Personal Equipment Checklist for Philmont

Troop 956
Jul-08

Packing
- pack with padded hip belt (rental available)
- capacity: external frame-4000 cu in +/-
- internal frame-4800 cu in +/-
- pack cover—waterproof nylon
- 6-12 (gallon size) Ziploc plastic bags to pack clothes

Sleeping
- sleeping bag in stuff sack lined with plastic bag
- sleep clothes—worn only in sleeping bag
- (i.e. T-shirt and gym shorts)
- straps to hold sleeping bag on pack
- foam sleeping pad (closed cell or Therma-Rest)

CLOTHING

Layer A (Hiking Clothes)
- hiking boots—well broken in
- lightweight sneakers or tennis shoes
- 3 pairs heavy socks
- 3 pairs lighter inner socks (polypro)
- 3 changes underwear
- 2 hiking shorts
- 2 short sleeve shirts (not nylon)
- 1 hat or cap—flexible, with brim

Layer B (Cool Evening)
- 1 long sleeve shirt (wool or flannel)
- 1 long pants - nylon (not heavy jeans)
- 1 pair insulated underwear (polypro)

Layer C (Cold)
- 1 sweater or jacket (wool or polar fleece)
- 1 stocking cap (wool or polypro).
- 1 glove liners or mittens (wool or polypro)

Layer D (Cold, Wet, Windy)
- 1 sturdy rain suit (A)

Eating
- deep bowl (small, plastic)
- cup (measuring style)
- spoon
- *3 or 4 one qt. water bottles (BB, A)*

Code
- **(BB)** Packed together in plastic or ditty bag to be placed in bear bag at night
- **(S)** Share with buddy
- **(A)** Easily accessible in pack or carried on person

NO IPOD/MP3/CD PLAYERS, VIDEO GAME DEVICES, RADIOS OR CELLULAR TELEPHONES.

For Pre-Philmont Travel:

***Wear for travel:**
- Scout Uniform: shirt, pants, belt, socks
- Hiking Boots

Packed in small duffel (carry-on)
- Troop Class B T-Shirt
- Sneakers/moccasins/Crocs
- Swimsuit
- Rain jacket
- Camera
- Medications

Personal and Miscellaneous
- small pocketknife (A)
- flashlight (small with extra batteries & bulb)
- Philmont map (A)
- compass—liquid-filled (A)
- small camp towel
- sunglasses (inexpensive)
- money ($10-$20 in small bills)

Ditty Bag (for personal items in bear bag)
- *lip balm (BB, A) (with SPF of 25) chapstick*
- *soap, biodegradable (BB, S)*
- *toothbrush/toothpaste (BB, S)*
- *matches in waterproof container (BB, A)*
- *2 bandannas or handkerchiefs (BB)*

Optional
- *camera and film (BB)*
- whistle
- watch, inexpensive
- fishing equipment/licenses
- postcards, pre-stamped
- rubber bands (large for packing)
- *foot powder (BB, S)*
- note pad and pen
- daypack for side hikes (S)

DO NOT BRING DEODORANT ON TRAIL.