

What to Bring to BALOO/ IOLS 2025 - April 4th-5th, 2025

Come around to the back of Lafayette Presbyterian Church and park behind the Education Building. You'll see a field and a shed on the left behind the Education Building. Look for us there for registration. We'll be setting up camp in the field behind the church.

In general, we will be camping and conducting our training out of doors, so bring the usual gear you would bring on an overnight camping trip to be comfortable. The church has running water, flush toilets, and electricity. Participants will be asked to clean up behind themselves in the bathrooms. If you have a medical device that requires electricity, please let us know and please bring an extension cord. There are no shower facilities.

Our list of items to bring includes:

Friday night dinner (eat before you arrive or bring it with you)
Saturday tin foil lunch (with your name on it, in a sealed baggie with your name on it)
Personal tent
Sleeping gear (bag, air mattress – or pad or cot – pillow, sleeping clothes, etc.)
Camp chair (highly recommended or else you will be sitting on the ground)
Flashlight
Field Uniform (Class A) (for the flag ceremonies) (If you don't have one, don't buy one just for this training. You may want to bring a hanger for it.)
Activity Uniform (Class B) (most of the weekend)
Other weather appropriate clothes and shoes (bring warm or cold weather clothing as appropriate, wear closed toed shoes)
Rain gear (optional)
Water bottle
Medications
Toiletries (Note: there are no showers available)
Personal first aid kit
Pocketknife
Pens or Pencils and Paper to take notes
Geocaching or GPS app on your phone (if you have one or can get a free one easily)
Lantern or camp light (battery or propane) (if you have one)
Handbook in a zip lock bag for your Scout's rank (if you do not have one, you might want to borrow your Scout's book) (optional)
Book of religious faith (optional)
Hat (optional)
Anything else you need for a comfortable and fun Scouting experience.
Your questions and experiences as a Scout Leader on outdoor adventures!

If you have any questions about training or any special dietary needs, contact Elaine Hebenthal at (850) 385-1540 or at ehenthal@comcast.net. For Council, registration, or payment questions, contact Jonathan Hutto, Program Director at 850-576-4146 or jonathan.hutto@scouting.org.