



Camp Buck Toms Summer Camp 2019

Parent Guide

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CAMP EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Please remember that these numbers are for emergency purposes only. *All calls should go first to the on-site Scoutmaster.*

On-Site SCOUTMASTER: Steve Lavine 469-939-9763 srlavine@gmail.com

CAMP BUCK TOMS EMERGENCY PHONE 865-354-4740

The following adult IN PLANO will be in contact with the Troop at Summer Camp. If you have general questions please contact them:

Troop 1000 Plano Emergency Contact (troop will be in touch with her regularly):

Becky Smith

Camping Coordinator

214-457-0465

smith3sons@verizon.net

If your Scout has forgotten anything important we will let you know. Please send it overnight mail (USPS Express Mail, UPS 1 day Delivery, FedEx 1 day delivery):

Please be sure to include all information to insure delivery.

Packages (left behind items) Camp Buck Toms

[Scout's Name]

Troop 1000—Plano TX

Campsite if known

465 Camp Buck Toms Road

Rockwood, TN 37854

Please do NOT send "care packages" or other mail to the camp

Camp Buck Toms (CBT) is located near Knoxville, Tennessee

Travel time is two days and approximately 12-14 hours drive time (does not include stops/overnight)

26 Scouts and 6 Adults participating from T1000

Summer Camp Experience

To fully understand whether or not Scout summer camp is making a difference in the lives of boys, Harris Interactive included a survey among parents of boys who attended summer camp. This section of the report provides responses received from parents of boys who attended summer camp.

For decades, parents have given anecdotal evidence to BSA camp directors and staff members that the camp experience changed their sons. One commonly communicated sentiment has been "You took my boy and he came home more like a young man." More than 80 percent of parents (81 percent) indicate that summer camp resulted in a positive change in their sons.

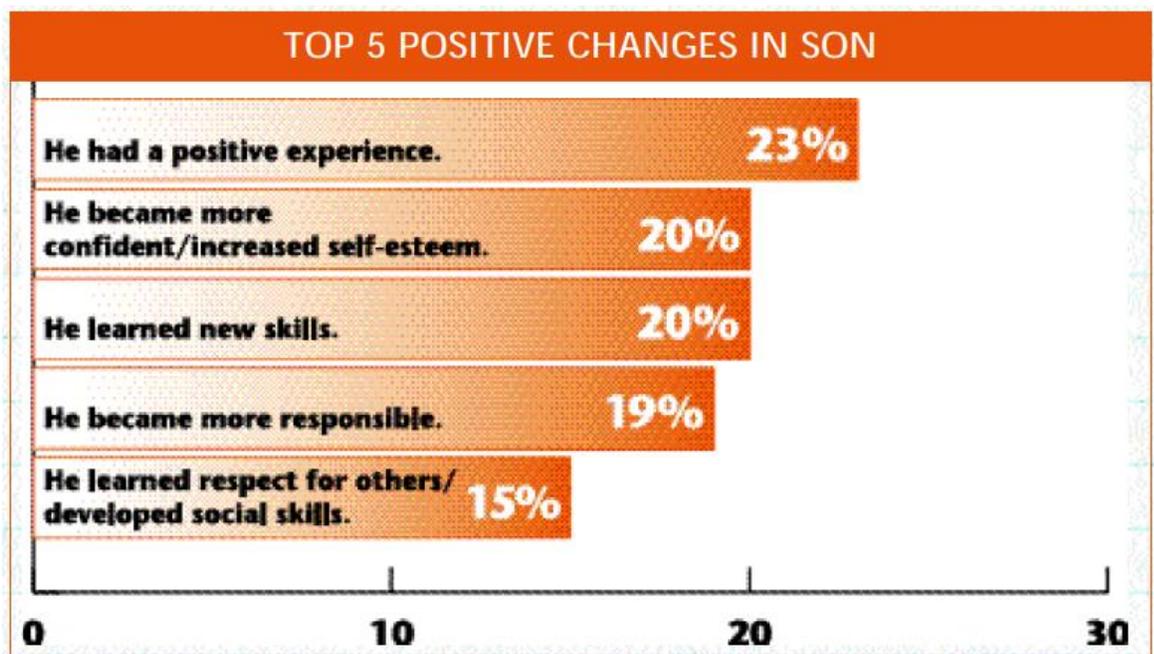
When asked to describe the reasons they believe a positive change took place, parents mention growth in self-esteem, new skills learned, and increased levels of personal responsibility.

Overall, parents are very satisfied with their son's experience at Scout camp. More than nine of 10 parents (93 percent) indicate their son's summer camp experience met or exceeded their expectations. In addition, almost all parents (96 percent) say they would recommend to other parents that their sons attend Scout summer camp.

Since its inception, the Scouting program has been designed to encourage interaction between parents and their children. Scout summer camp follows this design, and the fact that almost every parent (98 percent) discusses the summer camp experience with their son validates that the design works.



