



# CAMP DAVY CROCKETT

"BUILDING TOMORROW'S LEADERS"

2026 SEASON  
LEADER'S GUIDE





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## Welcome to Camp Davy Crockett



Welcome to the 2026 summer camp season at Camp Davy Crockett. Our summer camp staff is looking forward to seeing you and your scouts this summer and to having yet another fantastic season with you.

Camp Davy Crockett, located in the foothills of the smokies, has 1,865 acres of beautiful outdoors including 8 miles of shoreline on Cherokee lake. Camp Davy Crockett has all the ingredients for fun: motor boats, sailboats, canoes, kayaks, swimming pool, paddle boards, rifle range, shotgun range, archery range, as well as over 50 merit badges and other programs.

Since we wrapped up the 2025 camp season, we have been working hard, and we have an outstanding program prepared for you, so please make an effort to read this guidebook, as it will help answer most of the questions you may have.

We have several programs that offer a variety of adventures for your unit. Some of those are Horsemanship, Sailing, Welding, Automotive Maintenance, Golf (Disc Golf & Traditional), Frontier Camp, Project C.O.P.E., and many more.

It is now time to get your scouts excited for camp!

Again, we welcome you to Camp Davy Crockett. We look forward to the interactions and relationships that will develop this summer. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns prior to or during your stay at Camp Davy Crockett.

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## Why Attend Camp Davy Crockett

Camp Davy Crockett has a quality staff dedicated to the fun and well-being of the Scouts and Scouters that attend each year.

Camp Davy Crockett offers over 50 Merit Badges as well as other fun and challenging programs.

Camp Davy Crockett is a Nationally Accredited Summer camp with a 5-year accreditation!



Summer Camp  
Promotional Video



## THE PURPOSE

The purpose of Scout camp is to build strength through day-to-day activities of pure Scouting for patrols, units, and most importantly, for the individual Scouts. The programs offered by the Sequoyah Council at Camp Davy Crockett are open to all registered Scouts BSA.

## CODE OF CONDUCT

The Code of Conduct at camp is simply the Scout Oath and Scout Law. If we adhere to these guiding principles, everyone will have maximum fun while maintaining safety at camp.



Summer Camp  
registration

## Pre-Camp Information & Procedures

Camp Readiness Timeline	
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Merit Badge Registration goes live</li> <li>• Deposit of \$25 per Scout attending is due to hold your campsite selection at time of registration</li> </ul>
December - February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recruit at least two adult leaders to attend Camp</li> <li>• Inform Scouts, Leaders, parents as well as Arrow of Light Scouts of the Summer camp dates</li> <li>• Distribute Merit Badge Selection Worksheets or Parent Portal access codes for Scouts and parents to make Merit Badge selections and payments</li> <li>• 1st Payment is due by February 28th</li> </ul>
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scouts continue to make class selections</li> <li>• Remind Scouts about scheduling a physical to complete the BSA Annual Health &amp; Medical Record</li> <li>• Campership (Financial Assistance) Requests are due March 30th</li> <li>• Second payment is due March 31st</li> </ul>
April - May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hold a Pre-camp Parent Meeting</li> <li>• Balance of all Camp fees due April 30th</li> <li>• Follow-up on any Scout not registered to attend camp to see if they can attend as a provisional Scout a different week</li> </ul>
2 Weeks Prior to Camp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collect BSA Annual Health &amp; Medical Records (retain a copy for Troop records)</li> <li>• Ensure that the Adult leaders that are attending camp are registered and have completed youth protection training</li> <li>• Hold an inspection of personal gear and Troop equipment</li> <li>• Invite Parents to Family night</li> </ul>

- Organization before camp is critical! Troops and Scouts must make choices regarding what they want to accomplish during their stay at Camp Davy Crockett. Units that come unprepared will be denying their Scouts a great camp experience as they work to catch up.
- Read this Guide entirely. The information contained in this guide will help returning as well as new units navigate the registration process for Camp Davy Crockett.
- Camp Davy Crockett Staff. Our staff has a reputation for having a great relationship with the Scouts and Leaders who attend camp. Please help us work together to give all youth the best possible experience.
- Ask questions. Our staff is ready to answer your questions prior to arriving at Camp Davy Crockett, and our Summer Camp staff will answer any questions that you have once you arrive, so do not hesitate to ask.

## Pre-Camp Information & Procedures

Camper	Fees fully paid by April 30th	Fees due if paid after May 1st
Scouts	\$385	\$400
Additional Week (Scouts)	\$225	\$250
All Adult Leaders	\$175	\$175

Camp Sessions	
Week 1	June 7 - 13
Week 2	June 14 - 20
Week 3	June 21 - 27
Week 4	June 28 - July 4
Week 5	July 5 - July 11

The camp fees listed above may be paid in-full or in installments. The first payment per Scout is due when registering for camp. The second payment is due February 28th. The third payment is due March 31st. The balance of all camp fees are due by April 30th. A late fee will be added for each Scout not paid in full starting May 1st. It is possible to add Scouts after this date, pending available space.

A limited number of partial camp scholarships may be available for deserving in-council Scouts. This will cover no more than 33% of the basic camp fee. A campership form is available as part of the online registration of the Scout. All camperships are to be submitted no later than March 30th.

