

## Philmont Packing List

### wear to train station:

class A uniform (shirt, belt, socks, pants or shorts, no neckerchief) - both scouts and adults  
lightweight sneakers (will be taking sneakers on the trail for wearing in camp)  
underwear & socks - cotton okay  
wristwatch - preferably w/ alarm

### have in pockets:

cell phone or tablet (optional) - can take on trail if used as camera or for nature apps  
at least \$50, some in small bills (additional amount depends on whether buying food on train)  
lip balm, unscented  
sunglasses in a case (optional)

### have in a daypack, with name & phone on tag:

6 or more N95 or surgical face masks  
camera (optional) - best if in holder on belt for quick accessibility

#### train gear

travel comfort kit (blanket, sleep mask & neck pillow) - *provided by troop*  
reading material (optional)  
playing cards (optional)  
board games (optional)  
snacks for train (optional)  
sack dinner, lunch & breakfast (or buy food at train snack bar or dining car)

#### toiletries, in 1-or 2-gallon Ziplock bag

toothbrush  
toothpaste, travel size  
floss (optional)  
soap, travel size, unscented & biodegradable, in Ziploc sandwich bag  
sunscreen lotion - no aerosols  
prescription medicine in original container  
extra prescription glasses in a case

### have in a large duffel bag, with name & phone on tag (or in your backpack):

#### hiking gear

backpack - minimum volume 65 liters, or rent one at Philmont for \$30  
rain cover for backpack  
whistle (many backpack straps have a built-in whistle)  
hiking boots (preferably waterproof)  
2 pair liner socks  
2 pair wool socks  
gaiters (optional)  
hat - should protect neck and ears from sun  
bandana (to wipe forehead)  
water bottles (or bladder) totaling at least 4 liters (if bladder, still need at least 1 bottle)  
long sleeve crew shirt - *provided by troop*  
short sleeve moisture-wicking shirt  
shorts w/ cargo pockets (no denim, quick drying preferred)  
3 underwear (preferably not cotton)  
sleeping bag (if stuff sack isn't waterproof, then also need a plastic bag to put sleeping bag in)  
sleeping pad (foam for scouts, inflatable for adults due to their more sensitive backs)  
trekking poles w/ rubber tips (optional)

eating gear

mesh ditty bag  
bowl  
spoon or spork  
cup (optional) - for coffee, hot chocolate & hot cider

night gear, in 2-gallon Ziplock bag

forehead flashlight  
troop t-shirt  
gym shorts

cold weather gear, in 2-gallon Ziplock bag

lightweight fleece pullover, or thin sweater  
knit cap  
thin gloves or glove liners

rain gear, in 2-gallon Ziplock bag pack near top of backpack for quick access

rain jacket (coated nylon or breathable fabric) - no ponchos  
rain pants (optional)

horseback riding & spar pole climbing gear, in 2-gallon Ziplock bag, also holding unworn clothes

long pants (no denim, convertible okay)

miscellaneous gear, in 1-gallon Ziplock bag

safety pins to attach wet clothes to outside of backpack to dry while hiking  
extra batteries for flashlight & camera  
small target to shoot at, such as playing card, but no people photos (optional)  
small leather items to brand (optional)  
notepad & pen (optional)

campsite gear, tied to outside of backpack, along with sneakers & sleeping pad

1 pair socks, stuffed into sneakers  
camp chair (adults only, optional)

other

5 2-gallon Ziploc bags  
3 1-gallon Ziploc bags  
camp towel or chamois (optional) - to dry off after shower  
compass or UTM GPS (optional)  
pocket knife or multi-tool (optional)  
lightweight daypack (optional) - for those on itinerary 14 summiting Baldy Mtn.  
solar charger (adults only, optional)

base camp shower gear, in 1-gallon Ziplock bag (does not go on trail)

sandals  
soap  
shampoo  
bath towel  
deodorant, non-aerosol

**Note that the following items are prohibited on the trail at Philmont: deodorant, aerosols, glass, radios, music players, video game players, hammocks.**

The above packing list differs from Philmont's in the following ways:

P has long underwear, this list doesn't  
P has rain jacket & pants, this list has jacket required and pants optional  
P has 2 pair of shorts, this list has 1  
P has 2 short-sleeve & 1 long-sleeve shirt, this list has 1 short and 1 long  
P has 3 liner socks & 3 wool socks, this list has 2 liner and 2 wool

P has matches, this list has no matches (matches are in crew equipment)  
P has 2 bandanas, this list has 1  
P has wristwatch optional, this list has it required  
P has toothpaste as shared by crew, this list has everyone bringing their own  
P has sunscreen as shared by crew, this list has everyone bringing their own

Crew members will share in carrying the following crew items:

provided by Philmont

food  
tents  
bear bags & ropes  
dining fly  
water purification tablets (Micropur)  
toilet paper  
hand sanitizer  
8-qt pot  
serving spoon  
salt & pepper  
dish soap  
scrub pad  
strainer  
plastic trash bags

purchased by crew at base camp store

fuel canisters  
maps

supplied by troop

2 stoves  
2 collapsible water storage containers  
8 tent stakes per tent plus 8 for dining fly  
carabiner for bear bags  
first aid kit  
trowel  
lighter  
waterproof matches  
nylon cord  
multi-tool  
food scraper  
mole skin  
leukotape  
duct tape  
sewing kit  
scissors

Each person will leave the following items at base camp in a crew locker while on the trail:

duffel bag  
daypack  
clothing worn on train  
train gear  
base camp shower gear