

TROOP 174 – Gear Checklist for CAMP YAWGOOG

(BE SURE TO LABEL EVERYTHING)

From the Camp Instructions Remarks and Additions

Bedding:

- Sleeping bag or Linen and blanket bring a fitted cot sheet to put under sleeping bag
(some of the mattresses are pretty old)
- Pillow and pillow case (bring an extra), preferably with
distinctive pattern (for easy identification)
- Mosquito Netting or mosquito dome (EMS or Dick's or other camping outfitter)
 - 4 dowels approx. 4 ft tall can also use ½" PVC pipe (not needed with mosquito dome)
 - String to tie dowels to bed (no duct tape) bring 25' in addition to clothesline or can use wire ties.
 - Mosquito repellent (not aerosol) no aerosol cans, get spray pumps

Toiletries:

- soap in a plastic soap dish
- shampoo
- toothbrush and toothpaste and plastic cup or folding cup
- floss
- deodorant
- comb and/or hairbrush
- flip flops or sports sandals – a must
- nail clipper (optional)

Clothing (not including uniform)

- 2 sweatshirts one of the zipper kind with a hood is nice (optional)
- 1 lightweight jacket
- Sneakers also hiking boots (optional)
- Boots for bad weather hiking boots (or winter boot without liner might be OK)
- T-shirts recommend 7, tasteful Logos or plain, including Troop 2 Class
..... B shirt(s)
- Underwear recommend 7
- Socks recommend 7
- Long pants recommend 2 pair (such as jeans) plus 1 pair sweatpants
- Short Pants recommend 3 pair
- Swimsuit bring two, one for the line and one to wear
- Baseball cap (optional)

Boy Scout Specific

- Official Scout Shirts short sleeve (cotton is cooler) 2 shirts are recommended
- Scout Belt
- Scout T-shirts troop Class B shirt; you should be able to buy a Camp
Yawgoog t-shirt at the quartermaster's store.
- Scout Socks
- Scout Shorts
- Scout pants (optional but a good idea)
- BSA Handbook Just Bring it
- Merit Badge pamphlets
(get these in advance and read them before you come to camp)
- Blue merit badge cards, signed by a Scoutmaster

Other Items

- Rain Gear Poncho I prefer a rain parka...don't forget this!
- 2 Beach towels A must
- 25 ft. of clothes line A must (bring the traditional 50' of 1/8" clothesline)
- Flashlight with extra batteries Also a compact battery-powered lantern (one that can be stood up and hung is best;- typically take 4 D (optional, one per tent)
- knife bring a small pocket knife, but not one you can't afford to lose (no sheath knives are allowed); put it on a clip that can be attached to a belt loop
- Trunk with lock and 2 keys (one for Scout and..... Or the plastic trunks with wheels that are now available, one key for leader in case Scout loses his combination lock can be used too.
- Sun block, especially for the waterfront **a must**; SPF 30 or higher is recommended. The combination sunblock and bug repellent is also a good idea, especially if you are going to spend a lot of time in the field (while working on merit badges, etc.)
- Disposable Camera (optional)
- Reading materials, deck of cards, small games (optional)
- Watch (inexpensive), with lighted dial (Indiglo) is nice
- Sunglasses (inexpensive)
- Compass on lanyard
- Spiral notebook and pens/pencils (recommended)
- Highlighter, pocket clip type (optional)
- personal mess kit, utensil kit and Sierra cup/ or mug, in case we decide to cook at the campsite (recommended)
- anything that you need for merit badge requirements
- water bottle
- Day Pack or Fanny Pack In case we go on a hike
- Personal First Aid Kit Just in case
- Fishing equipment**(optional)
(for those who wish to go fishing on open time. There is limited equipment available.)

List of additional recommended items for each camper:

- 3 plastic hangers
- 6 clothespins
- half a roll of paper towels
- plenty of bug repellent and sunscreen; the Cutter-bran stick is especially convenient for the field and around a campfire [Natick Outdoor Store]
- plenty of extra batteries for your devices
- 3 half gallon and 3 one-gallon zip-loc bags
- Bring something to put your cash in that looks inconspicuous (as a plastic diskette box)
- backpacking sleeping pad (in case you want to sleep by the campfire)

What Not to Bring:

- candles
- flammable liquids (like lighter fluid), lighters
- GameBoy, Game Gear, boom boxes, CD players (an inexpensive, small radio/Walkman with earphones is OK for use in your tent at night)
- More than \$25 in cash (bring small bills)
- Anything with a flame (lighters, fireworks, candles)
- Large hordes of snacks (especially chocolate, which will melt in the heat); beware of the animals who want your goodies (both four-footed and two-footed and those with six legs)
- Anything in an aerosol can (except medication)