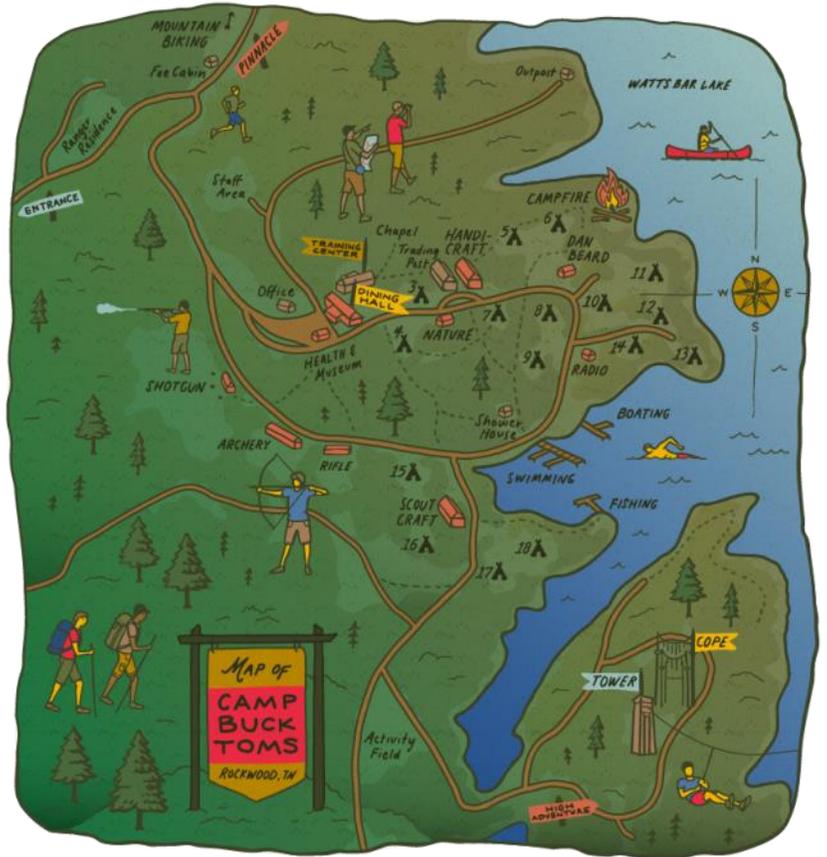
REMEMBER TO DISCUSS THE SUMMER CAMP EXPERIENCE WITH YOUR SON!





Located on the shores of a private cove on Watts Bar Lake in Roane County, Camp Buck Toms is the pride of the Great Smoky Mountain Council. Unlimited opportunities for adventure and growth await among our scenic hills dotted with Indian mounds and rich in wildlife.

Sixteen campsites – each with a mix of four- and eight-person Adirondacks and an 18' x 20' shelter with electricity – accommodate more than 600 Scouts. Our modern, spacious dining hall with full commercial kitchen feeds campers quickly and comfortably, our newly remodeled training center hosts expanded STEM programming, and the Jane Manly Museum preserves the council's rich history.



A HUGE VARIETY OF PROGRAM AREAS AND ACTIVITIES ARE SUPPORTED BY OUR UNPARALLELED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT.

MILES OF SCENIC HIKING TRAILS

SHOTGUN, RIFLE, AND ARCHERY RANGES

FISHING PIER WITH FISH ATTRACTORS

60-FOOT CLIMBING TOWER

HIGH ROPES COURSE, ZIPLINE AND V SWING

CANOE, KAYAKS, SAILBOATS, ROWBOATS, STAND-UP PADDLEBOARDS, AND SKI AND FISHING BOATS

MOUNTAIN BIKES AND BIKE SHOP

HAM RADIO CLASSROOM

THE BEST IN HEALTH AND SAFETY

Our Health Lodge is staffed by a certified EMT, and every week the University of Tennessee loans a university doctor to help tend to any injuries and illnesses. In case of emergency, we also have a direct satellite link to the University of Tennessee Hospital.

Key Contacts

Medication will be coordinated by **Chris Sherrod**

Adult Advisers for Summer Camp will be:

Steve	Lavine	Summer Camp Scoutmaster	srlavine@gmail.com	469-939-9763
Dale	Leonard	Mountain Man Program	leonard_dale@hotmail.com	214-531-7760
Thu	Nguyen	Merit Badge Mentor	tn970w@att.com	972-971-2801
Chris	Sherrod	Merit Badge Mentor	nickelrocket@gmail.com	972-741-8623
Scott	Farrell	New Scout Mentor	scott@collegepressbox.com	214-893-0344
Brian	Goodlin	New Scout Mentor	bgoodlin@verizon.net	972-603-8370

Becky Smith will be your key contact prior to Summer Camp. Please address your questions to her.

