



Summer Packing List

(Father/Son weekend sessions use same list -- just bring three pairs of socks instead of four pair)

Check	Item * INCLUDES ITEMS WORN UPON ARRIVAL *	Note	Qty	Example
	Fishing rod	OPTIONAL FOR RETURN CAMPERS ONLY. MUST BE ABLE TO ATTACH TO RUCKSACK/BACKPACK FOR HIKE.	1	
	Backpack or Rucksack, approximately 30-40 liters	<i>The camelbak should be able to be worn BY ITSELF without need to attach to the backpack. Recommend getting one that has its own space to store items (for example, 9 liters of backpack space in the camelbak itself) Test rucksack, camelbak and water bottle before camp by wearing them all together and ensuring they all work.</i>	1	https://tinyurl.com/yhv72jbr
	2.0 liter Camelbak that can be worn independently from backpack		1	https://tinyurl.com/4jd22386
	1.5 liter water bottle with sealable lid (lighter the better)		1	https://amzn.to/2RJrcPE
	Carabiners	<i>Simple clip hooks for securing water bottle and misc items</i>	2	https://tinyurl.com/5x7rtpsd
	Blanket -"woobie" style	OPTIONAL but recommended (together with the bivy we provide, the blanket can be used in lieu of sleeping bag)	1	https://amzn.to/2RLbmJd
	Compact lightweight sleeping bag, SMALL SIZE	OPTIONAL (not necessary if bring a quality woobie blanket) (you need either the blanket OR small sleeping bag)	1	https://amzn.to/38yAU36
	Sleeping pad	<i>Recommend the "sleak" rubber styles that can easily be attached to backpack and the don't let air leak out.</i>	1	https://amzn.to/2s1v0KE
	Rain poncho	<i>Make sure it actually works. We end up getting rain at least every other session.</i>	1	https://amzn.to/37kuyEd
	Swimming shoes	<i>For the swimhole at river</i>	1	https://amzn.to/2O7juCX
	Flip flops / cros	OPTIONAL but recommended for around the camp site.	1	
	Socks, lightweight for hiking, calf high or higher	<i>Recommend at least 50% wool and thin as possible ("ultralight") -- Thick socks generally cause too much sweating.</i>	4	https://amzn.to/37f8gCe
	Hiking boots (NOT work boots or cowboy boots)	<i>Try them on and hike in them before camp!</i>	1	https://bit.ly/2vdslw1
	Hiking pants	<i>Try them on and hike in them before camp! (Military style cargo pants are great, especially the light "summer weight" types)</i>	1	https://amzn.to/2TM2g1r
	Hiking shorts that dry quick	<i>Plan to SWIM in the same shorts you hike in. Recommend pockets that zip shut.</i>	1	https://amzn.to/2GeOEuz
	Short sleeve shirt for hiking / hunting	<i>Better too loose than too tight. Recommend blend containing synthetic materials -- 100% cotton is generally NOT GOOD for hiking.</i>	2	https://amzn.to/2RFSLyg
	Long sleeve shirt for hiking / hunting	<i>Better too loose than too tight. Recommend blend containing synthetic materials -- 100% cotton is generally NOT GOOD for hiking.</i>	1	https://amzn.to/2urf7gg
	Sleep shirt	<i>Loose fitting cotton t-shirts work the best. While one is worn at night, the other can be a pillow.</i>	2	
	Gloves	OPTIONAL for collecting fire wood etc	1	
	Wristwatch	<i>Nothing fancy, just needs to keep time</i>	1	
	Sunglasses		1	
	Hat		1	
	Beanie (sleep cap)	<i>Mostly needed in the middle of night during cool temperatures...extremely useful!</i>	1	https://amzn.to/2TZWn0T
	Hand towel!	<i>You don't need a full size towel. A hand towel will work--mainly used for wiping down body at night.</i>	1	https://bit.ly/2TNe9n0
	Hygiene kit	<i>Toothpaste, toothbrush, tweezers, nailclippers</i>	1	
	Headlamp with a red light	<i>Test the batteries before camp!</i>	1	https://amzn.to/38ulGe8
	Pocket knife or Leatherman-type utility tool		1	
	Trashbag, medium / large size (30-40 gallon)	<i>For clean cloths, dirty cloths, and an extra trash bag for misc.</i>	3	
	Bug net for head	<i>Simple net (worth weight in gold during night)</i>	1	https://a.co/dl0iU41QNG
	Bug spray		1	
	Sunscreen	<i>For anyone that is fair skinned, this will be super important! (Otherwise ensure you can swim in long-sleeve shirt and hat, etc)</i>	1	

This list includes the items worn upon arrival.

A military-grade bivy sack (basically a waterproof bag for sleeping bag or blanket) will be provided at camp. The blanket or sleeping bag you bring will then go inside the bivy sack at night.

We don't get commission from the "examples." They are just examples for you to refer to. Please call if any questions about an item! 903-883-6398

No phones, screens, or devices. Pillow is not needed either (can use another article of clothing as a pillow, to save space)

Ground tarps and other misc camping gear are provided by Squad STX. Do not bring a tent.

If it's not on the list, you don't need it. ESPECIALLY CANDY AND SNACKS (plenty of food will be provided)

You can view photos of other campers to get an idea of what others brought --> squadstx.com/gallery