

Scout Checklist for Camp Bowman - Pack in Backpack or Duffel Bag

Scout Outdoor Essentials

Pocketknife*
First Aid Kit
 Band-aids
 4" Gauze and Adhesive tape
 Moleskin
 Hand sanitizer
 Antibiotic ointment
 Travel scissors (optional)
 Whistle
 Chapstick
Rain gear (waterproof poncho)
Flashlight
Water bottle (wrap some duct tape)
Matches and firestarters
Sun/Insect protection (no aerosol)
Compass (liquid filled, rectangle base)
Trail Food (granola bars - try to keep healthy)

What to Wear

Scout uniform with hat (worn in cars)
Boots or sturdy closed-toe shoes
Underwear/Socks for 6 days
Shorts/Pants/T-shirts
Swimsuits (2)
Water shoes
Sweater, Fleece or Jacket for warmth
Long-sleeve button-down shirt, long pants and belt (if signed up for Lifesaving MB)

Cleaning and Eating

Soap/Shampoo
Toothpaste/Toothbrush and Floss
Towels (2)
Comb

Spoon/Fork/Knife
Plate/Bowl/Cup
Bandana or mesh bag

Sleeping Stuff

Sleeping bag/Sleeping pad
(Cots are provided for scouts)
Pillow (optional)

Be Prepared

25-50 feet of nylon rope (like Paracord)
Pad of paper/pencil/pen
Repair kit - Needle/thread/safety pins/rubber bands/zip-ties
Large Garbage bags (2)
Scout Handbook
Daypack (for day hikes or going to classes)

Optional/Fun

Watch
Camera
Sunglasses
Small musical instrument
Swim Goggles
Camp chair/Hammock
Bandana
Paperback book
Small games/Playing cards
Wallet with money
OA Sash
Personal Medicine (will be turned in to Scoutmaster in bag, labeled with instructions)

Not Allowed

Fireworks, ammunition
Liquid fuels
Items prohibited by BSA Policy
Fixed-blade knives
Knives greater than 4" in blade length

Everything should be clearly marked with Scout's name.

*A Scout must have earned his Totin' Chip to carry or use a knife, saw, axe, or hatchet.

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Notes:

Closed-toe shoes are required everywhere except at the waterfront.

Scouts participating in the Bowman Brigade program should bring a daypack to carry water and other essentials on the hike.

New scouts will have the opportunity to earn Totin' Chip at camp. They may bring a pocketknife with them to camp, but they will need to ask the Scoutmaster to review their Totin' Chip before being able to use it or any woods tools at camp. (Totin' Chip class is scheduled for Monday and Wednesday evening).

Goshen hats are provided to early bird registrants.

Axes, hatchets, saws will stay in patrol axe yards unless being used on an approved conservation project.

Think about what you put in your body. Eating a lot of candy and junk food is contrary to the scout oath "to keep myself physically strong" and law "A scout is clean".