Campsite	Tent Capacity	Cabin Capacity		Campsite	Tent Capacity	Cabin Capacity
Beaver	16	32		Fox	10	32
Black Bear	26	64		Gray Squirrel	20	48
Bobcat	18	56		Grizzly Bear	14	24
Buffalo	18	32		Mountain Lion	22	32
Coyote	30	N/A		Moose	HAMMOCK SITE	
Deer	24	N/A		Owl	10	24
Elk	10	32		Raccoon	20	32

## Two Types of Scout Camping

### Traditional Camping:

Campers are housed in two-person canvas tents on wood platforms with cots or in a cabin with built-in bunk beds (you will need to bring your own sleeping pad or air mattress no larger than 30in x 76in to fit in the cabin bunks).

### Provisional Camping:

Scouts who are unable to attend during their unit’s week at camp, or wish to attend an additional week of camp (at a reduced rate), should consider attending camp as a provisional camper. Scouts who would like to attend as a provisional camper need to fill out the provisional scout form within the online registration.

## Accommodating Special Needs

Our camp staff is committed to fully including all Scouts in all aspects of the summer camp program. Meeting the needs of all campers and leaders requires minor adaptations of our facilities. Special menus, accessible sites, and other provisions can be made for Scouts and leaders because of **physical disabilities, learning disabilities, medical conditions, medical dietary requirements\***. In some cases, those with special dietary needs may need to provide/prepare their own food- for example, we are not able to accommodate requests for keto diets. Units who have special needs requests should indicate so during the online registration process.

*\* this does not include life choices*

## Leaders in Camp

All units are required to have at least two adult leaders in camp at all times. This policy is required by the Boy Scouts of America. All leaders must be registered members of the BSA and must meet the qualifications for the leadership position in which they serve. At least 2 leaders must be at least 21 years of age in order to meet youth protection standards. Leaders 18-20, parents, committee members, and other adults are welcome to accompany the unit to camp, but they must be registered with the BSA and be Youth Protection trained.

Leaders may rotate when necessary; however, we recommend having consistent leadership throughout your unit’s stay at camp. The rotation of leaders can give way to situations that are not conducive to the positive influences of a week of summer camp.

Leaders who rotate during the week are called Part-Time Leaders and their camp fees will be based on which/how many days spent in camp.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
\$15	\$29	\$29	\$29	\$29	\$29	\$15

Camp Davy Crockett strictly adheres to the BSA's Youth Protection guidelines. For a complete list of those guidelines, scan the QR code to the right, or visit Scouting.org.

[www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss/gss01/](http://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss/gss01/)



## Making a Reservation

To make a reservation for Camp Davy Crockett, go to [scoutingevent.com/713-CDC2026](http://scoutingevent.com/713-CDC2026)

You will need the following information when you make your reservation:

Your Summer Camp Coordinator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Estimated number of Male Scouts: \_\_\_\_\_ Female Scouts: \_\_\_\_\_  
Male Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ Female Adults: \_\_\_\_\_  
The week you would like to attend: \_\_\_\_\_  
Campsite Preference (List 3): \_\_\_\_\_

## Refund Policy

The Sequoyah Council will process refunds for summer programming fees under these conditions:

- Greater than 60 days from camp session = Full refund minus deposit
- 30 to 60 days from camp session = 50% refund minus deposit
- 30 days or less = transferable, but no refund

Requests must be made in writing and submitted to the council service center via mail, fax, or email. Requests must give Scout's name, unit number, and the reason for the request.

Mailing address: Sequoyah Council, BSA  
129 Boone Ridge Drive  
Johnson City, TN 37615  
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## Important Reminders

Out of Council Units Must Provide:

1. Their own accident & sickness coverage documentation.
2. An official unit roster from your home council service center or Scoutbook dated no later than 2 weeks prior to your arrival at camp.

If you need to change the physical number of scouts or leaders that you will be bringing, you must call the Council Service Center at 423-952-6961. Those numbers can only be changed by our office staff.



### **Mattresses and/or sleeping pads are not provided.**

Please make arrangements to bring air mattresses or sleeping pads with you if needed. **Mattresses and sleeping pads should be no larger than 30in x 76in to fit in the cabin bunks.**

# The Advancement Program

Camp Davy Crockett offers advancement programs for Scouts of all levels, including Eagle Bound Program, C.O.P.E., Frontier Camp, and Merit Badges for all skill levels.

## Planning your Unit’s Program at Camp

To get the most out of your summer camping experience, time should be dedicated to planning your Unit’s program prior to arriving at camp. We encourage the Scouts to take a front seat in planning their own experience at camp. Regardless of their rank, Scouts will be able to plan a schedule that allows them to get the most out of camp and the Scouting program. First-year campers can find details about an exciting summer camp experience in the Eagle Bound Program on page 11.

Remember that a Scout’s week at camp should not be solely measured or defined by progressing towards rank advancement or earning merit badges and other awards. It will be remembered based on their experiences and adventures, daring to try new things, failing and succeeding, and trying it themselves. It is a good idea not to overschedule your Scouts.

Merit Badge offerings can be found in the program guide on the camp website no later than October 1st.

## Merit Badge Registration

Camp Davy Crockett offers Merit Badge preregistration. Registering for merit badges before arrival will allow Scouts, leaders, and camp staff to better prepare for the Scout’s week at camp. Merit badge preregistration will be completed online by your camp on-site leader. The unit’s on-site leader will receive a link to the online registration once it opens and we have received your campsite deposit.

