

2008 Philmont - Troop 956

Personal Equipment

Equipment	Quantity	Additional description/Comments
Equipment worn or packed for travel		
Scout Uniform	1	Do not use for hiking
Scout socks	1	Do not use for hiking
Neckerchief slide	1	
Sneakers/moccasins/Crocs	1	
Underwear shorts	3	non-cotton (nylon blend), CoolMax, Under Armor
T-Shirts	3	
Large towel	1	
Scout belt	1	
Equipment for Travel and Trail		
Sleeping bag inside plastic bag inside stuff sack	1	Should be at least 25 to 40 degrees or less. Must have fill made of synthetic fiber. Should weigh less than 4 lbs
Sleep clothes (synthetic shorts/t-shirt)	1	worn only inside sleeping bag, (it gets cold in AM, extra zip off pants?)
Sleeping pad	1	Z-Rest, Therm-A-Rest
Toilet kit	1	Toothpaste and brush, Camp suds (Ivory, non perfumed soap), Comb or brush, small mirror,
Sun glasses (optional)	1	
Chap stick	1	Carmex recommended
\$75 - \$125 for souvenirs		(you might want to buy a Philmont belt only available in Philmont)
Camera with film and extra batteries	1	
Flashlight with new batteries	1	Most crews are going with headlamps, lithium batteries last longer
Equipment Worn or Packed for Trail		
Pack with padded hip	1	Should hold at least 4500 cubic inches, external frames are favored by most hikers
Pack cover	1	It will rain!
Hot spot kit	1	moleskin, band-aids
1-gallon Zip-lock bags for clothes	6 to 12	Clothes organized by day and packed in bags...bring extra 3 bags
Sun screen (4-oz bottle)	1	30 SPF or higher
Straps for holding Sleeping bag on pack (if required)		
Hiking boots	1 pair	Should be waterproofed before trip
Wool/nylon ragg or Thorlo socks	3 pairs	
Sock liners	3 pairs	polypropylene or CoolMax
1-quart canteens	3	(or 2 one quart nalgene and a camelpack)
Long pants	1	Can be combined with shorts if they have the zippered leg

Equipment Worn or Packed for Trail (cont'd)		
Equipment	Quantity	Additional description/Comments
Nylon shorts	2	One for hiking, one for in-camp. See note on long pants
Long sleeve Fleece or light wool sweater	1	Fleece preferred
20 feet of 1/8" nylon line	1	
Bandanas (optional)	2	
Long underwear	1 pair	Synthetic material (UnderArmor)
Knit hat	1	
Small towel (big enough to dry off with after bathing)	1	Camp Towel is best
T-Shirts	2	non-cotton (nylon blend), CoolMax, Under Armor
Camp shoes	1 pair	Must be closed toe
Cap	1	Baseball or wide brim
Emergency blanket/ground sheet	1	
Safety pins	4	for hanging wash on pack
Rain Suit (jacket and pants - no poncho)	1	No PVC rainsuits. Must be "waterproof". Frogg Toggs, Marmot's Precip jacket, Campmor, Red Ledge
Plastic mug and bowl	1 each	something for dinner at staffed camps that provide meals (frizbee)
Spoon/Fork combo	1	
Extra trash/Ziploc bags	3 each	
Hiking Poles	1 or 2	Useful for lots of things: hiking, prop up back-pack to keep it off wet ground, quick fix propping up tent should tent poles break,
Clips / bungee straps	2	Allow access to water bottle, but you don't want it bouncing on your pack while you're hiking. Very tiring.
Toilet Paper in zip-lock	1	Need it on outside zippered pouch of pack :-)
Pocket Knife	1	Scissors, Tweezer, Knife
A couple of plastic 'zip ties'	4	Useful for 'fixing' things that break or get lost (pins on pack, nuts/bolts on gear)
Fishing line and needle	1	Useful for quick repair of rips / tears in clothes, packs, or tents.
Contact Lens case / glass case	1	It's a rough environment
Signal Mirror	1	Useful for safety and eye care (contacts)
Whistle	1	Hope you don't need it, but better to have it.
Compass	1	Hope you don't need it, but better to have it.
Small Journal and Pen	1	Optional, but nice to record activities etc.
Compact Bible	1	Daily reading as desired.
Water proof matches	20	Need these just in case
Nylon stuff bags (about a gallon size)	2 or 3	One for food, One for supplies, One for toiletries. This makes it easy to pick out your food / small supplies/ toiletries from your pack for hanging on the bear line or food prep. Label them with your name.