

V. Equipment

Personal Equipment

The national jamboree committee is anxious to reduce excessive expenditure for jamboree uniforms.

Those specified here are the same as are used by the participants in regular unit activities.

Scouts and Leaders

Official national jamboree uniform:

- Scout pants or shorts
- Scout visored cap or jamboree cap
- Scout shirts (short-sleeved, casual)
- Scout khaki web or leather belt
- Scout socks (official red top)
- Jamboree neckerchief
- Jamboree neckerchief slide
- Jamboree troop numerals
- Jamboree jacket (optional)

(Jamboree jacket emblem is optional.)

Activities Uniform

The activities uniform for youth and leaders will be a jamboree T-shirt, Scout shorts or pants, Scout socks, and Scout visored cap or jamboree cap. Open-toed shoes are discouraged.

Travel Uniform

While aboard planes, trains, buses, or autos en route, youth and leaders must wear the official national jamboree uniform.

Proper Uniforming

- Absolutely no variations in the official uniforms are to be made.
- Absolutely no hats, helmets, or caps other than those listed as the official national uniform shall be worn en route to the jamboree.
- T-shirts may also be worn in troop areas, but are not proper wear at special functions.

Official Neckerchiefs and Emblems

Two jamboree emblems and one neckerchief will be issued to approved youth and their leaders. The first emblem for each individual will be sent to the council in early summer 2009. They are to be presented to participants and may be worn on the uniform immediately. The second emblem will be sent to the council after receipt of the final national payment due on or before January 31, 2010. The neckerchief will be distributed on site. Additional quantities of the patch may be ordered in advance from the Supply Division.

Required Personal Camping Equipment

- 1 pack
- 1 duffel bag—for carrying and storage of bulky items
- 1 day pack or other means to carry lunch

- 2 blankets/sheets or 1 sleeping bag (or a combination of both), and a large water-proof bag, like a garbage bag
- 1 air mattress
- 1 ground cloth
- 1 poncho
- Extra uniform parts (in addition to those parts of the official uniform listed)
- 3 sets of underwear
- Extra socks
- Laundry bag, recommended for use in a duffel bag to hold soiled clothing
- 2 pair of pajamas
- 1 swimming suit
- 1 pair of rubber-soled shower shoes
- 1 eating utensil set containing 1 knife, 1 fork, and 1 spoon
- 1 toilet kit containing soap in a container, comb, toothbrush, metal mirror, washcloth, and tooth paste
- 1 plastic washbasin
- Laundry materials (detergent in a small plastic bag)
- 2 hand towels
- 2 bath towels
- 1 sewing kit
- 1 flashlight (no flame-type lights will be permitted)
- 1 Scout knife (**Remember:** *Knives may not be carried on planes.*)
- 1 Bible, Testament, or prayer book according to faith
- 1 canteen or plastic water bottle
- 1 insect repellent
- 1 sunscreen

Optional Personal Equipment

- Watch
- Notebook, pen, pencil
- Camera
- Drinking cup (collapsible)
- Shaving gear (if needed)
- Musical instrument
- Shoelaces (extra pair)
- Air pillow (small)
- Boy Scout Handbook, Fieldbook
- Small personal radio or MP3 player (with earphones)
- No boom boxes are allowed.
- Electric lantern (spare battery and bulb)
- Scout Songbook
- Duffel-bag lock
- Coin purse or wallet
- Sunglasses
- Utility bag for carrying items needed on a plane, train, or bus