This year Camp Davy Crockett will be offering the following new programs:	
Forestry	Cryptozoology
Search and Rescue	Digital Technology
Moviemaking	Intro to Marksmanship

While we try to keep all merit badge classes open, safety and materials sometimes dictate that certain classes be limited in size. Any Scouts who did not get to preregister or need to amend their schedules will have the opportunity to do so during check-in on Sunday (based on class availability).



### **Challenging Outdoor Personal Experiences (C.O.P.E.)**

COPE offers two related programs for summer camp: the climbing merit badge in the morning and the COPE program in the afternoon. Campers can choose to attend one or both classes. The level of the challenges offered by these two programs requires campers to be at least 13 years old to participate.

Campers choosing the climbing merit badge will have a fun, interactive, hands-on learning experience as they are taught proper climbing, rappelling, and belaying techniques as well as rope types and care, knots, and safety. Climbers will finish the week understanding how to choose where to climb and to assess the safety of that choice, know what equipment is needed for the adventure, and what to do in case of an emergency.

The COPE program utilizes the elements of the upper and lower COPE ropes courses to allow campers to progress in their comfort levels, abilities, and personal growth. Campers will initially face team challenges at lower heights and advance to high-adventure elements such as the Flying Squirrel and Pamper Pole. Scouts will be challenged physically and emotionally to help build character.



### **Eagle Bound Program**

The Eagle Bound program is a great place to start for scouts who may be new to Scouting. This 3-hour session is available in the morning and will cover requirements from Scout, Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class ranks. We will tailor this experience to focus on the requirements your scouts need. Some of the common requirements covered in this session will include first aid, orienteering, knots and lashings, and more. Scouts will also be given the opportunity to earn their Firem'n Chit and Totin Chip, as well as cover flag etiquette in the afternoons. We look forward to working with your newer scouts and helping them start on their path to Eagle.



The merit badge program is the cornerstone of the summer camp program.

Most merit badges can be completed at camp, however, there are a few that need some additional work at home because of time requirements, special projects, or other considerations. In addition, some merit badges require prerequisites or practice to develop proficiency in specific skills.

#### Age, Maturity, and Skill Level

Please keep in mind that the unit leader is responsible for ensuring that all Scouts meet age, maturity, and skill-level requirements for all sessions. On the first day of sessions, instructors will verify participant qualifications to ensure all required qualifications are met. Please note the programs listed that have specific requirements for enrollment.

#### Partials & Pre-Requisites

Some Scouts will complete only sections of badges that are very difficult or have prerequisites. They then can complete them with another counselor at home. As stated in national policy, partial merit badges can be completed up until the Scout turns 18.

#### Program Guide

For specific information about this summer's program offerings, please reference the Program guide available on the Camp website.

#### **Frontier Camp**

Frontier camp takes you back in time to live the life of a young Davy Crockett. It allows Scouts, Scouters, and parents to experience life skills and crafts that were common in the early 1800s. Living in Frontier Camp has an atmosphere and camaraderie different from most traditional base camp experiences.

Participants will enter the 1800s on Sunday afternoon and experience life as our ancestors knew it until they return to the 21st century on Saturday morning. Each camper will be given a hunting shirt, which will be their uniform for the week. The shirt will be theirs to keep. The skills taught will include primitive fire building, basic muzzle-loading, blacksmithing, tomahawk/knife throwing, leatherworking, traps & snares, rope making, and natural dyeing.

**Merit badge opportunities:** (requires extra evening time to earn) American Culture, American Heritage, Basketry, Indian Lore, Leatherwork, Metal Work (blacksmithing), Rifle Shooting (muzzleloader-er), Textile, and Wood Carving.

There is a program fee of \$50 for Frontier Camp. This fee is for both Youth and Adults wishing to participate in the program.

## Program Opportunities

### Adult Program Opportunities



#### **Outdoor Ethics Awareness Workshop**

Principles of outdoor recreation that seek to minimize the impact on the environment.



#### **Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills**

The Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) course builds and expands on the concepts and themes introduced in Unit Leader Position-Specific Training and provides Scouters with the confidence to take youth into the outdoors. (\$25)



#### **Wilderness First Aid**

Wilderness First Aid focuses on prevention, assessment, and treatment for an ill or injured person in a remote environment where definitive care is not readily available. WFA courses are intended for anyone planning a remote high adventure, from lay responders to medical professionals. (\$75)



#### **Scout Leader's Merit Badge**

The Scout Leader's Merit Badge is an award that may be earned by leaders in camp at their convenience. Its purpose is to encourage leaders to be involved in camp programs and have an enjoyable experience while at Camp Davy Crockett.



#### **Adult Leader Hillbilly Golf**

Unit leaders are invited to try their hand and 18 holes... the only catch- you have to build your own club out of natural materials found around camp.



#### **Adult Leader Horseshoe Competition**

Friday beginning at 8:30 a.m. Horseshoe pits are in the field across from the quartermaster and trading post building. Sign up for the competition by Thursday at 2 p.m. by giving your name and unit number to the Chaplain.

### Free-Time Activities



#### **Open Rifle**

Available for Scouts and Scouters to come over to the rifle range and shoot. Times are 4:00 - 4:45 Monday - Thursday and Friday 10:00 - noon. The fee is a \$1.00 per block of 10 rounds.



