

Summer Camp Checklist

Things You Need to Bring...

This is primarily for those going to Worth Ranch. Scouts in the Hammer Patrol (those who've not attained the rank of First Class) will need to bring items marked (*Hammer Patrol*). Tents are provided.

Bedding:

- Light sleeping bag or sheet and blanket.
- Cot (can rent one at camp for \$5.00 cash for the week).
- Mosquito netting and Frame.
- Pillow (inflatable or regular. Do what works for you).
- Ground Cloth (*Hammer Patrol*).
- Battery powered fan.

Most of the following items should be packed into a large plastic tub (tote) with a lid. This will keep the ants and rain out.

Clothes:

- "Class A" (officially known as the Boy Scout Field Uniform) for evening meals –bring with a hanger.
 - Shirt
 - Kerchief and Slide
 - Shorts
 - Belt
 - Socks
- Swim Suit.
- Light Jacket.
- Rain Gear (poncho or rain suit).
- Hiking Boots (broken in) or good walking shoes.
- Camp Shoes (old tennis shoes).
- Shorts (enough for 7 days)
- T-shirts.
- "Class B" uniform (Troop 205 T-Shirts), other Scouting T-Shirts (enough for 7 days).
- Socks (enough for 7 days).
- Underwear (enough for 7 days).
- Hat (very important, see below).
- Plastic trash bags to keep clean clothes dry (pack clothes in bags and place in tote).
- Laundry Sack (cloth preferred). Suggestion: Hang sweaty clothes up to dry overnight or during the day, then put into laundry sack.

Day Pack:

- School backpack or Camelback.
- Water Bottle (very important, see below).
- First Aid Kit, small personal.
- Bug spray.
- Sunscreen.
- Flashlight, small or medium or headlight.
- Extra flashlight batteries.

Toiletries:

- Towels (beach towel for pool and hand towel for personal use).
- Washcloth.
- Soap.
- Toothbrush and Toothpaste.
- Toilet Paper.
- Deodorant.
- Body Powder.
- Comb or Brush.

Advancement Materials:

- Boy Scout Handbook (*Hammer Patrol*).
- Merit Badge Books/ Pamphlets.
- Merit Badge Materials (read the requirements before you go to camp! And purchase what you need before Summer Camp).
- Spiral bound Notebook and Pen.
- Money \$\$ for Merit Badges (rifle/ shotgun / basketry).

Miscellaneous:

- Money \$\$ (in various denominations) for snacks, etc at the Trading Post. Put into clear plastic zip lock bag and labeled with the Scout's name to be given to the Scoutmaster in Charge. Generally no more than \$50.00 is suggested.
- Playing Cards.
- Board Games.
- Baseball glove and ball.
- Snacks in a zip lock plastic bag.
- Clothesline.
- Pocketknife and Totin' Chip card.
- Camp Chair.
- Watch.
- Alarm Clock.

Troop Campsite Items:

- US Flag.
- Troop Flag.
- Camp "gadget" stuff (poles and Rope box).

Things You Need to Know...

Here are issues that were discussed with your parents at the parents meeting.

1. LABEL EVERYTHING with the Scout'
2. Camp Food – Filling, but different from what you're used to at home. If you are a picky eater, there will be peanut butter and jelly to make a sandwich at every meal.
3. Classes – Attendance (role) is taken in each class.
4. Tenting – Tent mates (to be decided BEFORE we leave).
5. Daily Camp Inspections – You may need to keep things more tidy compared to what you're used to at home.
6. Latrine Duty – Each scout will be doing latrine duty at least once per the week.
7. Kitchen Patrol (K.P.) – Each scout will be doing K.P. at least once per the week.
8. Family Night – Thursday – A great show for the entire family!
9. Wrangler Award.
10. No one leaves camp without a HAT AND WATER BOTTLE. NO EXCEPTIONS.
11. Call Home Policy.
12. Snacks are OK, but must be stored properly.
13. Rubbermaid Plastic Tub (tote), with lid.
14. Laundry sack (cloth).
15. Rain Gear (poncho or rain suit).
16. Day Pack to carry to class (an old, maybe smaller school backpack or Camelback is ideal).
17. Footwear – Must be “substantial” when away from the campsite (no open toes shoes or sandals!).
18. Order of the Arrow Sash.
19. Prescription medication – Must be in the original plastic pharmacy bottle/ box with the label. Place in zip lock plastic bag with scout's name on it. Scouts will turn in their prescription medications to the adult medical officer before we leave for camp.
20. U.S. Postal Service – better known as “Snail Mail” – Send “dated” mail to be given to the scout on that date. The Worth Ranch address is in the attached Leader's Guide. If you will be sending mail or care packages to your son, send them on Monday or Tuesday or they may not arrive before we leave.