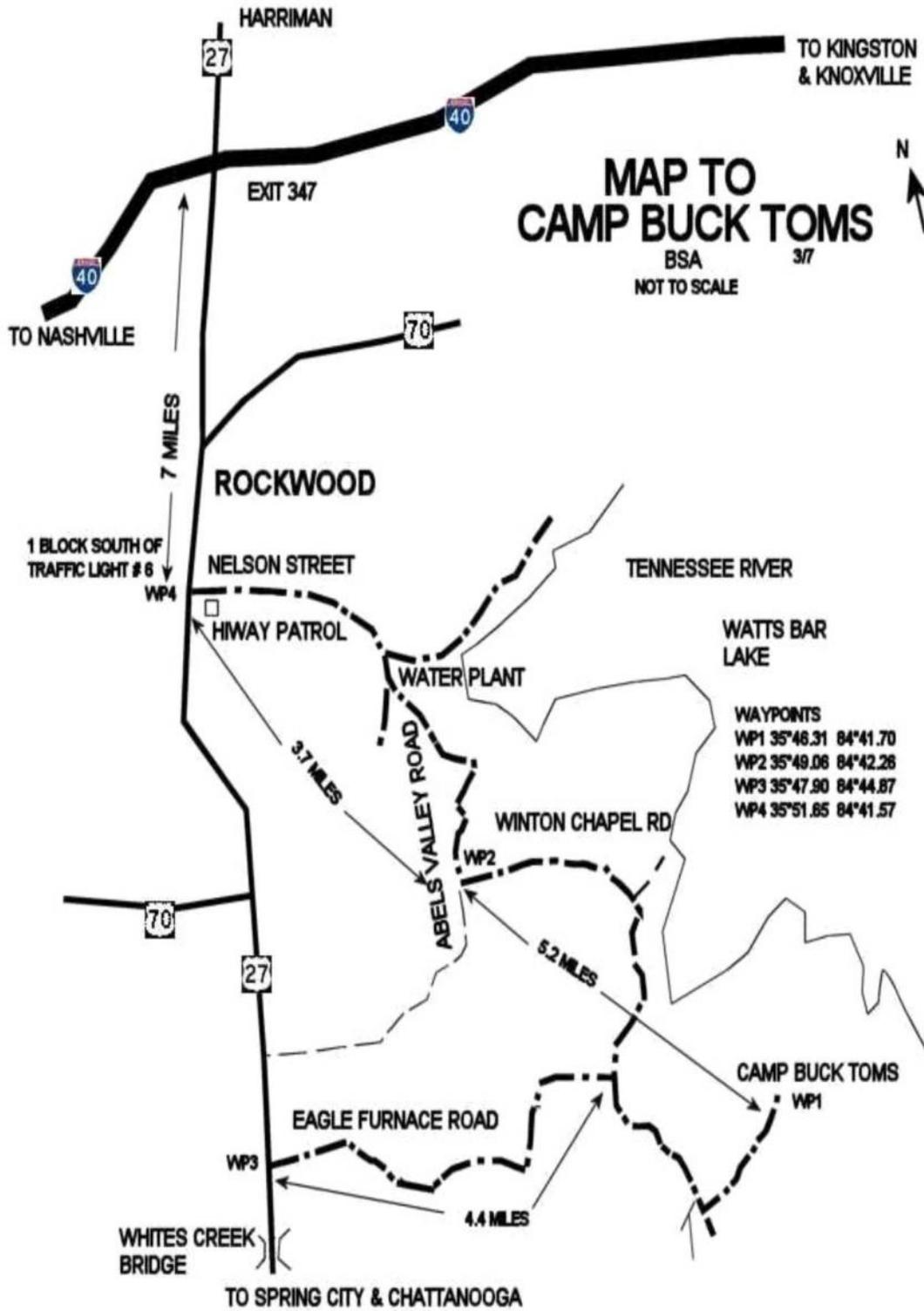
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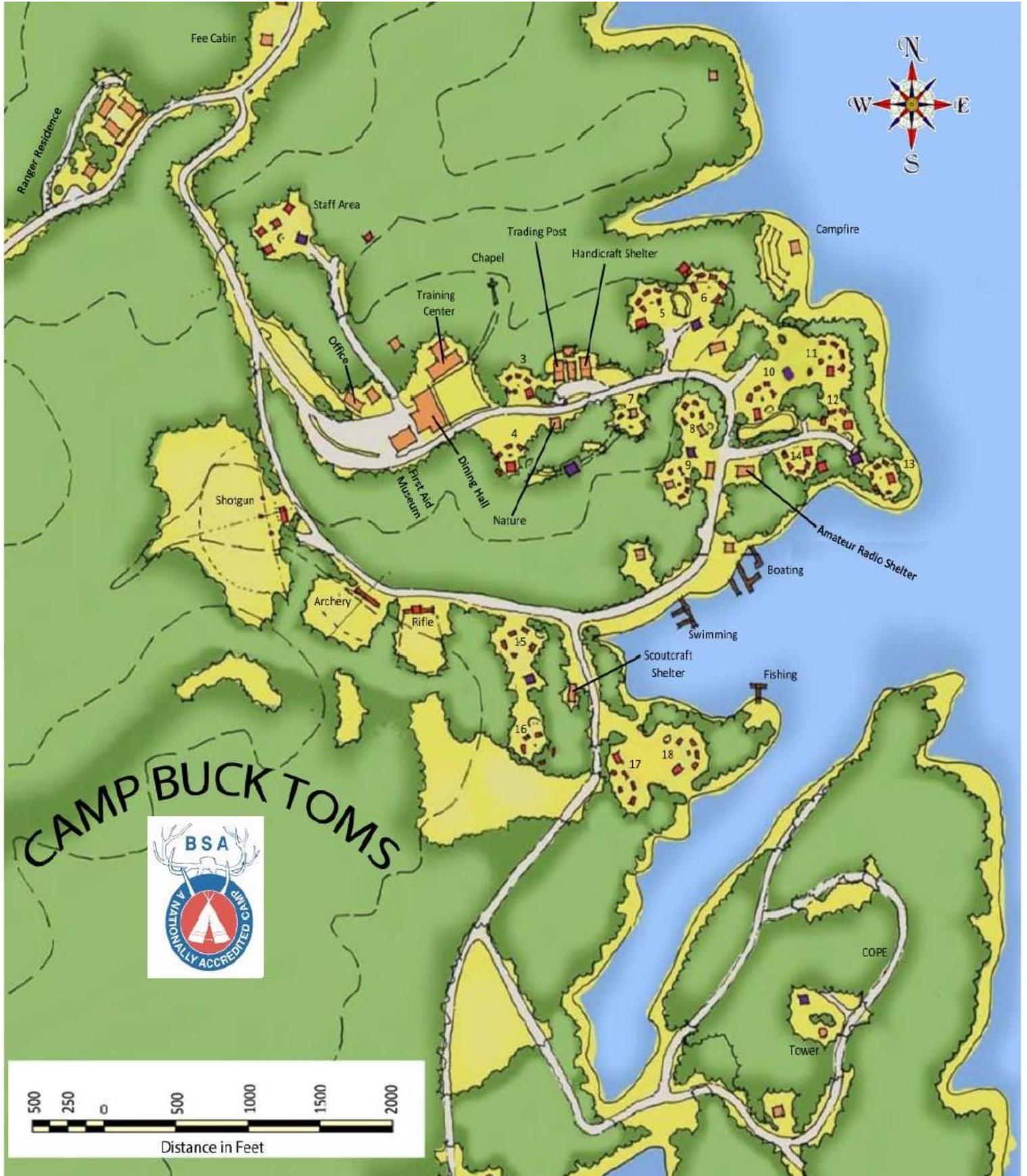
smith3sons@verizon.net

If you need to contact the Scoutmaster about special needs or arrangements (as noted in several places in this guide), please do so by email to:

Dale Leonard leonard_dale@hotmail.com

DIRECTIONS AND MAP TO CAMP BUCK TOMS





Home Sickness

PARENTS—Please pay attention to this important information:

Decades of experience has shown us that the best way to prevent home sickness is to NOT allow communications between Scouts and their parents. We keep the Scouts VERY busy (especially first year Scouts) to be sure they don't have time to be homesick. So, except for emergency communications to the Camp or Scoutmaster, please do not call the camp!