#### **Open Shotgun**

Available for Scouts and Scouters to come over to the Shotgun range and have fun shooting trap. Times are 4:00 - 4:45 Monday - Thursday and Friday 10:00 - noon. The fee is 50 cents per shot.



#### **Open Archery**

Available for Scouts and Scouters to come over to the Archery range and have fun shooting archery. Times are 4:00 - 4:45 Monday - Thursday and Friday 10:00 - noon. There is no charge for this activity.



#### **Cowboy Action Shooting**

Participants use pistol, rifle, and shotgun in "Wild West" courses of fire, shooting for low time and high accuracy. Available only Friday from 10-11:30 a.m. The cost is \$2. Participants must sign-up ahead of time and complete a waiver before shooting.



#### **Open Swim**

There are two sessions available for Scouts and Scouters to come to the pool and enjoy the cool water. Times are 4:00 - 4:45 Monday - Thursday and Friday 10:00 - noon.



#### **Open Boating**

There are two sessions available for Scouts and Scouters to come to the lakefront and enjoy canoeing, rowing & kayaking. Times are 4:00 - 4:45 Monday - Thursday and Friday 10:00 - noon.



#### **Polar Bear Swim**

There is one session daily available for Scouts and Scouters to come to the pool and get the day started with a swim. The time is from 6:15 AM - 6:45 AM Monday - Thursday. Once a swim is completed, patches are available for purchase at the Trading Post.

### Evening Activities



#### **Sunday**

OA Night- Campers are invited to attend an ice cream social at the OA shelter. This is open to all campers. It is a chance to catch up with other Arrowmen, visit the Lodge trading post, or to ask questions and get an idea of what the Order of the Arrow is.



Branding and Patch Trading- Scouts and Scouters will have a place set up to trade patches, monitored by members of the camp staff. We will also have branding irons with the fleur-de-lis or camp logos for brandable mugs and other brandable objects.



Chapel- Our chaplain, will have a chapel service prepared and ready to go that encourages scouts and Scouters.



#### **Monday**

Opening Campfire is a fun-filled introduction to camp. Meet the staff that helps make Camp Davy Crockett your home-away-from-home for the next week.



#### **Tuesday**

Frontier Camp Experience- Campers will get to experience a small part of what frontier campers get to enjoy for the week. Hear campfire stories, shoot a muzzleloader musket, learn about the forge, and throw the tomahawks.

Lake Competitions will take place on Tuesday evening.



#### **Wednesday**

Pool competitions will take place on Wednesday evening.

Don't forget- Chapel services are available on Wednesday evening.



#### **Thursday**

Staff VS. Unit Leader Volleyball- Staff issues an open challenge to any scout leader to meet at the volleyball pit for a fun evening of competition.



### Chaplaincy Programs

The Chaplaincy Program at Camp Davy Crockett is an ever-evolving and challenging endeavor. God is recognized as the driving force behind all parts of the program. It is only through His guidance and blessings that success is ours to enjoy. As expressed in the Scout Oath, let us always keep Him first in what we do. Campers and leaders have two opportunities to attend worship during their week at camp; Sunday and Wednesday evenings at 7:45 PM. Devotions are conducted each day after breakfast and after lunch.

Camp Davy Crockett also has several opportunities for youth and adults to participate in our religious award program.

#### CDC Religious Award.

There are 5 levels to this program.



To earn the patch, you answer questions and do projects to reflect your faith in God. Additionally, 4 segments may be earned by doing additional projects and essays increasing in depth to your faith in God. These are earned in the following order: Worship, Duty, Service and Future.



#### Chaplain's Challenge

Follow compass course and answer difficult questions from the Bible.

#### Individual Bible Trivia

Friday - Scouts or adult leaders may come at any point during the scheduled and announced time to answer 5 randomly selected questions. Each participant will be recognized. This time also includes a short devotion.

## Check-in Procedures

### **Units should plan to arrive at your scheduled check-in time on Sunday.**

Upon arrival, you will be directed to your campsite to meet your check-in team.

A guide will be assigned to assist the unit through the check-in process. Everyone must have a current health form completely filled out. To best facilitate this process, all members of the unit are asked to arrive at camp at the same time and have all their paperwork ready.

Vehicles are not to be parked in the campsite during the week. Unit vehicles will be permitted into campsites during check-in and check-out for the purpose of loading and unloading personal and unit equipment. While driving in camp, please observe the camp speed limit of 5 miles per hour. No vehicles, including golf carts, will be allowed to operate in camp or be parked in the campsite after check-in on Sunday without permission of the Camp Director. Individuals with special dietary or medical needs should indicate any accommodations when registering online. For persons requiring mobility assistance, vehicle permits may be issued at the Camp Director's discretion during check-in on Sunday. The camp does not furnish transportation for special needs individuals.

**NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO RIDE IN THE BACK OF PICKUP TRUCKS.**

### **Camp Tour**

Once you have checked in, your unit will take a mandatory camp tour. This tour includes locations of various program areas, the trading post, the dining hall, and other areas of interest. Swim checks will be done during the tour. The camp policy states that swim checks must be taken at camp.

