Packing List
James C. Justice National Scout Camp

Participant
The following is a thorough packing list for each participant participating in program at the James C. Justice National Scout Camp. Items marked with an asterisk (*) will be available on site at the 47 Degree North Outfitters (Trading Post). *All items should be labeled with the participant’s name and unit number.* Italicized items are optional.

**Paperwork & Resources**
It is imperative that every participant arrives at camp with the required documents below either in hand, or in the hand of their leadership.

- **Annual Health & Medical Record** 1 Parts A, B & C (A&B for App Adv.)
- **Summit Risk Acknowledgement** 1 Original signature copy
- **Whitewater Release** 1 Whitewater programs only
- **Copy of Youth Protection Course (Adults only)** 1 Must be within 2 years
- **Scout/Venturing Handbook** 1
- **Filled out Merit Badge Applications** 5-10 For **Boy Scouts Only**
- **Proof of Prerequisite Requirements** Notes, workbooks, certifications, etc
- **Spending Money or BSA Gift Card** 1 For supplies, snacks & souvenirs
- **Small Note Pad & Pen/Pencil** 1 Merit badge pamphlets, workbooks, etc
- **Reading Book** 1

**Clothing**
Weather at The Summit Bechtel Reserve varies greatly. Highs average in the low 80s, but can reach over 95°. Lows average in the 50s but can get as low as 34°. Short afternoon thunderstorms are a frequent occurrence, as are dry days with little to no cloud cover and a hot sun. Click here for more information and please pack accordingly. Synthetics or wool are recommended for most activity clothing (including socks, underwear, pants, shirts, etc). Cotton holds moisture, does not retain heat when wet, and can cause blisters/chafing.

- **Complete BSA Field Uniform** 1
- **Underwear** 5-7 sets
- **Sports bra (F)** 1-2
- **Base Layer or Short Sleeved Shirts** 3-5
- **Long Sleeve Shirt** 1-2
- **Shorts** 2-3 pair Durable for hiking and action sports
- **Long Pants** 1-2 pair Jeans strongly discouraged
- **Insulating Layer** 1 Sweater, fleece, or puffy jacket
- **Waterproof Shell** or **Foul-Weather Gear** 1 Jacket & pants preferred (Poncho discouraged)
- **Swimsuit** 1 One-piece or modest tankini for females
- **Baseball Cap** or **Wide-Brimmed Hat** 1 For sun protection
- **Sleeping clothes** 1 pair
- **Hiking Socks** 5-7 pair
- **Bandana/handkerchief** 1
Footwear
Footwear is an essential part of a comfortable experience at The Summit. Participants should prepare for a lot of hiking. All footwear should be well broken in before arrival.

- Hiking Shoes 1 pair
- Skate or tennis shoes 1 pair
- Comfortable camp shoes or sandals 1 pair

Equipment/Supplies
The following equipment is recommended for each individual participant to bring to ensure a safe, comfortable time at The Summit Bechtel Reserve.

- **Personal Medication**
  - Personal Toiletries*
    - Shower/Toiletry Bag 1
    - Camp Towel & Washcloth 1
    - Soap & shampoo 1
    - Comb/hairbrush 1
    - Toothbrush 1
    - Toothpaste 1
    - Tampons/pads (F) 1
    - Foot powder 1

- **Insect Repellant**
  - 1

- **Lip Balm**
  - 1

- **Sun Screen**
  - 1

- **Sunglasses**
  - 1 pair

- **Headlamp** or **flashlight**
  - 1

- **Pocket Knife** or **Multitool**
  - 1

- **Watch**
  - 1

- **Water Bottle** or **Hydration Bladder**
  - 1-2

- **2-3 Season Sleeping Bag**
  - 1

- **Small Pillow**
  - 1

- **Sleeping Pad**
  - 1

- **Mug** or **Insulated Cup**
  - 1

- **Mobile Device**
  - 1

- **Camera**
  - 1

- **Fishing Pole & Small Tackle Box**
  - 1

- **Small Musical Instrument**
  - 1

- **Charging Device**
  - 1

Electronics
The use of electronics is not discouraged in camp. The Justice Scout Camp is almost entirely covered with Wi-Fi access. Pictures and videos that document the experience are encouraged, however review by adult leaders is recommended. All electronics should be secured when unattended.
Unit/Patrol
The following is a list of items recommended for each unit to bring.

- **Unit Swim Classification Record**
  - 2 copies
  - Must be swimmer for aquatic activities
- **Unit Flag**
  - 1
  - For camp-wide flag ceremonies
- **US & State Flags**
  - 1
  - For campsite
- **Unit First Aid Kit**
  - 1
- **Duty Roster**
  - 2-3 copies
- **Religious Text or Prayer Book**
  - 1-2
- **Sewing Kit**
  - 1
- **Lanterns**
  - 2-5 Solar/Battery Powered, No Propane
- **Duct Tape**
  - 1 Roll
- **Lawn/Field Game(s)**
  - 1-3
  - To share at Appalachian “Celebrachian”
- **Scoutmaster’s/Crew Advisor’s Handbook**
- **Small spars/dowels/hiking staves**
- **Nylon and/or Fiber (Manila/Sisal) Rope**
  - For pioneering projects & clothesline
- **Twine**
  - For resetting stakes
- **Small Mallet or Hammer**
- **Bugle**
- **Other Musical Instruments**
- **Clothes Pins**
- **Work Gloves**
- **Woods Tools (Axe, Bow Saw, etc.)**
- **Short-handled broom**
- **Solar Shower Bags**
  - 1-2
- **1-2 Dutch Ovens & Utensils**
- **Ingredients for shared dishes/desserts**
  - 1-5 dishes
  - Must be shelf-stable and locked up
- **Lockbox**

Provided by Camp

**Campsite**
- 2-Person Dome Tents
- Folding Cots
- Dining Flies
- Picnic Tables
- Above-ground Fire Ring
- Potable Water (back of shower houses)
- AT&T Wi-Fi Connectivity

**Shower House**
- Flush Toilets & Urinals
- Shared Sink
- Mirrors
- Pull-chain Ambient Temperature Showers

**Camp Resources Available**
- Firewood
- Woods Tools
- Spars (limited)
- Rope (limited)
- Dutch Ovens
- Board Games
- Field Games & Sports Equipment
- Training Resources

If you are curious if something should or should not be brought to camp please consult the leaders’ guide. If still unsure, contact summit.program@scouting.org