

Camper Equipment Checklist – What to Bring

We suggest that each item of clothing and equipment is labeled with the Scout's name, address, and troop number. This will be helpful in returning lost items to their owners.

Scout Uniform

- Official shirt
- Official shorts/long pants
- Scout belt
- Scout socks (2 pair)
- OA Sash (if you are a member)

Camp Uniform (used daily-6 days)

- Camp/Troop T-Shirts (6 min)
- Shirts (4 min)
- Socks (6 pair)
- Underwear (8 pair min)
- Tennis shoes (closed-toe)
- Hiking shoes
- Swim trunks
- Raincoat or poncho
- Light jacket (opt)
- Jeans/long pants – 1 pair
- Sleepwear

Toiletries

- Soap in carrier or Ziploc bag
- Towels (2)
- Shower shoes (closed-toe)
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Comb or brush
- Deodorant
- Shampoo

Camping Gear

- Water bottle/canteen (REQUIRED)
- Drinking cup
- Flashlight (extra batteries)
- Tent Fan & extra batteries
- Pocket Knife

Spending Money

- 2 meals (travel days)
- Merit Badge Supplies
- Trading Post items

Bedding

- Sleeping bag or Sheets/blanket
- Pillow
- Cot or sleeping pad

MB Classes Gear (all boys)

- Small backpack (book bag)
- pen and pencil
- Notebook & paper
- Scout Handbook

Other Equipment

- Wristwatch
- Insect repellent (non-aerosol)
- Sunscreen
- Hat or cap
- Bible or prayer book
- Sunglasses
- Personal first aid kit
- Musical instrument
- Camera
- Binoculars
- Clothes line (and clothes pins)
- Fishing pole and tackle
- Bicycle & Helmet (required if you bring bike)

DO NOT BRING

- Cell phone
- Ipod/MP3 player
- Other Electronic Devices
- Collections of Value
- Other valuables
- Fireworks
- Firearms
- Alcohol or drugs
- Pet

We recommend that you either pack in a footlocker or a large tub.

Uniforming

Those attending camp are required to wear their official B.S.A. uniform at any flag ceremony or any time there are requested to by the adult leaders. Swimsuits are not acceptable attire in the dining hall.

However, dressing appropriately for activities will be acceptable. Please use proper discretion. T-shirts must be non-offensive, Please keep in mind the Scout Law.

Shoes

All Scouts and leaders must wear shoes at all times at Clements Scout Ranch. There are all kinds of bugs that bite, rocks, thorns and other things that might not agree with bare feet. For your safety, and to not overwork our camp medical staff, shoes must be worn at all times. **NO OPEN TOED SHOES ARE ALLOWED AT CAMP.**

Swim Test

A BSA regulation swim check will be conducted to determine the proper swimming ability for everyone that wishes to participate in aquatic activities while at Clements Scout Ranch.

CSR mailing address:

Clements Scout Ranch
Scout's Name
Troop #
11217 FM 2970
Athens, Texas 75751

Emergency telephone numbers

Please, the camp telephone number is for medical and family *emergencies only*. Parents are asked to use this number only for emergencies.

903-675-0293 – Camp Office (see office hours for availability)

903-264-3781 – **Emergency Contact Only**

Dining Hall/Meals

The family style dining experience of our Dining Hall can be one of the best experiences you will have. You will enjoy singing, laughter, a place to make new friends, and we provide three hot meals each day. Family Style Dining allows us to make every meal an important part of the camp program.

Our troop will provide two table waiters for every meal. Each boy will take a turn throughout the week. 15 minutes prior to each meal, the table waiters will arrive to set tables for our unit. It is important that table waiters arrive on time before each meal to allow for adequate time to set up the table for the troop's meal.

Camp Trading Post

The Trading Post will be the place to be during those warm camp days. In addition to snacks, other items including BSA supplies and equipment, handicraft materials, merit badge books and Ranch T-shirts and other souvenirs will also be available.

CLEMENTS SCOUT RANCH DAILY SCHEDULE

Sunday

- 9:00 a.m. Meet in Poteet HS front parking lot
- 11:00 a.m. Lunch in Athens
- Noon - Troop check-in
- 12:30 p.m. Camp Tours, medical re-checks and swim test
- 2:00 p.m. Setup Camp
- 5:45 p.m. Table Waiters to the Dining Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Formal Retreat Ceremony at Flagpole (In uniform)
- 6:15 p.m. Supper
- After Dinner Scoutmasters & SPL meeting
- 8:30 p.m. Campfire
- 10:30 p.m. TAPS (Please be considerate to your neighbors)

Weekdays

- 7:00 a.m. Reveille
- 7:15 a.m. Chapel (Wednesday only)
- 7:45 a.m. Table Waiters to the Dining Hall
- 7:55 a.m. Flag Raising Ceremony
- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Program -- areas open (see Troop schedule)
- 12:00 p.m. Table Waiters to Dining Hall
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch
- 12:45 p.m. Leaders Mtg. in Scout Master's Lounge
- 1:00 p.m. QUIET HOUR
- 1:00 p.m. Safe Swim/Safety Afloat Training (Thursday) Leaders only
- 2:00 p.m. Program -- areas open (see Troop schedule)
- 5:45 p.m. Table Waiters to Dining Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Formal Retreat Ceremony at Flagpole (In uniform)
- 6:15 p.m. Supper
- 7:00 p.m. Evening activities
- 10:30 p.m. TAPS (Please be considerate to your neighbors)

Friday Night

- 6:20 p.m. Formal Retreat Ceremony at Flagpole (Scouts & Leaders in uniform)
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner
- 7:30 p.m. Awards Ceremony – Piney Woods
- 8:15 p.m. Order of the Arrow Call-Out Ceremony

Saturday

6:30 a.m. Reveille
7:30 a.m. Table Waiters to Dining Hall
7:45 a.m. Flag Raising
8:00 a.m. Breakfast
8:30 a.m.til Campsite breakdown and clean-up for final inspection
done

Come Home

Evening Activities

Sunday – Opening Campfire
Monday – Monday Night Madness (camp wide game, sundaes, movie night)
Tuesday – Open Areas for troop sign ups
Wednesday – Rodeo Night
Thursday – Open Areas for troop sign ups
Friday – Closing Ceremony & OA Call out

Code of Conduct

1. Observe the Scout Oath and the Scout Law during my time at camp.
2. Wear my official Scout uniform and camp identification throughout the week.
Wear appropriate clothing and footwear to participate in aquatics, sports, and camp programs.
3. Actively participate in my Activity badge sessions and programs and den and Troop activities.
4. Be personally responsible for breakage, damage, or loss of property.
5. Observe quiet hours and lights out.
6. Keep my tent clean, gear organized, and dispose of trash in the proper place.
7. Observe all rules regarding the use of the swimming pool, shooting ranges, fire rings, and all other camp facilities.
8. Follow the Boy Scouts of America's policy on smoking and observe all camp NO-SMOKING restrictions.
9. Understand that the purchase, possession, or consumption of alcoholic beverages or illicit drugs at the camp will not be permitted and will result in immediate dismissal from camp. This standard shall apply to all youth and adult participants. Compliance with state law and BSA policies will apply at all times.
10. Comply with federal, state and city laws and BSA policies, including those which prohibit the use of fireworks, firearms, and gambling. Infraction of these laws and regulations will be cause for immediate dismissal from camp.
11. Comply with the Circle Ten Council rule prohibiting the use of private vehicles in camp without permission from camp leadership.
12. At all times, be the considerate guest of Clements Scout Ranch.

Signature of Scout

Signature of Parent or Guardian