### **Leader's Meeting**

At 5:00 PM on Sunday, there will be a meeting of all Unit Leaders and Senior Patrol Leaders at the Dining Hall. At this meeting, members of the camp staff will give an overview of camp policies, procedures, and special program activities that will be offered during the week. This meeting will also provide an opportunity to answer any questions about your week at summer camp.

# Schedules

## Your Week At-A-Glance

<b>Sunday</b>	
1:00 - 3:00	Check-In*
5:00 - 6:00	Leader Meeting
6:15	Flag Lowering
6:30 - 7:30	Supper
7:45 - 8:15	Vespers
11:00	Taps
*	Call 423-205-7272 if you will not arrive at your scheduled time.

<b>Monday ONLY</b>	
6:00 AM	Swim Check Make-Ups
5:30 PM	Troop Photos
8:30 - 9:15	Campfire Program

<b>Monday - Thursday</b>	
7:00	Reveille
7:15	Flag Raising
7:30 - 8:15	Breakfast
9:00 - 12:00	Merit Badge Classes
Noon	Lunch
2:00 - 4:00	Merit Badge Classes
4:00 - 5:00	Open Period
5:15 - 6:00	Free Time
6:15	Flag Lowering
6:30 - 7:30	Supper
7:30 - 9:30	Troop Evening Activities
11:00	Taps

<b>Friday</b>	
7:00	Reveille
7:15	Flag Raising
7:30 - 8:15	Breakfast
9:00 - 10:00	Class Make-ups
10:00 - 12:00	Open Activities
Noon	Lunch
2:00 - 5:00	Crockett Challenge
6:15	Flag Lowering
6:30 - 7:30	Supper
7:30 - 8:00	Free Time
8:00	Arrive at Campfire
8:30 - 9:30	Campfire Program
9:30 - 11:00	Free Time
11:00	Taps

<b>Saturday</b>	
7:00	Reveille
7:15	Flag Raising
7:30 - 8:00	Breakfast
8:00 - 9:00	Check-out

<b>Evening Activities</b>	
Sunday	OA Night / Branding / Patch Trading
Monday	Campfire Program
Tuesday	Frontier Camp Evening / Lakefront Competition
Wednesday	Chapel / Pool Competition
Thursday	Staff vs Unit Leader Volleyball
Friday	Campfire

## Your Week At-A-Glance

### **Check-Out Procedures**

Following are the procedures for checking out:

1. If you are planning to leave Friday night or before breakfast on Saturday, **please let the Program Director know by supper on Friday.**
2. **Make sure that all trash is out of the campsite.** Take all your trash to the dumpster.
3. Return any equipment checked out from the Quartermaster.
4. Send two scouts to the Headquarters Building for an inspector.
5. After the inspector has signed off on the campsite, your Unit Leader should come to the Headquarters Building to make a campsite reservation for next summer and to pick up your medical forms, patches, etc. Be sure to check out no later than 9 a.m. on Saturday.



# Camp Facilities & Policies

### **Good Stewardship**

Camp Davy Crockett is a year-round camping facility maintained by the Sequoyah Council. The Camp Rangers, Outdoor Programs Committee, Properties Committee, and Sequoyah Lodge work hard to maintain and improve the facilities. The continued improvement of our summer camp program is dependent on the care of our facilities. Scouts and Leaders must be good stewards of the facilities, equipment, and environment so that they may remain for others to enjoy in future years.

### **Campsite Equipment**

Each site is equipped with canvas tents on platforms with cots and 8-person cabins (**you should bring your own sleeping pad or air mattress - should be no larger than 30in x 76in to fit in the cabin bunks.**), based on the capacity of your site. All sites have wash facilities and covered picnic tables. Equipment such as bow-saws, rakes, and shovels may be signed out from the Quartermaster and must be returned prior to departure. Unit leaders are responsible for the proper use and care of all equipment in your site. Your site will be inspected during check-in and check-out. Units will be charged for repair or replacement of property and equipment damaged due to misuse. Please inform the Camp Director of accidental damage as soon as it occurs.

### **Campsite Inspections**

Campsites will be inspected at least twice during the week for cleanliness, safety, and camp craft projects. Units are responsible for all trails leading from the main road to their campsite. They are also responsible for the main road in front of their campsite. Campsite inspection procedures will be discussed further at the Sunday afternoon leader's meeting.

### **Campsite Policies:**

*Please make sure your Scouts understand the importance of these policies.*

- Camp Tents/Cabins: In order to maintain the quality and durability of our tents & cabins, we ask that you not tack, pin, tie or nail anything to the tents or cabins, their poles, or platforms. No open flames or insect spray is allowed in tents or cabins. No hammocks are allowed inside or attached to cabins or shelters. Any damages incurred will be the unit's financial responsibility.
- Campfires are a potential hazard in camp, particularly if drought conditions exist. Campers must be cautious with fire following the guidelines of the Camp Fire Guard Plan and Outdoor Code. During times of extreme drought or high heat, a ban on open fires may be imposed. You will be notified if those conditions are in effect.
- Quiet Time: Scouts need approximately 8 hours of rest daily. Leaders are expected to set the example by respecting quiet times for the benefit of neighboring campers. Please keep activities to a minimum between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. During those hours, campers may not be out of their site without adult supervision. Scouts should be out of the shower area by 10:30 p.m. and back to their campsite by 11:00 p.m.

