

**WEAR and carry on plane when we depart for Philmont**

Class "A" uniform	Official Scout or Venturer shirt, pants, and socks
Hiking boots	This way they will not be left at home
Day pack	Carry on personal items
Money for lunch	

**PACK for touring prior to arrival at Philmont and before and after  
Backcountry experience  
(Pack light, there is very little room in crew lockers to store items that  
you do not take on the trail)**

Shorts and shirt to wear around hotel	
Clothes to sleep in	Two nights at motel in Colorado Springs
Personal hygiene items	
Money for souvenirs, snacks	Money, credit cards, etc. stored in a crew envelope in a safe at the Philmont office while you are on the trail
Laundry soap / quarters	Can wash clothes at CHQ

**REQUIRED** Personal Gear to be worn or packed for trail. Note that this list includes what you will be wearing when leaving base camp for the trail.

Back Pack:	With good hip belt 3500-4000 cu.in. external frame 4500 cu.in. or more internal frame
Waterproof Pack Cover	Garbage bag <u>not</u> recommended
Sleeping Bag with stuff sack and plastic bag liner	A 20-degree bag recommended.
Sleeping Pad	$\frac{3}{4}$ Thermarest or closed cell foam
Hiking Boots, (sturdy, good fitting, and broken-in)	Wear when departing home for Philmont
Camp Shoes	Lightweight sneakers
2-3 pair Heavy Hiking Socks	Smartwool or Thorlo (outlet store in Statesville)
2-3 pair Sock Liners	Coolmax or polypropylene
2 pair hiking shorts	With brief liner is preferred. One pair may be with zip off legs.
2 pair underwear (if shorts not lined)	Synthetic to dry fast (Duofold or similar)
2 T Shirts	Not cotton.
Shorts and T shirt to sleep in	Worn only for sleeping
Fleece pullover	In a small cloth bag, doubles as a pillow
Rain Gear – coat and pants	Good rain gear is a must -- you may need to use it everyday Poncho not acceptable. Raincoat and pants can double as windbreak layer to keep warm.

Compass	
3 1 Qt. Water Bottles plus a 2-3 quart collapsible bladder	Equivalent capacity with Camelback types acceptable. Collapsible bladder necessary for carrying extra water to dry camps.
Plastic Bowl, Cup, and Spoon	You do not need a fork. Lexan bowl and spoon is preferred. Suggest the crew all have the same type of bowl and spoon and carry them as part of the cook kit.
Tooth Brush & Paste	
Soap	Camp Suds or equivalent
Personal first aid kit	Only moleskin, a few band aids
Small backpacking towel	Some get by with just a bandana
Comb/Hair Brush	Or get hair cut short before you go
Sun Glasses (UV protection)	
Sun Screen	SPF 30 or higher recommended
Lip Balm	SPF 15
Hat	Wide brim for sun protection
Bag for personal items in the bear bag	
2-3 plastic trash bags, 2-3 large zip locks	
Flashlight (no larger than mini mag)	Use lithium batteries – lighter and longer life. Put in fresh batteries before you leave and you will not need extra batteries.
2 bandanas	Multiple uses

### **OPTIONAL Personal Gear to be packed for trail.**

Long Pants	Can use rain pants or zip offs instead. Long pants required for horseback riding and spar pole climbing.
Pencil or pen and notepad	May want to keep a journal
Stamped envelopes or post cards	Send a post card from the backcountry
Stocking Hat	If you are a cold sleeper and/or you are going to be at some of the higher camps
Long Underwear	If you are a cold sleeper and/or you are going to be at some of the higher camps
Camera and film	Suggest that crews work together on this so everyone does not carry a camera. Or carry a disposable with bulk of crew pictures by the designated photographer.
Spending Money (no more than \$10)	A few backcountry stores with gorp, cantina at Ponil with Root Beer, etc.
Book	May have a little down time to read, but I've only seen adults with books.
Stool, Crazy Creek type chair, or foam pad to sit on	Evaluate your pack weight and ability to see if you really want to carry the extra weight.
Camp socks	Lightweight socks to wear with sneakers
Knife (small)	1 per tent is enough

**CREW Gear**

Tents	2 man tents. Bivys are not allowed. Can use Philmont tents or your own.
Ground cloth	Plastic or Tyvek
2 Backpacking stoves / fuel bottles	Philmont says 3 but you can easily cook on just one if you have one that breaks.
2 water filters	Per Philmont. We carried only 1 in 2003 and never used it.
First Aid kit	
Bear bags	Provided by Philmont
Bear bag ropes - 3	Provided by Philmont. Suggest that you bring 1 75'-100' parachute cord for the "oops" bag and leave one of the Philmont ropes in your locker as they are very heavy.
Cook kit (1 6qt pot w/lid, 1 4qt pot w/lid, 2 spoon, tongs, soap, hand sanitizer, scrubby, lighter)	Suggest adding turkey bags for cooking to ease cleanup. Can use Philmont pots, but you can save weight with the items suggested.
Salt, pepper, spices	
Polar Pure	Provided by Philmont
Dining fly and poles	Provided by Philmont. You can use hiking poles and save weight. If you have a lightweight fly (1-2 lbs., 10 x 12 or larger) you may want to use it instead as Philmont rain flies weight 3 lbs.
Camp shovel	
Sump screen and scrapper	Provided by Philmont
Toilet paper	Provided by Philmont
Sewing kit	
Stakes	If using Philmont tent and dining fly
Duct tape	
Padlocks (2) for crew locker	
150' 1/8" nylon cord	
Insect repellent	
Maps – 2 for each section hiked	One set for crew leader, one for crew advisor

You will need a large bag to pack your pack in while we are traveling. You can find large duffel bags or use old Army duffels.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

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