



# Boy Scout Troop 353 – Eastchester, NY



Westchester-Putnam Council  
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**Curtis S. Read Scout Reservation, August 9--15, 2009**

**TENT CAMPING GEAR LIST (also see Boy Scout Handbook)**  
***(EVERYTHING SHOULD BE MARKED WITH SCOUT'S INITIALS)***

**Personal Gear:**

- 2 water bottles (filled at home, at least 32 oz., Empty 1 liter soda bottles are ok )
- Old Daypack (school back pack)
- Backpack OR Duffie Bag
- Lite Weight Sleeping Bag or Bag Liner (avoid cotton linings) w/blanket in waterproof stuff sack
- Underwater Flashlight (scuba shop Central Ave - \$25)
- Flashlight and / or Headlight (incl 1 set of spare batteries)
- Personal Toiletry Kit: toilet paper (biodegradable), toothbrush/paste, comb/brush, Purell (small), anti-bacterial wipes, washcloth/Camp soap (biodegradable), hand towel, dental floss, metal mirror (optional).
- Personal First Aid Kit (Boy Scout Handbook, p. 289)  
band-aids, antibacterial cream, pain reliever, moleskin, lip balm, anti-diarrhea tablets, benadryl (allergies), INSECT REPELLANT (ticks & mosquitoes, at least 30% DEET preferable), Sunscreen (+25 SPF)

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**Clothing: (dress in layers, "cotton is rotten") \* = Wear # = Pack**

- \* 1 short sleeved T-shirt (synthetic preferred--Class B Scout T-shirts provided by Troop 353)
- \* Broad-rimmed Hat or Baseball Cap
- \* 1 pair pants or shorts (synthetic/nylon)
- \* 1 pair socks (wool or synthetic) & Sneakers
- # 3 COMPLETE extra change of Spring seasonal clothes (REQUIRED--packed in zip lock freezer bags):
  - # 2 pair swim trunks
  - # 3 pair shorts (synthetic/nylon)
  - # 3 pr of underwear
  - # 5 pr socks (wool or synthetic preferred)
  - # 5 short sleeved T-shirts (synthetic preferred)
  - # 2 pair long pants (synthetic/nylon--sweats are NOT good for day wear; jeans ok)
  - # 1 long sleeved shirt or fleece pullover (synthetic preferred--for night)
- # Hiking Boots - waterproofed (preferably ankle high & broken in)
- # Water Activity Shoes (old sneakers, aqua sox, Crocs, or flip-flops) (REQUIRED)
- # Poncho or "waterproof" raincoat W/ HOOD (REQUIRED)
- # Class A Scout Shirt (REQUIRED)
- # Sleepwear (sweats if desired)
- # Work Gloves
- # 2 Large or beach towels in large zip-lock plastic bag

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**Other Required Items:**

- Boy Scout Handbook (REQUIRED)
- Blue Merit Badge Cards (or paper printout from troop download page), Pen, Small Notepad & Stamps (REQUIRED)
- Mosquito netting (square shaped) & 4 - 36" x 1/2" (or 3/8") wooden dowels with 4 tennis balls (REQUIRED)
- Compass (REQUIRED)
- 2 Large Trash Bag (REQUIRED).
- Whistle (REQUIRED)
- Scout Knife (no sheath knives or automatic opening styles); Totin'Chip Card (REQUIRED)
- Duct Tape, Matches (waterproof), small sponge or broom (to clean tent) (REQUIRED)

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**Other Misc. / Optional:**

- Sleeping Pad
- Small Pillow
- Sunglasses w/strap
- Swim Goggles
- Camera and / or binoculars
- Rope or Nylon Twine (50 ft.) for clothes line & 2 or 3 Clothes Hangers.
- Spare large zip lock freezer bags
- Spending Money (\$25 - \$40 recommended)
- Long Distance Calling Card (for use at camp pay phone)
- Portable Chair w/back
- 2-way radio (Ch 1, Security Code 37) or cell phone -- **MUST BE 15 YEARS OLD TO CARRY.**

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**PROHIBITED ITEMS:**

Aerosol Cans, Glass Containers of any type, candy, Electronic Entertainment Items (radios, TVs, cd/dvd players, IPODS), Weapons (real or toy), Firecrackers.

**Required Paperwork:**

- BSA Class 3 Medical Form (signed by parents and doctor)
- Both Camp Read Forms (same page): Permission to Leave Camp & Permission to White Water Raft (both signed by parents)
- Saddle Up Stables Permission Form (signed by parents)