## Camp Facilities & Policies

### **Public Areas of Responsibility**

Units are expected to cooperate and take their turn cleaning the showers. Shower cleaning must be completed by 9:00 AM each day. Shower cleaning will be considered as part of your campsite inspection score. Unit shower cleaning can be scheduled in advance or at the Senior Patrol Leader meetings.

### **Campsite Trash**

Campsite trash procedures will be communicated during the first leaders' meeting of the week. Each campsite is provided with a bear box to help keep trash away from wildlife. Units are expected to utilize the bear box during their stay and to empty it before departure.

### **Camp Meals**

Unless otherwise arranged, all meals are prepared by the Dining Hall staff and are served cafeteria-style. Scouts sit by units. The morning and evening meals will be preceded by a flag ceremony at the parade field. For the midday meal, Scouts will report directly to the Dining Hall. Special dietary needs (does not include life choices) should be reported on the Special Needs Form at least two weeks prior to arrival at camp. We will do our best to accommodate such requests with the food that we have available. For specific dietary requirements, supplements should be brought from home.

Please Note: Scouts must wear shoes and a shirt AT ALL times while in the Dining Hall. A full field uniform is the dress for all evening meals. No food is to be carried out of the Dining Hall.

### **Unit Cooking in the Campsite**

The Thursday evening meal will be prepared by the units at their campsite. This will be an opportunity for units to fellowship and catch up with each other. It will also give any scout that needs cooking requirements a chance to complete them. Camp Davy Crockett will provide the food for this meal. (If your unit wishes to plan and provide your own meal, please notify camp upon arrival so no food is wasted.) The units will need to provide cooking and cleaning equipment as well as paper products or reusable mess kits. The menu will be hot dogs with chips, chili, condiments, beans, and, dessert.

### **Coming and Going**

The safety and security of every Scout is of paramount concern to all Leaders and Staff. To enhance our security efforts, we require parents, leaders, and Scouts to sign in and sign out at the Headquarters Building when entering or leaving camp during the week. Scouts who are leaving camp early will need to check out at the Camp Director's office while being accompanied by an adult from the unit to authorize the departure. Unit leaders should encourage all guests and visitors to depart by 10:00 p.m. If there are particular concerns about an individual Scout's well-being and protection, the unit leader should contact the Camp Director.

### **Camp Visitors**

All visitors MUST check in at the Administrative Office upon arrival at camp. For security purposes, all visitors will be issued an ID bracelet and wear it during their entire visit to the camp.

### **Family Night**

Family Night at camp is Friday evening. The highlight of the evening's activities is the campfire program. If desired, visitors may eat in the Dining Hall on Friday evening. The cost of the meal is \$6. They should notify their Scout's unit leader prior to their visit, who will make arrangements with the Business Manager.

### **Trading Post**

A full-service trading post is operated at camp. It is stocked with Camp Davy Crockett custom items, including patches and T-shirts; Official Boy Scouts of America merchandise and uniform accessories; handicraft kits; and an assortment of beverages, candy, ice cream, and healthy snacks. Cash and cards are accepted (minimum purchase of \$5 for card purchases). Regular business hours are posted at the Trading Post. The Trading Post is closed during dinner, camp-wide campfires, and Chapel services. Bags of ice are available for purchase. Scouts spend, on average, \$100 each in our store.

### **Lost and Found**

A central lost and found area is located at the quartermaster. If you lose something during the week, check with the quartermaster to see if it has been turned in.

### **Two Deep Leadership**

Units must have two registered adult leaders 21 years of age or older. This applies to all Scouting activities. Leaders 18-20 are welcome to attend camp, but do not count towards the two deep leadership policy.

### **Buddy System**

Every participant is paired with another. Buddies stay together, monitor each other, and alert the safety team if either needs assistance or is missing. Buddies check into and out of the area together.

### **No One-On-One Contact**

One-on-one contact between adult leaders and Scouts is not permitted except between parent and scout. Personal conferences should be conducted in view of other Scouts and adults.

### **Respect for Privacy**

All Scouts and Scouters must respect each other's privacy in situations such as changing or taking showers and only intrude to the extent that health and safety dictates. This applies to youth-on-youth, adult-on-youth, and adult-on-adult situations.

### **Separate Accommodations**

When camping, no Scouts BSA youth is permitted to sleep in the tent of an adult. Additionally, no Scouts more than two years apart in age may be housed together. Separate shower facilities are available for males, females, and youth.

### **Wildlife**

All wildlife should be left alone for the well-being of both the Scouts and the wildlife.

### **Fuels and Flammables**

MUST be handled according to the "Guide to Safe Scouting": Stored in a ventilated, locked box at a safe distance minimum of 20 ft from buildings and tents.

### Swimwear Recommendations

The following recommendations are to aid councils in developing appropriate swimwear guidelines for their aquatics' programs.

#### **The BSA National Aquatics Committee Swimwear Statement:**

We recommend that swimwear should be comfortable, functional, and appropriate for the specific aquatic activity. As always, we remind everyone that Scouting's Barriers to Abuse state, "Appropriate attire is required for all activities". Policies should reflect the SSA's statement and commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion.

