What to bring to summer camp

Sneakers/hiking shoes

T-shirts (3), scouting-related preferred, must be appropriate

Underwear and socks (3 pairs)

Jeans (2 pair)

Long-sleeve shirt (1 or 2)

Sleeping shorts + shirt or PJs

Shorts (2 pair + wear one up)

Sweatshirt or jacket (it will be cool at night)

Class A uniform shirt, no neckerchief

Scout handbook if not yet 1st class

Swimsuit

Rain gear (WATERPROOF jacket or poncho)

Towels (2, one for bathing and one for swimming)

Personal hygiene items

Small pillow (we have limited space to carry gear up/back)

Sleeping bag suitable for 50-60 degree nights

Sunscreen

Notebook/pencil

Mess kit (plate, cup, fork/knife/spool)

Water bottle (Nalgene w/ name written in Sharpie preferred)

Optional items

Daypack (school backpack)

Water shoes/sandals/Crocs (MUST HAVE CLOSED TOES)

Hat

Watch

Sunglasses

Pocket knife

Insect repellent (NON-AEROSOL, bugs are usually light)

Spending money

Camera

Fishing gear

Compass

If taking Swimming MB

Loose-fitting synthetic long-sleeve button shirt

Loose-fitting synthetic long pants

(For requirement 4: # Demonstrate survival skills by jumping feetfirst into deep water wearing clothes (shoes, socks, swim trunks, long pants, belt, and long-sleeved shirt). Remove shoes and socks, inflate the shirt, and show that you can float using the shirt for support. Remove and inflate the pants for support. Swim 50 feet using the inflated pants for support, then show how to reinflate the pants while still afloat.)

Do not bring

Electronics, including cell phones, into camp

Valuables (there is no place to secure them)

Fireworks

Jewelry

Aerosol cans

Laser pointers

Firewood