

# RANSBURG SUMMER CAMP GEAR CHECKLIST

## SHELTER

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Ransburg provides a tent & a cot for each camper—tents are double occupancy

- Sleeping bag & small pillow (*a fleece liner bag is typically sufficient*)
- Sleeping bag pad
- Folding chair/stool
- Hammock (*camping style that you tie to trees*), rope (*i.e. 550 cord*) & hardware (*i.e. heavy duty D-rings*)
- Small tarp (5'x7' or 6'x8')
- Rope or twine for clothes line (15 ft)
- Duct tape

## FOOD / COOKING

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All meals will be provided and eaten inside the Dining Hall (*except Wednesday night*)

- Do not bring snacks (*these can be purchased at the Trading Post*)
- Good table manners for inside the Dining Hall

## CLOTHING

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*Be sure to put your name or initials on everything!*

- 1 Class A uniform (must be worn traveling to camp and at dinner) - *don't need the neckerchief/slide/merit badge sash*
- OA sash/Firecrafter shirt (*if you have one*)
- 3-4 short sleeve t-shirts, incl. Class B Scout t-shirt
- 1-2 long sleeve t-shirts or lightweight shirts
- 1 sweatshirt/fleece
- 2-3 shorts (*incl. Scout shorts if you own any*)
- 2 pants (*zip-off pants work very well; avoid sweats and jeans*)
- 1 belt (*incl. Scout belt if you own one*)
- 1-2 swim trunks
- 6-7 underwear
- 5-6 socks (*include 1 pair of liner socks and 1 pair of wool socks*)
- 2 hiking boots or hard-soled shoes (*all sandals must have a closed toe; slides are not appropriate*)
- 1 shower-type sandal (*to be carried to shower and worn only in the shower*)
- 2 handkerchiefs/bandanas (*dip in cool water to place on neck or face*)
- 1 hat
- 1 work gloves (*for service hours*)
- 1 plastic hanger (*to hang up your Scout shirt each night*)
- 1 laundry bag / plastic garbage bag (*for dirty laundry*)
- 1 set clean clothes (*and shoes*) for the trip home
- any additional items required for merit badges (*i.e. swimming, horsemanship, boating*)

## ESSENTIALS

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- Day pack or waist pack to carry water bottle/canteen on hikes (*2 liters minimum*)
- 1-2 water bottles (*reusable and refillable wide-mouth 32oz size with screw-on retained lid is preferable*)
- Rain coat & pants - waterproof, breathable (*plastic/PVC discouraged, ponchos restrict movement*)
- Flashlight & extra batteries (*head lamps work best, and keep your hands free!*)
- Compass
- Tot'n Chip Card & pocket knife (*locking blade preferred, no blades over 3" long*)
- Small personal first aid kit
- Basic toiletries: toothpaste, toothbrush, floss, mouthwash, comb, soap, shampoo
- 1-2 towels (*quick drying towels work great!*)
- Sunglasses (*inexpensive, with head strap if doing water sports or aquatics*)
- Sunscreen, lip balm & bug spray (*pump type or wipes, NO aerosols*)
- Wristwatch (*water resistant, if possible*)
- Scout handbook, small notebook, pens & pencils (*inside a Ziploc bag*)
- Merit badge prerequisites, worksheets or booklets
- Spending money - \$30 should be plenty (*check your merit badge courses for kit costs or fees*)

## OPTIONAL EXTRAS

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- Binoculars
- Disposable camera
- Fishing gear
- Book, cards, hacky sack, Frisbee, soccer ball, chess, or board games