If any condition requires our need to contact you, we will do so, but don't panic if you get a call from one of us, we often have a question or two which may be related to a Scout's basic care and equipment they brought with them (such as a "lost" or forgotten lock combination, etc.).

To help with this policy Troop 1000 will NOT deliver mail or packages (except emergency/left behind related materials) to your Scouts. Further we ask that you DO NOT pack personal notes or "miss you" messages in their trunk or other equipment. Nor, should you pre-load them with letters to open each day, etc. These WILL make any home-sickness much worse, not better. Your sons know you love them! Really they do!

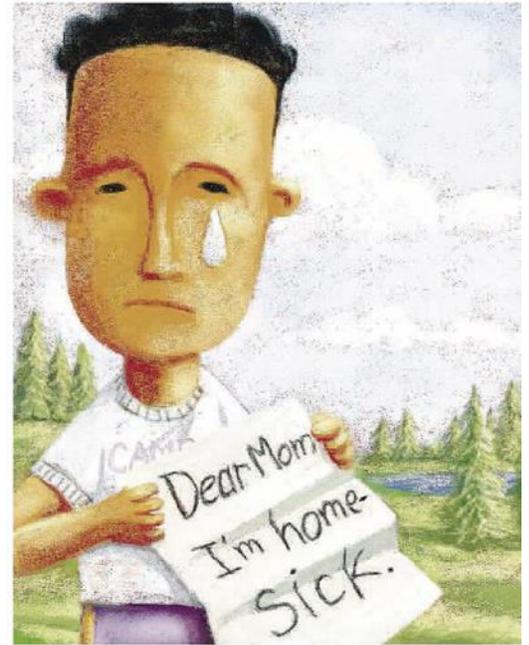
Also, the sight of parents weeping while their Scouts are pulling out of the Church Parking lot is another scene we wish to prevent. Please help us with this.

Early Departure From Camp

- If you plan on picking up your Scout at camp:
 - ⇒ Please make arrangements with the Scoutmaster a week prior to departure
 - ⇒ Requires written requests with parent signature
- **No campers will be released to anyone other than a parent without written parental / guardian approval.**

Electronic Equipment Policy

- Entertainment (iPad / Portable Game Players / Smart Phone / iPod Touch / DVD Players, etc) may be used while traveling to and from camp IF silent / use headphones. Recharge outlets or cables may not be available, so be sure scout brings necessary cables. A portable battery pack is suggested.
 - ⇒ **Phones will be collected upon arrival.** All other electronics will be collected and locked in a box in the Troop Trailer. **They cannot be used as alarms or cameras.**
 - ⇒ Medical Electronics including nebulizers; discuss with your Scout's Patrol Adviser.



Departure—Travel—Return

- **NOTE! THERE MAY BE A TRUNK PRE-PACK FRIDAY NIGHT BEFORE THE DEPARTURE!**
- Camp Buck Toms (CBT), Located near Knoxville, Tennessee. Travel time is 12 to 14 hours (not including stops and overnight)
- **SLEEPING BAG, PAD, PILLOW AND OTHER OVERNIGHT GEAR MUST BE PACKED IN CLEARLY LABELED LAUNDRY BAG—CLAMPED OR SHOELACE-TIED SHUT. DO NOT PUT IN TRUNK!**
 - ⇒ Scouts will have a chance to change into bed clothes on overnight trip to and from camp if they desire
 - ⇒ **THESE EXTRA CLOTHES MUST BE PACKED IN THEIR DAY PACK OR THEIR OVERNIGHT "LAUNDRY BAG"—THEY WILL NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THEIR TRUNK WHILE TRAVELING TO AND FROM CAMP.**
 - ⇒ Scouts should have tooth brush and other toiletries in day pack OR OVERNIGHT LAUNDRY BAG for overnight trips to and from camp.
- **Departure**
 - ⇒ **EAT BREAKFAST AT HOME BEFORE DEPARTING FOR CHURCH**
 - ⇒ **BRING SACK LUNCH FOR TRIP TO OVERNIGHT LOCATION IN MEMPHIS**
 - ⇒ Arrive RLC Church 7 **AM**, June 8th
 - ⇒ Pack and load gear 7 AM to 8 AM
 - ⇒ Depart RSL Church ~8:15 AM
 - ⇒ On the road meals included in final payment
- **Return**
 - ⇒ **Depart Camp 9:30 am, June 15th**
 - ⇒ ALL meals will be on the road and are included in final payment
 - ⇒ **ETA Plano 6 pm (June 16th) (Parents will be notified by REMIND if we expect to miss this time by more than 30 minutes** — be sure you are signed up for the REMIND service before we depart. Parents will be expected to check their phones for a REMIND message to let you know the more exact time of arrival. Maintain availability to pick up your Scout if arrival should either be earlier or later.

