

WHAT TO BRING

TROOP GEAR LIST

Your campsite will be your home away from home. Each troop or patrol will need to set up its area within the conservation plan of the Camp. Please refer to the following lists to ensure you are well prepared.

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT BROUGHT BY TROOP

Flags—Troop and Patrol
First Aid Kit
Games, skit supplies, costumes, musical instruments, songbooks

ADVANCEMENT

Adult Leader Resource Form	Program Planner	Other handbooks and guides
Pens/pencils	Teaching Aids	Paper, notebooks, & clipboards
Troop Advancement Record	Felt-tip pens, pencils	Camp Record Cards

SCOUTMASTER NEEDS

Copy of Online Troop Roster	Scoutmaster's Handbook	Optional: Laptop (wired connection is available, WiFi for sale (adult use only))
Notebook Paper	Passenger Manifest	
Push pins or thumbtacks	Padlock:(\$5 deposit at Ship's Store)	

*EQUIPMENT PROVIDED BY THE CAMP

Picnic Table	Wash Stand	Bulletin Board
Bunks and Mattresses	Broom	Trash Barrel
Fire Extinguisher	Platforms and Tents	

NOTE: This equipment list is meant to serve as a general guide. Use your own discretion in choosing what take and what to leave.

DO NOT BRING PROPANE OR FUEL.

MANDATORY ITEMS

Completed forms (see page 7)
Merit Badge Prerequisite Forms
Notebook, Paper, Pens *
Scout Handbook
Mess Kit*
Flashlight*

TOILET KIT

Toothbrush and Toothpaste*
Soap and Shampoo*
Medication (If Needed)
Bath Towels/Washcloth
Deodorant*
Shaving Gear
Comb
Sunscreen*- VERY IMPORTANT
Chapstick*

CAMPING GEAR

Sleeping Bag
Duffel Bag (**With name and Troop #**)

CLOTHING

Scout Uniform (Field) required for travel and evening meals
Pajamas
Sweater/Jacket*
Hat or Visor*
Jeans
T-Shirts (min. 3)
Shorts (min. 2)
Swim Suit
Hiking Shoes
Tennis Shoes
Water Shoes/Old Tennis Shoes
Socks (min. 4 pair)
Undergarments (min. 6 pair)

MISCELLANEOUS

OA Sash
Camera
Flashlight Batteries*
Compass*
Scout Knife*
Water Bottle*
Daypack*
Watch
Mask, Snorkel, Fins (rentals available)
Fishing Gear (camp does not provide)
Spending Money (\$75-85 recommended)

***Can be purchased from the Ship's Store**

WHAT TO BRING (cont.)

The following items are additional necessities specific to each of our Rugged programs. Please contact the Program Director, Linnea Heinstedt, with questions at linnea.heinstedt@scouting.org.

Rugged Canoers:

- **2-3 liters of Water** (must bring own bottles)
- **Dry Bag** (absolutely necessary for Rugged C participants to keep everything dry)
- **Mess Kit** (Scouts will be making most of their own meals; utensils and plates/bowls needed)
- **Additional spending money** (Scouts will have an opportunity to buy dinner in Avalon if they choose)
- Gloves for canoeing (optional)

Rugged Explorers:

- **2-3 liters of Water** (must bring own bottles)
- **Day Pack** (large enough for a single overnight. This pack should be comfortable enough to wear while bicycling.)
- **Mess Kit** (Scouts will be making most of their own meals; utensils and plates/bowls needed)
- **Dry Bag** to keep everything dry while on the canoe
- **Additional spending money** (Scouts will have an opportunity to buy breakfast in Two Harbors if they choose)
- Padded cycling shorts (optional)
- Gloves for canoeing (optional)

THINGS TO LEAVE AT HOME

Please do not bring the following items to camp.

Valuables	Large/Illegal Knives	Music Players
Water Balloons	Gang Paraphernalia	Pornography
Firearms	Illegal Substances	Tablets
Boats	Water Guns	Alcohol
Matches/Lighters	Fish Spears	Pets
Radios	Boogie Boards/Floaties	Bikes
Comic Books	Fireworks	Ammunition
Televisions	Fuel/Lanterns (available for rent from the Ship's Store)	Footlocker
Jewelry		

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Mess Kits: In an ongoing effort to reduce the amount of waste generated by our camp and our environmental impact, as well as promote consistent Scout skills, Emerald Bay will no longer be providing disposable dishes or utensils for our overnight experience. Therefore, it is imperative that each individual bring with them to camp a mess kit that includes a plate, bowl, cup, and utensils for our overnight. So please, 'Be Prepared' for this event by ensuring that each camper has a mess kit, and by doing so we can all be more Thrifty.

Unit Insurance: Emerald Bay has always required each unit attending camp to bring their own unit insurance as a backup to each individual's private health insurance. This year unit leaders must be prepared to show proof of this insurance (a copy of the unit's insurance policy) to our camp representative at the boat terminal. If a unit does not have insurance they will not be allowed to come to camp. A Certificate of Insurance can be obtained from your local council.

Passenger Manifest: The United States Coast Guard now requires all cross-channel carriers to have a comprehensive Passenger Manifest for all trips to and from Catalina Island. The transportation provider has asked that we provide to them a list of all of our passengers for each crossing. Therefore, we require that each unit bring with them to the boat terminal two copies of the unit roster for who will be traveling to and from Catalina Island through our chartered runs. These lists must reflect any unit members who will be making midweek or other alternate travel arrangements.