

NEGA NYLT Personal Equipment Checklist

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Required Equipment:

- Official Scout uniform shirt (at least 1)
- Official Scout uniform shorts/zip-offs/pants (at least 2)
- Official Scout uniform socks (3-6 pair)
- Standard or special (e.g. Philmont, CRM) belt and 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)
- Mess Kit: Plate, bowl, cup, fork, knife, spoon (**see note**)
- Sleeping bag
- Flashlight, small, with fresh batteries, and an extra set of batteries
- Small personal first aid kit
- 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 (**non-aerosol**)
- Internal or external-frame backpack with rain cover (for overnight trip)
- Foam pad or air mattress
- Lightweight tent & ground cloth
- Any prescription medication (**IN ORIGINAL BOTTLE**)
- BSA Annual Health & Medical Record, current & complete (parts A, B & C)
- **WATER BOTTLE** (Extra one is a good idea)

Optional Equipment:

- Smart Phone Preloaded with “Gaia GPS” – **See Cellphone Policy document.**
- Backpacking or small tent for Outpost Hike
- Change of shoes/boots
- Bathing suit and water shoes (for showers)
- Pajamas/sweatsuit
- Sunglasses
- Camera (**not your cell phone**)
- Pillow
- Boy Scout Handbook
- Alarm clock (if your watch won't wake you)

Notes:

- Prescription Medications must be in original containers.
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- Bring everything on this list, and nothing additional!
- No junk food, snacks, weapons, aerosols, fireworks, electronics, drugs/alcohol/tobacco, or any other unsafe, illegal, or unScoutlike thing.
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- All gear will be carried by participants from check-in to campsite; **do NOT bring trunks, footlockers, or suitcases.**
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- Be prepared for an overnight hike (backpack, tent) as well as the week in base camp
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- Mark all your gear with your initials, as many items look the same.

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; official shorts or pants; belt and buckle; uniform socks; official BSA shirt, Venturers must wear the green uniform shirt and 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, switch blades or blades longer than three inches.**

No Electronic equipment of any kind: Two-way radios, AM/FM radios, Music players, electronic games, TVs, 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.