

WHAT TO PACK FOR SUMMER CAMP

FOOTLOCKER

All Scouts are asked to pack ALL of their belongings in a Sterilite plastic footlocker (Model# 18429001/18429002). They are readily available for ~\$20 from WalMart, Home Depot, Amazon (color does NOT matter.) We will pack these all on a trailer for transport since they lock together in stacks. Clearly mark [Scout's name] & "GAC T97" on the outside!



PUT YOUR SCOUT'S NAME AND "GAC T97" ON EVERYTHING!!!!

(this means underwear, socks, all 3 parts of zip-off pants!, water bottles, uniform shirts, etc)
btw...GAC T97 = Greater Alabama Council, Troop 97

MEDICATIONS

Please refer to the Medication Guidelines for all information regarding sending prescription and non-prescription medications to summer camp.

MEDICAL FORMS

Parts AB&C of BSA Medical Form must be completed in full and signed by all required parties and turned into the Medical Form Coordinator for Troop 97 AT LEAST one week prior to Summer Camp.

MONEY

You may send a small amount of money to camp to be spent at the Trading Post for snacks/treats or for a few Merit Badges that require kits (Basketry, Leatherwork, etc). Please place in envelope with your Scout's name and turn in to adult collecting it at departure.

SNACKS/TREATS

The boys will be well-fed at camp with a few snacks available in the Troop campsite. However, if you wish to send anything, please bear the hot weather in mind – nothing melty or too sugary (heat + sugar = upset tummy). Beef jerky, dried fruits, granola, single-serve drink packets (to be added to water bottles) are great.

THINGS NOT TO BRING ON CAMPING TRIPS - ever

- Clothing with words and/or symbols not consistent with Scouting principles
- Cell phones, iPods, iPads, electronic games, and other electronic devices
- Aerosol spray cans of any kind (including deodorant, insect repellent, hair spray, paint, etc.)
- Hunting and sheath knives
- Sling shots, Guns and ammunition, Paintball guns, Bows and arrows, & other weapons
- Lighters, candles and candle lanterns
- Pressurized (liquid fueled) lanterns and equipment
- Fireworks, Gasoline, kerosene, and other liquid fuels
- Cigarettes, dip, and other tobacco products
- Beer and other alcoholic beverages
- Illegal drugs and controlled substances
- Bicycles, scooters, skateboards
- Liquid or gel hand sanitizer

SUMMER CAMP PACKING LIST

CLOTHING

- 2 pair shoes *CLOSED-TOE only! (no Keen's, Crocs, flip-flops, etc) (1 to wear + extra)
- Class A uniform
- Class B shirts
- Swimsuit
- Clothes to sleep in
- Daily change of clothes (# of days + 1 or 2)
 - shirt
 - shorts
 - socks
 - underwear

OUTERWEAR

- Hoodie
- Rain gear/poncho
- Small day-pack to carry items during the day

PERSONAL ITEMS

- Pocket knife – NO sheath knives
- Totin' Chip card
- Toiletries
 - Camp-safe soap (All-in-One shampoo/body wash is great for camp!)
 - Toothbrush
 - Toothpaste
 - Baby wipes
 - A&D ointment/anti-chafing cream
 - Powder (Gold Bond)
 - ½-¾ toilet paper roll
- Shower shoes
- Shower towel and washcloth
- Thin beach towel

BEDDING

- Sleeping bag or twin-sheets
- Light blanket or bag liner

CAMPING GEAR

- Headlamp/flashlight with extra batteries
- Water bottle or Camelback
- Sunscreen (NON-AEROSOL)
- Insect repellent (NON-AEROSOL)
- Chapstick
- Boy Scout Handbook*
- Merit Badge Workbooks
- Notebook and pens/pencils
- Personal 1st Aid Kit
- Footlocker
- Small combination lock for footlocker
- Emergency whistle

OPTIONAL ITEMS

- Camp pillow
- Hammock – for 2nd year Scouts and up, only
- Shower shoes
- Battery operated fan with extra batteries
- Compass
- Nylon cord
- Sunglasses
- Watch
- Brimmed hat
- Camp stool/situpon
- Playing cards
- Frisbees, footballs, etc
- Nominal amount of spending money for Trading Post