



Order of the Arrow Summit Experience Packing List

Worksite Gear

Your foremen will perform a “gear shakedown” to ensure every participant is bringing only the items necessary for the workdays. The remaining items will be kept at our Summit Campsite during the workdays. There is lockable storage available in our Summit office building for smaller, valuable items (cell phones, iPods, tablets, etc.).

The trail building portion of the program will require a short hike to the campsite. Therefore, all gear needed during workdays will need to fit into a backpacking style backpack.

Although certain items can be purchased in the trading post, it is important that participants be prepared and bring as many of the items on this list as they can.

(TP – Sold in Summit Trading Post)

Long Pants (Work Pants)	1-2	Recommend 2 pairs. Will be used for trail building. Do not use BSA Uniform pants.
Work Shirt	1-2	Short or long sleeved. Will get dirty.
Work Gloves	1 pair	
Hiking Boots	1 pair	Well broken in.
Camp Shoes	1 pair	Optional. Recommended for the campsite. Does not have to be close toed, but socks must be worn

Socks and Liner Socks	5-6 pairs	Keep in dry bag. Bring more if you think you will need them. TP
Underwear	4-5 pairs	Keep in dry bag. Bring plenty.
Dry bag(s)	As necessary	Dry storage of clothing and gear. Gallon sized Ziploc bags also work well.
Spare Shirts	2-3	Evening wear. Optional but recommended. TP
Light Jacket	1	Optional. TP
Rain Jacket	1	TP
Rain Pants	1	Optional.
Cap or Hat	1	TP
Sleeping Bag	1	Store in dry bag. TP
Sleeping Pad	1	TP
Sleeping Clothes	1 set	T-shirt and gym shorts work well.
Small Camp Pillow	1	Optional.
Backpacking-style Backpack (w/ rain cover)	1	Must be able to carry.
Smaller Day Pack	1	Carry lunch, rain gear, water, other necessities to-and-from worksite.
Flashlight or headlamp	1	TP
Notepad and Pen	1	TP
Sunglasses	1	Optional. TP
Safety Glasses	1	Optional. MUST be Z87.1 rated. We have safety glasses for participants.
Blister Care	Enough	Optional. TP
Bandana/Tubular Headwear (Buff)	1	Optional, but recommended. TP

Smellables

Items that can carry a scent are considered smellables. Because these items can attract bears while in the National Park, we will be storing these in our bear boxes every night while in the park. We recommend participants have one bag with their name on it to keep these materials in for organizational purposes.

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Bowl and spoon/spork	1 of each	All meals can be eaten with only a bowl and spoon/spork. TP
Cup or mug	1	Optional. TP
Water bottle	Enough to carry at least 2 liters	Camelback is also acceptable, but also bring a water bottle that can carry at least 1 liter. TP
Toothbrush/Toothpaste	1	TP
Lip balm	1	Optional. TP
Sunscreen/Bug care	1	Optional. TP
Goldbond Powder	1	Optional, but highly recommended. TP

Adventure Gear

In addition to the items needed for the workdays, you will need the following gear for after your return to the Summit for the adventure days. The gear needed for those days can be brought in a duffel bag (or even in the same hiking backpack) and will be stored at our Summit campsite during workdays.

(TP – sold in Summit trading post)

Water shoes	1 pair	Must be closed-toed. Tennis shoes are acceptable. TP
Swim Trunks	1	TP
Hiking Shorts	1-2	TP
Towel	1	TP
Shampoo/Soap	1	TP
Money	Your discretion	Optional. Trading post. Lunch in town.

Full BSA Field Uniform	1	Shirt, shorts, belt and socks; to be worn upon arrival.
OA Sash	1	Not needed until later in the week. Please do not wear upon arrival.
Clean Clothes for departure home	1 set	