

NYLT Personal Equipment Camping List

Make sure all bags can keep contents waterproof by using dry-bags, Ziplock bags, or trash bags. A large trash bag can be used as a pack cover/liner if backpacks do not come with a dry-bag.

Please pack gear in a backpack fit for hiking. DO NOT bring gear in a suitcase, footlocker, or trunk. (See next page for details)



Bring to Check-In

- ☐ **SCOUTING HEALTH FORM, PARTS A, B, & C + COPY OF PARENT'S INSURANCE CARD**
- ☐ **MEDICATIONS IN ORIGINAL BOTTLE WITH LABEL – DOSE/TIME**
- ☐ Field Uniform (Class A)
There is no need to bring Merit Badge Sashes or Neckerchiefs. A photo will be taken at check-in for your course name badge.
- ☐ 1 lb. green propane bottle

Camp Gear (pack in a large backpack)

Clothes

- ☐ Activity Shorts or Pants for the week ¹
(Green for Scouts, Grey for Venturers)
- ☐ Warm layer (Sweater/Fleece Jacket/Flannel)
- ☐ 6-10 pairs hiking socks (In waterproof bag!)
- ☐ Underwear for the week
- ☐ Sleepwear / PJs
- ☐ Closed Toe Shoes (Minimum 1 pair – recommended 1 pair primary hiking AND 1 pair in camp evening pair)²

Personal Hygiene

- ☐ Toothbrush & Paste
- ☐ Comb or hairbrush
- ☐ Body Wash, Shampoo, Conditioner
(a multipurpose camp soap works great³)
- ☐ Wash cloth
- ☐ Towel
- ☐ Shower Shoes (open-toe shoes cannot be worn outside of shower houses)
- ☐ Emergency Toilet Paper (in Ziplock bag)
- ☐ Small personal mirror (for finding ticks and looking your best)
- ☐ Hand Sanitizer
- ☐ _____

Camp Gear

See next page for recommendations on packing.

- ☐ 2 or 1 person Backpacking Tent
2 person tent preferred so Scouts can share with someone who is unable to bring one.
- ☐ Ground sheet or tarp
- ☐ Backpack-able sleeping pad/mattress
- ☐ Backpack-able sleeping bag (recommended 25°F in waterproof bag)
- ☐ Sleeping Pillow (optional)

Day Pack (make sure contents can be waterproofed)

- ☐ 1 Liter Clean Water Bottle
- ☐ Waterproof Rain Gear (Jacket/Pants or Poncho)
- ☐ Mess Kit – Plate, Cup, Silverware
- ☐ 2 Pencils with Eraser
- ☐ 2 Pens in Ziplock Bag
- ☐ Small Notebook or Journal (waterproof/in Ziplock)
- ☐ Sunglasses
- ☐ Watch (very important, NO phone / Smart Watch)
- ☐ (Primary) Headlamp or Flashlight (+ backup batteries in zip lock)
- ☐ Sunscreen (don't forget SPF lip balm)
- ☐ Bug Spray
- ☒ NYLT Handbook (received at Check-In)
- ☒ NYLT Hat (received at Check-In)

Miscellaneous

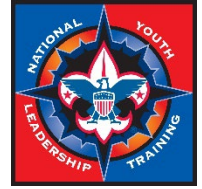
- ☐ 1 Liter spare water bottle (+ daypack bottle)
- ☐ Work Gloves
- ☐ Lightweight small Camp Chair (optional)
- ☐ Personal First Aid Kit – including (Blister Prevention/Treatment, tweezers)
- ☐ Compass
- ☐ 20' Paracord or Light Rope
- ☐ Multitool/Pocket Knife (& Totin' Chip if applicable)
- ☐ Scouts BSA or Venturing Handbook
- ☐ Spiritual Texts (e.g. Bible / small Devotional book)
- ☐ Extra Trash Bags & Ziplock bags for waterproofing
- ☐ Small bottle of hand sanitizer
- ☐ Small battery powered alarm clock
- ☐ (Secondary) Flashlight/small lantern/headlamp⁴
- ☐ Spare batteries for all flashlights.

Leave at Home

- X Cell Phones & Smart Watches
- X Fixed blade knives, hatchets, saws
- X Video Games, Radios / Speakers / earbuds / iPods, etc.
- X Snack Food, sports drinks (we will have both)
- X Neckerchiefs, Merit Badge sash, OA sash



NYLT Packing Guidelines



The only guarantee about our course is that it is guaranteed to RAIN!! Be Prepared for rain!! Please try to pack all personal gear in about 2-3 bags – A backpack fit for a backpacking hike, a small daypack, and outpost tent. Have everything sorted into bags that keeps your equipment dry. It is encouraged to write the Participants name on the backpack frame or tag, or any other loose gear that might get separated from the main pack.

Scouts need to bring one (or more) watches to tell time as it will be up to the Scouts for getting to locations on time. This includes waking up on time, getting to program on time, and managing their “free time” against their other duties as a patrol. A small battery powered alarm clock is also encouraged if the watch does not have an alarm feature. (Smart Watches are not allowed)

Remember, Scouts need to plan for both of the following camping locations:

- 4 nights in green wall tents provided by FSR. Scouts will be provided with a spring cot and mattress.
- One Outpost night in personal backpacking tent, personal sleep pad/mattress, and personal sleeping bag.

During the Outpost, Scouts can leave non-essential gear in their wall tents in small bags.

Scouts are welcome to bring any additional items either for personal hygiene or any other category – *EXCEPT* for any of the items listed on the “Leave at Home!!” list. DO NOT BRING any of those items or they will be confiscated and kept and returned to the parents after the conclusion of the course.

Item specific Notes:

¹ Please plan on a minimum of two pairs of shorts/pants. You may prefer to hike on your outpost in long pants to help avoid ticks and poison ivy. Official Scouting pants/shorts are highly preferable as the primary pair. No Leggings, Biker shorts, or basketball shorts. All bottoms worn during the day need to be fit for wearing with Field Uniform (Class A -- shirts tucked in!!) as the uniform will be expected to be worn several times during each day of the course. Jeans are strongly discouraged due to their weight and slow drying times if it rains, but allowed if no other options are available.

² Falley Scout Reservation policies say that open toed shoes can be worn outside of Shower houses or Aquatics Areas. Crocks, sandals, flipflops, etc. can be used as shower footwear but cannot be worn to or from the shower houses.

³ Camp Suds, Castile Soap, or similar work great for camp soap as they can be used for shower, laundry, or dish soap.

⁴ 2 lights recommended - one for a daypack and a second to leave in tent. Lights with a red light function are preferred to help be respectful to others campers as headlamps and flashlights are apt to hit other people’s eyes at night. 2 lights is the recommended minimum, 3 or 4 lights may be the right answer in order to always Be Prepared.