#### **Local Council Swimwear Guidelines:**

Swimwear guidelines are based on safety, inclusion, and respect. These guidelines also align with Scouting's Barriers to Abuse - "Appropriate attire for the activity". This pertains to all ages and genders and applies to Scouts, Scouters, staff, visitors, and family members. In addition to following the above BSA National Aquatics Subcommittee swimwear statement, the following considerations apply:

- Clean
- Designed as swimwear
- Appropriate to the activity
- Secure enough to not shift or fall off while participating
- Infants and toddlers must wear swimwear over diapers (anyone not potty trained must wear a swim diaper)
- A T-shirt or additional layer may be allowed if it does not hamper movement in the water



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- No personal pets, bicycles, skateboards, watercraft, or ATVs.
- No alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, or drug paraphernalia.
- No smoking in the buildings, cabins, or tents. Smoking will take place out of the presence of Scouts. The Boy Scouts of America prohibits the use of alcoholic beverages and controlled substances at encampments or activities on property owned and/ or operated by the Boy Scouts of America or at any activity involving the participation of youth members.
- No fireworks are permitted on camp property.
- No defacing property.
- No running on trails, hills, or roads.
- Anyone leaving camp must sign out at Headquarters and sign back in upon return.
- Shoes must be worn in camp at all times, except in the pool area.
- If scouts will be leaving with anyone other than their parent or guardian, they will need to have a completed “Permission to Leave Camp” Form. A picture ID must be presented by the person picking the scout up.
- Medication for Scouts should be maintained in the Health Lodge and administered by the health officer. All medications should be in the original bottle.
- Personal firearms, ammunition, bows, and arrows are not permitted.
- Driving in camp is by permission only.
- Always follow the Scout buddy system.

Policies are made for the safety of campers, the protection of equipment, and to provide fairness to all. If rules are broken, it MAY be grounds for expulsion from camp, and the unit will be responsible for securing transportation home.



### Camp Information

#### Telephone

These numbers should be used until Memorial Day

Sequoyah Council Phone Number: 423-952-6961

Sequoyah Council Fax Number: 423-952-6960

This number should be used between Memorial Day and August 1st

Phone number at Camp: 423-205-7272

This phone is located in the camp office. This is the camp's business phone and parents will not be able to talk to their children on this phone. The staff member will take a message and deliver it to the unit's mailbox. Of course, emergency messages will be delivered as soon as possible.

**E-mail:** [info@campdavycrockett.org](mailto:info@campdavycrockett.org)

**Postal Mail:** Scouts may receive mail at camp. Please send mail addressed:

Scout's name, Troop#  
C/O Camp Davy Crockett  
142 Scout Camp Rd.  
Whitesburg TN 37891

Also, include a return address in case a letter arrives at camp after the Scout has left. Mail should not be sent to camp later than the Wednesday while the unit is at camp. Mail can take from two to four days to reach camp.

### Emergency and Safety Procedures

In case of an emergency at camp (i.e. fire, lost camper, lost swimmer, etc.), notify the Camp Director, Program Director, Camp Rangers, and/or the Camp Medical Office immediately. Where an emergency involving a camper is concerned, the appropriate Unit Leader should be contacted. The medical office is located behind the headquarters building.

In case of severe storms, severe lightning, wind, or any other weather emergency, everyone will report to the nearest shelter until it is safe to return to your campsite. The alarm will sound if it becomes necessary. **STAY PUT** until the all-clear sounds, even if the alarm stops sounding.



**Be Prepared!**



### Camp Staff Opportunities

We depend on a highly-skilled, dedicated, and enthusiastic group of Scouts and Scouters to operate Camp Davy Crockett each summer. Serving on camp staff is truly the summer experience of a lifetime. It's a unique chance to learn and share your knowledge, be a leader, work on a team... and touch the lives of the 1,500+ Scouts who will pass through the camp's gates this year.

We hope that you will encourage your best Scouts to apply for staff positions so that we can truly offer the best role models and teachers to all units who attend Camp Davy Crockett. The staff undergoes extensive training in BSA Policy, First Aid, CPR, Customer Service, Teaching Techniques, Safety, Youth Protection, and many more topics before they ever meet their first camper. Contact the Scout Service Center or visit [campdavycrockett.org](http://campdavycrockett.org) to fill out an application.

#### **Camp Staff Positions**

##### **Instructor-In-Training (Age 14)**

Hands-on training, learning to be a summer camp staffer in various areas throughout camp, plus an intensive leadership and teaching skill program. IITs also have the ability to work on merit badges and develop their leadership skills. There is a limit of 1 week of IIT.

##### **Instructor or Support Staff (Age 15+)**

Teach merit badge sessions, lead special programs, work in the dining hall, camp office, or trading post.

##### **Senior Staff (age 18+)**

Senior staff includes Managers, Area and Assistant Directors, Camp Chaplains, Health Officers, and Commissioners. Area Directors (typically 21+) are here to ensure the program within their area is carried out according to the standards of the BSA. They are responsible for the staff members and IITs working in their areas, as well as keeping accurate records of merit badges or specialty awards completed.



