulated waterproof jacket) is very valuable. You can also use a poncho.
Insulated Top:	A synthetic (fleece) or wool mid layer. This is nice to put on first thing in the morning and shed as it warms up. Avoid cotton.
Sun Hat/Warm Hat:	Ball cap, wide brimmed hat or knit hat, weather dependent. Even though this is Summer, a knit cap in the evening may be comfortable based upon the location of the camp.
Clothing:	2 Field Shirts (Class A). Most camps require the Class A for all meals and formal gatherings for the week. 4 to 5 Class B shirts. 4 to 5 pairs of scout shorts. Socks and underwear to last the 6 days. Avoid cotton and tend toward synthetic materials. Any additional clothing required for Merit Badge activities (Welding, Horsemanship, Swimming, etc.)
Shoes:	Hiking shoes or boots (that fit properly) are recommended, preferably waterproof. No sneakers please, these just get soaked with dew/streams/mud et.al. Once wet, they promote blisters and can be potentially dangerous in extreme conditions. Closed toe water shoes may be required if the Scout is participating in water activities. NO SANDALS OR FLIP FLOPS.
Water Bottle:	You can go buy a Nalgene bottle, or just use a Gatorade/plastic disposable bottle. Need to be able to carry at least 1 liter.
First Aid Kit:	Personal size for minor cuts, blisters and abrasions.
Pocket Knife:	ONLY IF SCOUT HAS HIS TOTIN CHIP.
Personal Toiletries Kit:	TP, Toothbrush/Toothpaste, Soap , Deodorant, non-aerosol (cream) insect repellent and sunscreen. NO AEROSOLS - THEY ARE PROHIBITED BY BSA.
Headlamp:	LED headlamp with one set of extra batteries.
Medications:	All medications (prescription and over the counter) must be given to the medical officer prior to departure from Raleigh. They must be in the original packaging. Ensure they are packed in a container that is clearly marked with the Scout's name and that any dosing instructions are clearly indicated. Ensure there is sufficient dosage to last the duration of Camp.
Towel:	Preferably a camp style towel (shammy style) that will pack small and dry quickly.
Dryer Sheets:	Helps keep out the funk in the trunk and purportedly keeps spiders at bay.
Playing Cards/Travel Game/Book:	For downtime.
Scout Book:	For advancement, lots of opportunities at summer camp.
50' of 550 Paracord:	Great for a clothesline.
Watch:	Keeps you on time with your merit badges.
Paper and Writing Instrument	For merit badges.
Laundry Bag	Keeps your foot locker in some semblance of order.
10 X 10 Painter's Tarp	Great to have if the week is rainy and if the tents become soaked through.
Spending Money	For trading post and snacks. Most camps recommend around \$75.