Travel Uniform and Other Needs

- Field Uniform (Class A)
 - ⇒ Scout shirt & Scout pants / neckerchief / troop hat / **belt**
 - ⇒ Worn during travel and at evening formation and evening meals
 - ⇒ All patches should be properly **sewn** on the shirt. **NOT GLUED**
- **Wear a T1000 Blue Scout T-shirt underneath going to camp.**

Camping and Comfort

- Adirondacks
 - ⇒ No doors, NO AC, no bug control
 - ⇒ Each Bunk area "screened" with tarps hung in doorway
- Comfort
 - ⇒ Bunk beds, **HARD BUNKS**, NO cots required
 - ⇒ Sleeping bag and pad necessary
 - ⇒ Mosquito nets (optional but recommended)
 - ⇒ Trunk is their storage and table



Travel Food & Food in Camp

- ✓ Travel snacks and money are the responsibility of each Scout.
- ✓ **Meals in route to and from camp are included in the final payment EXCEPT FOR SACK LUNCH NEEDED ON DEPARTURE DAY**
- ✓ Snacks are allowed in the vehicles, but **NO** **soda** or **“energy” drinks** allowed. Please avoid sending drinks or snacks with dark colors (red/blue/orange) or known to stain. Cheetos are an example of a food NOT to send, please.
- ✓ Candy and snacks **must be placed in a gallon sized Ziploc bag with Scouts name on it.** Any non-perishable items not eaten on the trip to camp will be stored for the return trip.
 - ✓ Remaining Perishable items (fruit, dairy, etc.) will need to be disposed of upon arrival.
 - ✓ Please don't pack more than they need. If you wish to, you may send items to share. However, keep in mind there are up to 12 Scouts and adults in each vehicle. Enough for a seatmate or small group is OK.
- ✓ **NO FOOD** whatsoever will be allowed **in the campsite.**
- ✓ All food / drinks bought at camp **MUST** be consumed at the Trading Post.
- ✓ All Scouts and Scouters will receive three hot meals each day in the dining hall or at the campsite.



Preparing First Year Scouts to go Camping

First year Scouts generally have little or no idea what to expect at camp, so we want to help set expectations.

Each first year Scout will spend much of their day in "class time" learning Second and First Class rank requirements, and earning 2 or 3 Crafts Merit Badges (Leatherwork, Basketry and Woodcarving) - for which they will need kits. **The cost of these kits is included in your final camp payment.**

Trail to First Class (TFC)

A Scout may have an opportunity to earn a rank advancement while at camp. We will cover the possible requirements for Second Class and some of First Class Rank. Some requirements are individual, such as how many Troop or Patrol activities they have attended since joining (need 5 for Second Class, 10 for First Class) so their advancement may depend on participation.

Please review the Rank requirements to see if you can help your Scout advance by making sure we are aware of requirements he may have completed outside of Troop/Patrol activities (such as attending a Just Say No Drug Information session at School).

If your Scout has a few remaining requirements to complete for First Class they may see the TFC instructors for a single session to help them through those requirements.

The swimming requirements are offered as part of the Swimming MB instruction.

Scout Books will be signed off as requirements are completed and need to be taken to camp

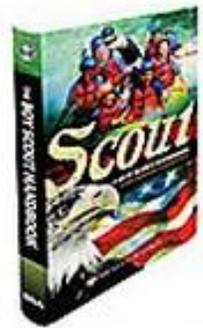
First Year Scout Merit Badge Sessions

All first year Scouts will also be enrolled in Merit Badge and Handicraft sessions run Monday - Friday. Each Scout will have an opportunity to complete the Merit badges for:

- Leatherwork
- Basketry/Woodcarving
- Space Exploration

Scouts will also have time to work on portions of these badge requirements at other times of the day, and on the bus ride home.

Some Scouts may wish to start or complete an additional Crafts MB (at additional cost in the Trading Post).



Preparing Experienced Scout to go to Camp

For returning Scouts, their "Class time" will be spent earning Merit Badges. In addition to those they have signed up for, Troop and Camp Staff will be available to help with other MBs they may wish to start or complete while at camp.

Please work with your Scout and his Patrol Advisor to be sure they have completed the prerequisites for the badges they selected. These may include: Age, previously learned skills or MBs, advance work, etc.

Also, please be sure they purchase, borrow or download and print the MB books and MB workbooks they will need and bring them with them. It is a very good idea to read these in advance of departure (a desire to read them on the bus may give way to movies or card games).

MB Records

The Camp will provide the troop with a record of MB completion or partial completion. These records will be provided to the Scouts and completed MB records should be brought to the Advancements Chairperson to be recorded. Completed MBs will be awarded at the next Court of Honor (COH, held quarterly)

Scouts earning partial MBs (some requirements not yet completed) will receive a Blue Card for each partially completed MB after camp. Scouts should be encouraged to complete the partials as soon as possible.

All T1000 sponsored MBs taught and earned at camp will be as normal:

- Patrol Advisor issues blue card > Scout works on MB > T1000 counselor signs Blue Card > Scout submits Blue Card to Advancement Chair

Trading Post and MB Program Fees

Cost for MBs the Scouts have signed up for in advance are included in the Final camp payment.

In addition, the average Scout spends \$50 at the Trading Post for "refreshments", souvenirs (T-shirts, etc.) and program supplies. Please **tell them NOT to buy knives, soda or energy drinks!**

For additional MBs a Scout elects to work on - MB supplies may be paid for at camp (\$5 more than pay-in-advance cost). A complete list of these costs is included on the following page. The Trading Post accepts cash or credit cards (in Scouts/Scouters name with ID).

Merit Badge Books and Downloadable Workbooks **ARE NOT** included in the MB fees.

The image shows two overlapping blue forms. The top form is titled "APPLICATION FOR MERIT BADGE" and includes fields for "NAME", "ADDRESS", "CITY", "STATE", "ZIP", and "COUNCIL'S WEBSITE". It also has a section for "COUNCIL'S WEBSITE" and a "COUNCIL'S WEBSITE" field. The bottom form is titled "Information for Applicant" and contains instructions for applicants and counselors. It includes a section for "Information for Counselor" and a "COUNCIL'S WEBSITE" field. Both forms have a barcode at the bottom left.

