



2026 National Youth Leadership Training Packing List

The official uniform for NYLT is the current Scouts BSA or Venturer Summer Uniform.

For personal comfort and performance of the course activities, all participants will need to have the required items listed below:

REQUIRED ITEMS:

- o Full uniform as required by home unit
- o Uniform shirt (recommend 2)
- o Uniform shorts or pants (recommend 2)
- o Uniform socks (recommend at least 3 pairs)
- o Swimming Stuff
- o Watch/time piece
- o Scout T-shirts (Up to 5 recommended)
- o Underwear (recommend 5)
- o Shoes/boots suitable for hiking (extra pair of shoes in case they get wet)
- o Rain gear (poncho, rain suit, etc.) Sweatshirt/jacket/sweater for cool nights Sleep wear (as desired)
- o Toiletries (soap, shampoo, towels, washcloths, deodorant, comb, toothbrush/toothpaste, etc.)

- o Personal Tent
- o Required medications, only enough for the week, in original bottles/packaging, placed in zip lock bag labeled with camper's name.
- o Backpack adequate for carrying gear on an overnight hike
- o Mess kit (to include fork/knife/spoon)
- o Canteen/Water bottle
- o Ground Cloth (Waterproof)
- o Sleeping bag
- o Scouting 10 Essentials**
- o Two Pens & a steno-style note book
- o Two plastic yard trash bags (to keep items dry)
- o Two each 7" x 10" ziplock bags to keep items dry

OPTIONAL ITEMS:

- o Pillow
- o Sewing Kit
- o Bugle
- o Work gloves
- o Shower flip-flops
- o Non-aerosol (only) insect repellent
- o Sunglasses
- o Long sleeve shirt
- o Extra pair of shoes

**Scouting 10 Essentials for NYLT include the following: flashlight, sunscreen, compass, personal first-aid kit.

DO NOT BRING: snacks, aerosol cans, coolers, radios, gaming devices, large amounts of money, fireworks, non-Scout reading materials, tobacco products, beverages, or footlockers. Do not bring items inconsistent with the Scout Oath and Law.

REGARDING MOBILE PHONES: Once in camp participants must not use their phones except at the discretion of the Course Director. That is, no gaming, social media, etc. The NYLT staff is NOT responsible for any devices lost, stolen, or damaged during NYLT to include travel to and from the event.

LUGGAGE: The bag/luggage used for travel to/from camp is left up to the participant. Understand that camping will be in tents that, depending on the participant's ability to erect and maintain, may allow moisture to enter the tent if it rains. Additionally, it is imperative that a backpack be brought capable of carrying required items for an overnight hike.