

# CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT - WHAT TO BRING *(LABEL all items with Scout's name)*

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Class "A" Boy Scout uniform consisting of Scout shirt (**optional**: scout shorts, dark green or BSA scout socks, and Troop 200 hat.) To be worn at campfires and supper. NOTE: Troop 200 or OA hats are the ONLY hats allowed to be worn with the Scout uniform. If your Scout likes wearing hats, make sure he brings his Troop, BSA, or Order of the Arrow hat. Do **not** pack Troop neckerchief.

Class "B" uniform consisting of Troop 200 "T" shirt(s) and uniform articles mentioned above.

Additional cotton Troop 200 shirts can be purchased for \$5.00 each. Request at least 2 weeks before summer camp. [Wes Sperry](#)

Regular "T" shirts and shorts for attending sessions during the day, enough for the week.

Socks and underwear, enough for the week.

Swim suit.

Light jacket or sweatshirt for cool nights.

Poncho, umbrella or rain suit. (labeled with name and Troop 200 Occoneechee)

TWO pairs of shoes/boots suitable for walking and hiking. **Open toe shoes are not to be worn.**

Shower shoes - OPTIONAL - (**for wear in the shower and water-based badges, see far below**)

A lockable plastic footlocker or storage trunk for storage of clothing and personal gear under your cot. If you do not own or wish to purchase a trunk, a duffel bag is a good substitute. A pack frame is **not** recommended, as they are not made for day-to-day living. If your son does bring a footlocker, a combination lock is recommended. (locks with keys are **not recommended**. Please provide Troop leadership with an extra key otherwise) **Label your trunk with your name in LARGE LETTERS, they all look the same.**

Sleeping bag or bed sheets / blanket. The camp provides cots with mattresses, two per tent. The sheets/blanket combination is preferred because they can be dried out easily. Night temps can go down to high 50's at CRK.

Pillow - OPTIONAL (Should be carried on the bus, unless it is small)

A day pack/book bag for carrying materials from class to class and around camp.

Nalgene/water bottle/water-bladder hydration pack.

Boy Scout Handbook, with name on edges

Note book, pencil, and pen to take notes for merit badge classes.

Toilet articles: soap, shampoo, Gold-Bond powder, toothbrush, toothpaste, etc. NO GLASS BOTTLES PLEASE!

Bath towel for swimming/personal hygiene. Bandanna as a washcloth, dries faster.

Pocket knife & sharpening stone required for Woodcarving

Headlight flashlight with extra batteries

Insect repellent and sun screen lotion/spray

Watch (Cell phones are **PROHIBITED!**)

Merit Badge Pamphlets (also available in Troop library or Trading Post, \$4.50 each)

[Cooking Merit badge workbook if you are taking this badge](#) ←click this link for workbook

\_\_ Laundry Bag (Optional)

\_\_ Hand Sanitizer (small bottle for pocket)

\_\_ Sunglasses (Optional)

\_\_ Disposable Camera (write name and T200 on it), field glasses for Knob hike (OPTIONAL) Cell phone cameras **PROHIBITED**

\_\_ Medicines (check non-OTC with Troop leaders on departure with administration info)

\_\_ Fishing rod and tackle (Optional, ALL hooks must be removed and stored for travel.)

\_\_ OPTIONAL (playing cards/board games, para-cord, LED tent lights, battery powered fan)

\_\_ **MONEY.** How much to bring is always a question. We stop for food at fast-food

going to camp but NOT coming home. Additionally, there is a Trading Post at camp where

reasonably priced scout/outdoor related souvenirs may be purchased along with snacks.

**A recommended amount is \$35. DO NOT PACK SUNDAY LUNCH MONEY**

## **CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT - WHAT NOT TO BRING**

1. Sheath knives are prohibited by BSA policy and are **not** allowed in camp. (Blades more than 4")
2. Candles.
3. Lighters or matches.
4. Fireworks or firearms.
5. Electronic games, CD/tape players, radios, etc. These items are not in keeping with the outdoor theme of camp. Summer camp is a time to tune in to nature. **NO CELL PHONES ALLOWED**

## **SPECIAL MERIT BADGE REQUIREMENTS**

If your son is taking the certain merit badges, specific equipment is required. Otherwise all materials including rifles, archery supplies, and craft supplies will be provided. Certain merit badges may require the scout to purchase craft supplies in camp such as basketry kits, wood carving blanks, leatherwork supplies, etc.

Additionally, merit badge pamphlets, which are helpful in completing merit badges, may be purchased ahead of time at the Occoneechee Council Scout store or at camp. If you have any questions about equipment that may be required, please call one of the Troop Leaders. The Troop will have our merit badge book library in the campsite.

Wilderness Survival - Backpack, ground cloth, and sleeping bag.

Metalworking: **MUST** wear long pants and a natural fiber shirt to all classes. Nylon or poly-blend shirts prohibited  
This is to prevent metal sparks (from welding and filing) from catching the clothing on fire.

Woodcarving - Pocketknife and sharpening stone

Camping MB - TENT, sleeping bag or blanket for 1 night camping in the woods. (optional, must attend Sept Troop camping trip)

Cooking MB – [Print and bring the workbook under this link: http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Cooking.pdf](http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Cooking.pdf)

Canoeing = Rowing = Small-boat Sailing = Kayaking/Snorkeling –

**Footwear is now required for all boating activities. Water shoes are highly recommended. NO FLIP-FLOPS  
Closed toed water shoes required. These can double as shower shoes.**