

## Personal Gear Checklist for Resident Camp

### Do not bring:

- Anything of value, sentimental or otherwise.
- Illegal drugs, alcoholic beverages.
- Weapons, explosives, sparklers.
- Radios, CD/DVD players, game boys, iPods or other electronic devices.
- Candy, gum, or snacks.
- Minor age participants may not bring cell phones.

Girl Scouts of Ohio's Heartland Council is not responsible for lost, broken or mis-placed items.

Pack the items in no more than 2 pieces of luggage which the girl can carry herself. Label each piece of luggage with a tag that will not easily come off. Instruct your camper to not take the luggage tag off at camp. Duffle bags are the best because they are soft sided and easy to carry. Plastic totes and foot lockers are frowned upon because they are difficult for one person to carry.

DO NOT PACK USING GARBAGE BAGS. The black plastic absorbs the summer heat which weakens the plastic causing the bag to rip and spill the contents. Luggage will get tossed in and out of a trailer/truck at camp in order to haul it to and from the collection site.

Bring EVERYTHING clearly marked with camper's name to prevent loss. Clothing should be everyday clothing – new clothing is not necessary.

WATERPROOF everything. Pack clothes in plastic bags, line the inside of duffle bags and suitcases with garbage bags. Wrap sleeping bag in thick plastic such as an old shower curtain. Do this regardless of the forecast!

### Personal Clothing

- 2 pair comfortable walking shoes
- 1 pair old sneakers to wear in creek
- long pants (several pair if horseback riding daily)
- shorts and shirts for each day
- socks (above the ankle)
- underwear
- pajamas or night shirt
- jacket, sweatshirt, or sweater
- swimsuit and towel(s)
- raincoat or poncho
- hat or cap
- boot or sturdy shoe with 1/2 inch heel if horseback riding

### Optional

- camera
- book to read
- money for trading post

### Personal Equipment

- backpack, knapsack or book bag
- sleeping bag or blankets
- sheet and pillow
- bath towel(s)
- toilet articles (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, etc.)
- insect repellent
- flashlight and extra batteries
- water bottle with strap
- stationery and stamps, pen
- sunscreen and lip balm
- mess kit or boilable dishes
- eating utensils
- dip bag for GS dishwashing
- bandanna
- laundry bag
- prescription medicine in original container