WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

The Boy Scout uniform builds individual and unit pride. The Scoutmaster's attitude toward wearing the Boy Scout uniform will be reflected in the dress of his troop. Scouts should wear their uniform to and from camp with pride! Scouts and Scouters who have their Class "A" uniform shall wear it to camp-wide flag ceremonies, as well as campfires, Mic-O-Say Ceremonies (if not in tribal attire) and religious services. Those who do not own a complete uniform should wear their Class "B" uniform.

Every troop at camp should take a few minutes to determine if it has everything necessary for a quality program. Remember that there is no electricity in your campsite. The following is only a suggested list of items to take to camp. Consult the Scoutmaster's Handbook for a more detailed list.

Equipment And Supplies Everyone Should Bring – No Glass Containers

Annual Health and Medical Record (completed and current)			
Bible or Prayer Book			
Camp Box with Lock (suggest extra key or combination to Scoutmaster)			
Official Scout Uniform (shirt, troop neckerchief w/slide, shorts or pants, belt, and socks)			
Camp T-Shirt (new ones available at trading post)			
Extra shirts, shorts, underwear, socks, etc.			
Pajamas	Sweater or Light Jacket		
Swimming Suit (One piece suit for ladies)	Sun Block		
Hiking boots & tennis shoes (no flip flops or open toe shoes)			
Bath towels	Toothbrush & Toothpaste		
Sleeping Bag or Blankets, Pillow	Flashlight & Extra Batteries		
Merit Badge Pamphlets	Paper & Writing Utensils		
Pocket Knife (No sheath knives)	Non Aerosol Mosquito Repellent		

Long Pants Raincoat or Poncho Hat or Cap Shampoo, Soap, Comb Boy Scout Handbook Drinking Cup

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

Moccasins	Camera	Sunglasses
Canteen	Musical Instrument	Small Rug or Mat
Work Gloves	Sewing Kit	Stamps and Envelopes
Nylon Line, Clothes Pins, Coat Hangers	Clothes Washing Soap (in	plastic bottle or biodegradable powder)

Spending Money – Souvenirs, snacks, merit badge supplies and craft kits are available at the Osage River Trading Company. Troops may wish to operate a "bank" to hold money for Scouts while at camp. Only small bills 1s, 5s & 10s should be brought to camp. The Trading Post cannot easily make change for larger bills.

All personal items and spending money should be kept in a secure camp box while at camp. Clothing should be clearly marked with your full name and troop number. **The Heart of America Council is not responsible for securing or for the loss of personal items. It is your responsibility to keep track of all personal valuables while at camp.**

DO NOT BRING VALUABLES TO CAMP. All clothing and equipment should be clearly marked with your full name and troop number.