MERIT BADGE FEES

Your Troop will be able to pre-order your merit badge kits and/or fees for a discounted rate for the following merit badges. The pre-ordered kits will be picked up by the program area director and available for your Scout. Any Scout that does not pre-order a merit badge kit will have to purchase one at the Trading Post at the regular cost.

Merit Badge	Pre-Order	Camp
Archery	\$10	\$15
Art/Sculpture	\$10	\$15
BSA Lifeguard	\$30	\$30
Basketry/Wood Carving	\$20	\$25
Climbing	\$10	\$15
First Aid & Advanced CPR Certificate	\$20	
Horsemanship	\$25	\$30
Indian Lore	\$15	\$20
Leatherwork	\$10	\$15
Metal Working	\$15	\$20
Motor Boating	\$25	\$40
Photography/Moviemaking	\$10	\$15
Radio/Electronics	\$15	\$20
Railroading	\$15	\$20
Rifle Shooting	\$15	\$20
Robotics	\$15	\$20
Space Exploration	\$15	\$20
Shotgun Shooting	\$25	\$30
Water Sports	\$40	\$55
Welding	\$20	\$25
Woodwork	\$15	\$20
Wilderness First-aid	\$35	



Preparing All Scouts to go Camping

Please check carefully be sure they have all the required equipment, gear and clothing. **Make sure your Scout knows what they have and where it is located.**

Trunks will be loaded into a trailer or truck, but may be loaded-unloaded in the open. Everything should be packed in waterproof containers, bags, etc. in case of rain while loading/unloading. Remove air from bags as much as possible.

Please put Scout's name and "T1000 Plano TX" on OUTSIDE of trunk on top, one short end and front of trunk.

Please make sure everything is **labeled legibly** with Scout's Name and T1000 - Plano, Texas. Use labeling tape where needed to assure name can be read. This is especially true for water bottles where a sharpie may not be readable against a dark background. **Be sure name in Troop hat is readable.** Use First and Last name on everything, including electronics and cell phones.



Spending Money

As noted earlier, the average Scout spends ~ \$50 at the trading post. This may include food, drinks souvenirs (t-shirts, etc.) and ammunition for free shoots/qualifying as well as additional Merit Badge materials not signed up for in advance.

Belt night (making a leather belt and decorating it) is a popular activity at Buck Tom's and cost \$15.

While travel meals are included in the final camp payment, money (~\$20) for snacks on the trip (if the opportunity to purchase is provided) are not included.

We STRONGLY suggest travel money be in a separate envelope, labeled as such and sealed and placed in Tan Uniform Pocket.

Scouts should keep some of their Trading Post money in tan uniform pocket and most of it LOCKED in their own trunk when not going to Trading Post. Money left in pants pockets and day packs has a way of disappearing.

Managing spending money is a key element of the camp experience. Many Scouts find they run out of cash before the end of camp because they spend it disproportionately in the early days. A Scout is thrifty.



Troop Policies - Knives

Our strictest rules apply to the handling of knives, and violation will result in knives taken away, and may or may NOT be returned—depending on the severity of the violation.

All experienced Scouts with Toten'chip and 1st year Scouts who have received Knife Safety training MAY carry a knife. Others will be provided an opportunity to earn Toten'chip while at Camp. The most important rules for them to remember are:

- A knife is a tool not a toy or pastime.
- Knives may not be used within arms/knives reach of another person (blood circle).
- Whittling is not allowed except as part of Woodcarving MB when under adult supervision

Knives should be Foldable, with locking blade, less than 3" - Fixed blades are prohibited. A small folding "Swiss Army" type pocket knife or Multi-tool with scissors and can opener is best. Expensive knives are discouraged.



Troop Policies - Sticks, Rocks, Fire

Troop 1000 has rules prohibiting the carrying/swinging of sticks (including "walking sticks", purchased or found, while in camp). This rule is for our Troop and may not apply to Scouts from other Troops. Exceptions must be approved by the Scoutmaster (e.g. Senior Patrol Leader's ceremonial walking stave used to lead Troop to camp gatherings).

Scouts may not throw rocks, except in a designated rock throwing area (*yes, some camps have a rock throwing area*).

Scouts may not "play" with or near fire, nor may they remove any object placed in the fire or that is burning.



Behavior & Buddy System

Behavior problems are rare in T1000, and the Scoutmaster considers any problems on an individual basis. **No Scout has the right to lessen or interfere with the Scouting experience of others.**

The Buddy System will be used at all times outside of the campsite. All Scouts are REQUIRED to move about camp with another camper.

Serious or repeated problems or violations of the rules above may require parents to pickup Scout at camp - or the Scout may be sent home by air at parent expense.



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Medical

Medical forms are **due Monday May 20th** (2 copies please). Camp requires parts A, B, & C of the BSA Health and Medical Record form. **Include photocopy of insurance card – both sides.**

Provide COMPLETE instructions for ALL meds – prescription and OTC. The form for this is included in this guide and on the Troop Website. All medications & Supplements MUST be in the original container, marked with the campers name, Date of Prescription, DOCTORS NAME AND PHONE NUMBER, and Correct dosage. Send only enough medication for the time they will be away plus a couple of days (remember Travel to and from is two days each).

At Buck Toms ALL prescription medications are kept IN CAMP (except controlled or refrigerated), OTC medications will be kept IN CAMP by the Troop. Meds will be administered by T1000 Adults.

Scout will carry these to camp in a clearly labeled zip-top bag (Scout name and T1000 - Plano Texas, in-camp dates June 9th thru 15th) **in his day pack** (NOT the foot locker). Bag OTC medications (except any OTC allergy meds) separately. The Troop or health lodge will have general OTC medications available, however, they may not be administered without doctors/Camp Medical Officers or parental permission as noted on the Summer Camp medication forms.

