

NYLT 2011 Personal Equipment Checklist: REQUIRED GEAR

- Official Scout uniform shirt (at least 1)
- Official Scout uniform shorts/zip-offs/pants
- Official Scout uniform socks (3-6 pair)
- Standard or special (e.g. Philmont, CRM) belt and buckle (may order NYLT buckle)
- Hiking boots or other sturdy footwear
- Rain gear
- Sweater, sweatshirt, or jacket
- Underwear
- Bandannas/handkerchiefs
- Towels (2 recommended); washcloth
- Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, floss, comb/brush, soap/shampoo, deodorant)
- Camp Suds (can substitute for soap/shampoo & environmentally friendly)
- Mess Kit: Plate, bowl, cup, fork, knife, spoon (see note)
- Sleeping bag
- Flashlight, small, with fresh batteries
- Small personal first aid kit
- 3-Ring binder, ≥1" diameter, for handouts
- Several pens or pencils
- Small pack to carry binder, raingear, etc.
- Knife or multi-tool (see notes)
- Wrist-watch (not your cell phone)
- Insect repellent (non-aerosol)
- Sunscreen & chapstick
- Internal or external-frame backpack with rain cover (for overnight trip)
- Foam pad or air mattress
- Lightweight tent & ground cloth (for overnight hike)
- Carabiner/snap link (to attach water bottle)
- Any prescription medication
- BSA Annual Health & Medical Record, current & complete (parts A, B & C), if not already sent to Council office

Optional Equipment:

- Change of shoes/boots
- Bathing suit and water shoes (for showers)
- Pajamas/sweat suit
- Sunglasses
- Camera (not your cell phone)
- Pillow; sheet to cover mattress
- Boy Scout Handbook
- Alarm clock (if your watch won't wake you)
- Extra water bottle (NYLT water bottle will be issued)

Notes You should mark all your gear with your initials, as many items look the same.

Please bring everything on this list, and nothing that is not on this list! **No** junk food, extra snacks, weapons, fireworks, electronics, drugs/alcohol/tobacco, or any other unsafe, illegal, stupid or unScoutlike thing.

All gear will be carried by participants from check-in to campsite; do NOT bring trunks, footlockers, or suitcases.

Be prepared for an overnight hike (backpack, tent) as well as the week in base camp (platform tents/cots with mattresses).

Uniform: Only official BSA Scout uniform materials are acceptable-no substitutes. At NYLT, we always wear the field uniform or the activity uniform. The field uniform: NYLT hat; official short-sleeve shirt with correct patches; your troop neckerchief (if any); official shorts or pants; belt and buckle; uniform socks. (Either new or older style official BSA shirt, shorts & socks are fine.) Venturers must wear the green uniform shirt and official gray pants/shorts. The activity uniform is the same, except NYLT T-shirt is worn instead of the BSA shirt. Arrive at NYLT registration in your full field uniform.

Two NYLT T-shirts will be provided at registration, as well as the NYLT course hat.

Mess Kit No Styrofoam/paper products will be used. Reusable plastic or metal bowls, plates, cups and utensils are fine. Patrols will be cooking and cleaning up each meal by patrol duty roster.

Knives Folding small pocketknife or multi-tool only. No sheath knives, switchblades or blades longer than three inches.

No Electronic equipment of any kind Cell phones, two way radios, AM/FM radios, pagers, CD players, iPods, game boys, TVs, DVD players, laptops and the like are not needed or permitted on the course. (The only exception to this rule is a device needed for a documented disability, and the Course Director must approve it in advance. Note, it may not be possible to accommodate all disabilities.)