

SUMMER CAMP CHECKLIST

Getting ready for summer camp? Start with this checklist and be sure you'll have everything you need. Now go have fun!



SLEEPING BAG

INSECT REPELLENT



DAY PACK

FIRST AID KIT



POCKET KNIFE
MULTI-TOOL



HEADLAMP
OR
FLASHLIGHT
WITH BATTERIES



SUN SCREEN

RAINGEAR



WATER BOTTLE
OR
HYDRATION BLADDER

Camping Extras

- Sleeping Pad
- Camp Pillow
- Lantern
- Hydration Pack
- Mosquito Net

Optional

- Hammock/Straps
- Camping Chair
- Compass
- Camp Games

Personal Gear

- Clothing
- Thorlos Socks
- Toiletries / Cleanup Kit
- Watch
- Camera
- Swimsuit
- Hat / Bandana
- Sunglasses
- Pens and Notebook
- PPE / Face Masks
- Hand Sanitizer
- Scout Handbook

- Extra Pair of Shoes/Hiking Boots
- Money for Trading Post
- Scout Field Uniform (shirt, shorts, socks)
- OA Sash if you are in the Order of the Arrow
- Warm Jacket (fleece or sweater)
- Pair of Sandals (for shower only)
- 1 Towel for the water front
+ 1 Towel for the shower

Summer Camp COVID-19 Safety Discussion Points for National Supply

What is the BSA doing to help prevent the spread of COVID-19?

- As always, the safety of our Scouts, volunteers, employees and communities is our top priority.
- BSA camp staff and volunteers are now included in the CDC's definition of "essential workers", though specific vaccine eligibility varies at the state and local levels. BSA will not require the COVID-19 vaccine for program participation eligibility; however, will recommend that Scouting staff and volunteers consult their healthcare provider for guidance regarding vaccination.
- The BSA's National Camp Accreditation Program provides a framework for local councils to create safe, quality programs. Part of this program has always included plans for communicable disease mitigation.
- We expect that everyone in our Scouting programs will follow basic COVID-19 mitigation guidelines informed provided by the CDC, which include isolating if you are sick or have been around someone who feels unwell, staying at least six feet apart from individuals who are not from your household, and wearing a face covering when leaving your house. The full list of basic national guidelines is available at [Scouting.org/coronavirus](https://scouting.org/coronavirus).
- In addition, Camps are working in consultation with and under the guidance of their local health department, council health supervisor and enterprise risk management committees to create and execute local COVID-19 mitigation plans. *These plans may include:*
 - Modified program scheduled where needed
 - Social distancing
 - Use of cohort or family models to limit interaction
 - Increased handwashing
 - Increased sanitation
 - Modified food service models as appropriate
 - Use of face coverings
 - Response plans that include procedures for isolation and quarantine

How can campers be prepared for camp?

- Proactive quarantine in advance and after a summer camp experience to protect your vulnerable family members.
- Pre-Camp Screening – Follow your council's COVID-19 prescreening procedure prior to participating in summer camp.
- Isolate if you are sick, and do not attend any activity/meeting/event if you, anyone you live with, or anyone you have recently been around feels unwell.

Precautions and mitigation strategies are important, but they cannot eliminate the potential for exposure to COVID-19 or any other illness when in-person activities take place.