Scouts may be authorized by Camp Medical Officer to carry rescue inhalers, allergy kits and epi-pens.

Medical care will be provided in the Health Lodge, except when the Medical Officer refers a Scout to a local doctor or hospital.

If a Scout has ANY existing medical problems they must be discussed with the SM & PA prior to departure. This includes pre-existing injuries, problems traveling, **and medication in route which needs to be refrigerated or administered by an adult.**

Special Accommodations

Please notify Scoutmaster IMMEDIATELY if your Scout requires any special accommodations or medical attention (other than medications) at camp.

Use email to provide complete written instructions

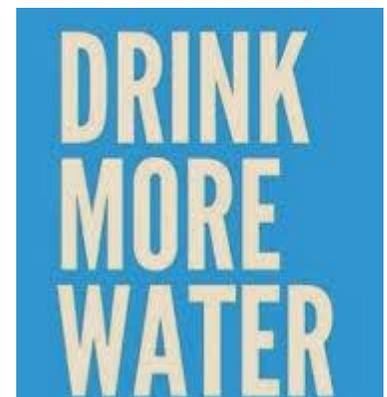
Special Dietary needs must be detailed and discussed with the Scoutmaster ASAP!

The Camp cannot accommodate all requests, however vegetarian options are always available.

Sunscreen & Hydration

Sunscreen (SPF 50 recommended) and our Troop hat are required and must be used. ***Scouts who loose their Troop hat will be required to purchase a new one (\$15).***

Dehydration is a major problem. Scouts must drink plenty of water. Lip balm recommended.



Swimming

Swim test in Plano - Saturday May 18th, Muehlenbeck Recreation Center. Time 10 am Cost \$3 for ages 10-15, \$6 for ages 16+.

This test covers any other aquatics activity till next swim test dates.

Swim test will be given at camp to all T1000 campers who have NOT completed it before arrival at camp. They will have several opportunities to pass the test.

A non-swimmer will have some restrictions related to free swim and will not pass the Swimming Merit Badge, or achieve First Class Rank until able to meet the swimmer qualifications.

All swimming is in lake water - there is no pool.

What Not to Bring to Camp

Personal firearms or other firearms, ammunition, and personal bows are not allowed in camp: only those supplied by the Shooting Sports area are to be used. Fixed blade sheath knives are not allowed at camp as well. Any such equipment brought to camp must be delivered to the Camp Director when the unit checks in. It will be returned when the unit checks out at the end of the week.

In addition, no pets of any kind or fireworks are allowed in camp. This is policy of the Boy Scouts of America.

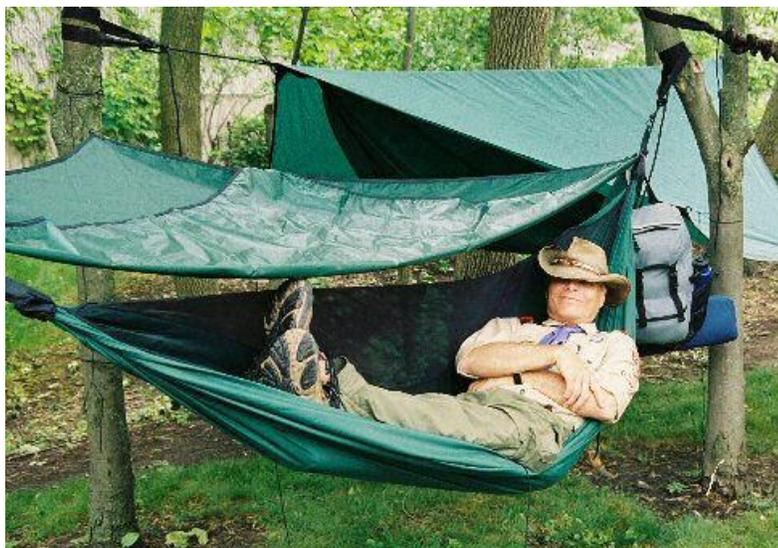
**NEITHER THE TROOP NOR CAMP BUCK TOMS
IS RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST OR STOLEN ITEMS.**

Electrical Use Policy

Cases where electricity is needed for health reasons must be cleared with the Camp Director before arriving at camp.

Hammock Policy

Due to safety concerns and damage to the Adirondacks, **use of hammocks inside the Adirondacks is strictly prohibited.** Hammocks may be used in the campsite, with Scoutmaster approval and proper attachment which does not damage the trees or cause a safety hazard for others walking through the campsite. Talk to the Scoutmaster before departure for approval and about the proper equipment to hang a hammock without damage to trees.



Visiting Camp

Regular visiting times for families are Friday evening (6:30 - 10:00 PM; dinner and closing camp-fire), and Saturday morning for pickup and checkout. Other visiting times must be arranged with permission from the Scoutmaster and Camp Director.

IF you plan to visit please inform the Scoutmaster in advance of camp.

PLEASE REMEMBER VEHICLES ARE NOT ALLOWED IN CAMP. BRING COMFORTABLE WALKING SHOES!

Camp Communications

Incoming Mail:

Please don't send any! It won't be delivered. No Camp Email or texts for Scouts.

Please see section on homesickness.

Outgoing Mail:

Please prepare pre-addressed, stamped envelopes or cards for your Scout if you wish them to write home. NOT RECOMMENDED.

Telephone:

The Camp phone is for Emergencies ONLY. Scouts may not receive phone calls or place them. Cell Phone use by Scouts is NOT allowed in Camp.

Contact the Adult staying in touch with the Scoutmaster (see Page 2) or the on-site Scoutmaster if need be (Phone will be checked periodically, not constantly). Please do not call to see how your Scout is doing—he is doing fine unless we tell you otherwise. We understand that being away from home for a week is hard on parents as well as the boys!

Troop Web Page

Additional information can be found at: www.t1000.org

- Parent Summer Camp Presentation
- Medical and Food Documents
- Packing Lists
- Other helpful documents

Uniform

While it might seem like a no-brainer, it bears addressing here. The uniform is who we are. It makes all our Scouts equal. Regardless of their home, background, or anything else...we are all Scouts. Pride in the uniform and its' history shows in its' proper wear. Each day for the dinner meal, and retreat (flag lowering), the camp is expected to be in the summer field uniform (tan shirt). At other times a Scouting activity uniform (Blue Troop T-Shirt, or other Boy Scouting related T-Shirt—no Cub or Webelos Shirts, please) and shorts would be appropriate. **Closed-toe shoes are required at all times**, except at the swimming pool or shower.

PLEASE SEW ON PATCHES!



Packing for Camp Buck Toms Summer Camp

Everything on this list should have the Scouts name and Troop 1000 on it.

Clothing and sleeping gear should be put in waterproof plastic bags with all air compressed out to conserve space. Although loaded on the bus, Trunks may be transported in an open-air vehicle to and from the campsite — rain or shine.

Summer Camp Packing Check List (Warm Weather Camp)

June- 85 degrees average high to 61 degrees average low. 9-days of rain/month

Wear Field Uniform (while traveling to camp)

- Scout Shirt (Tan)
- Scout pants/zip-offs/shorts
- Neckerchief and slide
- Troop Hat
- Scout Belt
- Activity (Troop blue) t-shirt underneath
- Boots or Shoes (no open-toe)
- Socks (preferably not cotton)
- Wristwatch (inexpensive, optional but recommended — required for PLC members)

Day Pack/Travel (should be with Scout at all times)

- 2- Water bottles 1-qt each (one of them Nalgene wide mouth)
- First Aid Kit, personal (see Scout book)
- Scout Book (If Under First Class)
- Notebook, small
- Pen/Pencil (extras for when lost)
- Flashlight (small) or LED headlamp
- Extra Batteries for flashlight or headlamp
- Rain Gear (NO PONCHOS. Jacket and Pants only, NON- PVC if possible)
- Sunscreen (**non-aerosol**) Small container for day pack
- Insect protection (**non-aerosol**) Small container for day pack
- Compass
- Pocket Knife or Multi-tool
- Camera (optional)
- Rain Cover for Day Pack or Large Trash Bag
- EXTRA NIGHT/TRAVEL CLOTHES (OPTIONAL) AND TOOTHBRUSH/TOILETRIES**
- SLEEPING BAG AND PAD ROLLED TOGETHER, & PILLOW, PACKED FOR OVER-NIGHT TRAVEL—PUT IN LAUNDRY BAG MARKED CLEARLY WITH SCOUT'S NAME**

Trunk (with COMBINATION lock—Provide combination on index card to Patrol Adviser just in case)

Mark top, front and one short side with Name & "T1000 Plano TX"

DOP Kit (pack in small bag to take to shower)

- Soap (travel size bar in case or Camp Suds liquid)
- Toothbrush & Toothpaste (travel size)
- Shampoo (travel size)
- Brush/comb
- Deodorant (if needed)



Sleeping

- Light weight Sleeping Bag for cool nights **PACK IN LAUNDRY BAG FOR OVERNIGHT TRAVEL**
- Sleeping Pad for under sleeping bag **PACK IN LAUNDRY BAG FOR OVERNIGHT TRAVEL**
- Pillow, full or Travel Size **MAY PACK IN LAUNDRY BAG FOR OVERNIGHT TRAVEL**
- Mosquito Net (optional but recommended) may require clips or non-permanent fasteners to fasten above bunk (Nets with pole frames will not work in this bunk style)

Additional Clothing (beyond what is worn traveling)

- 2-3 t-shirts (Troop or Boy Scouting oriented)
- 2-3 pair Underwear
- 2-3 pair Socks, (Scout wool light hiking socks preferred)
- 1 pair Pants or Shorts (suggest nylon pants with zip-off legs)
- Warm Long sleeve shirt, flannel or fleece jacket (for cool mornings)
- Shoes, just in case others get wet, muddy, etc. Sneakers are best if Hiking Boots are other pair. **NO OPEN TOE SHOES.**
- Swim suit, may also be used for showering
- Sleep shirt or PJs (Scouts should NOT sleep in their clothes)
- Bandanas (TWO)
- Order of the Arrow (OA) Ordeal or Brotherhood sash (IF EARNED)**
- Long sleeve cotton shirt and blue jeans for Swimming Merit Badge water flotation requirement (will take off and inflate while in pool — **First Year Scouts only**). Sneakers may also be used in Swimming Merit Badge Survival Flotation Requirement.

Other Gear

- Merit Badge Pamphlets and Workbooks (will be provided for First Year Scouts)
- Work Gloves
- Nylon Cord (~50 ft)
- Sewing Kit (pocket size, needle, thread, buttons, safety pins)
- Sunglasses (optional but recommended)
- 2 white or black Garbage bags (with self or twist ties)
- Cash (as needed for Camp Trading Post and travel stops/meals)
- Alarm Clock (optional but required for PLC members)
- Chair, tripod or other small type - must fit in trunk (optional but recommended)
- Shower shoes (closed-toe aqua shoes or flip flops— flip flops may only be worn in shower)
- Towel/washcloth (Regular Size Bath or large "camp" towel best) Will be hung to dry daily
- NOTE: USE FOR OVERNIGHT TRAVEL GEAR**—Laundry Bag (strong with draw string — Mark with Scout name!
- Wet clothing bag
- Sunscreen (**non-aerosol**) to refill small container for day pack
- Insect protection (**non-aerosol**) to refill small container for day pack