Directions to Camp

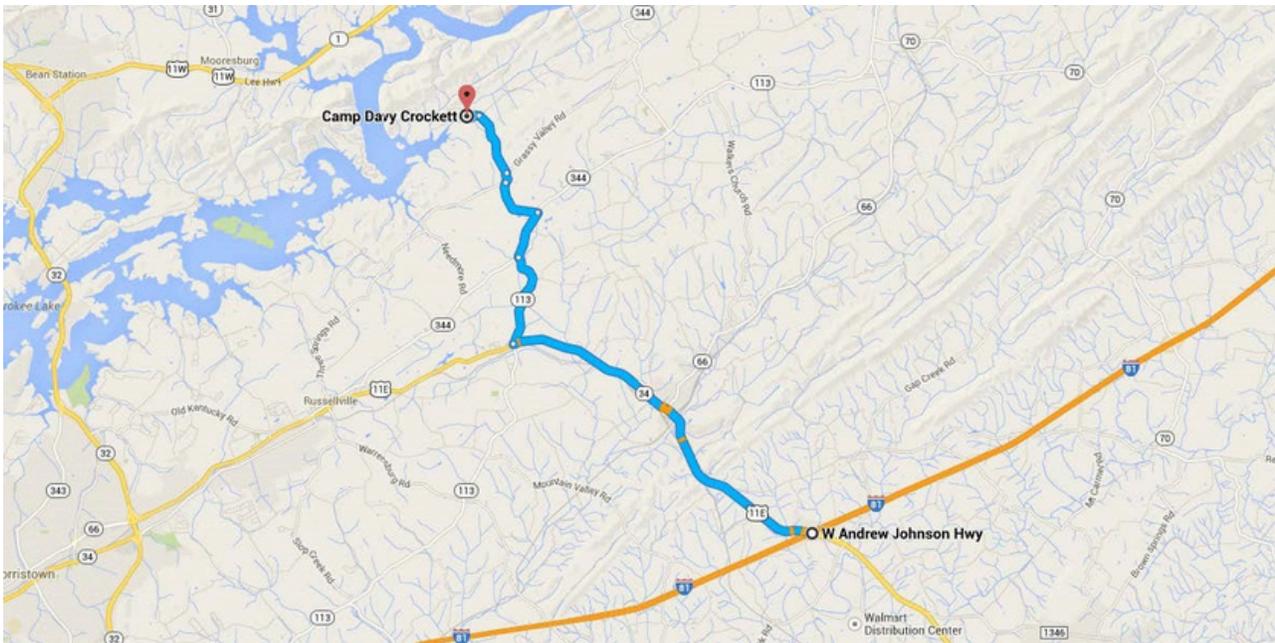
Personal Equipment Checklist

Map of Camp

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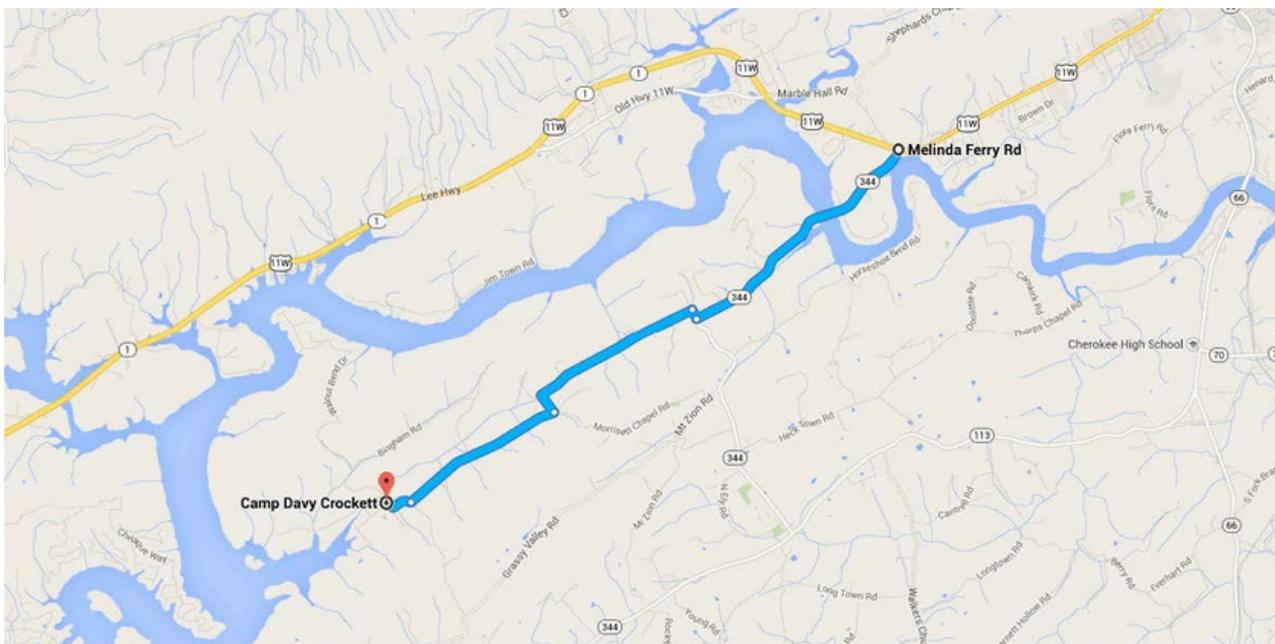
We have made every effort to include the most up-to-date information in this guide; However, depending on camp enrollment, staffing, changes in the national BSA program, and/or circumstances beyond our control, the information in this guide may need to be changed. Changes will be made at the discretion of the camp administration. If changes are needed, they will be announced in the Pre-Camp Leader Meeting, Crockett Chatters, at check-in, or during leader meetings.

## Driving Directions to Camp Davy Crockett from Interstate 81



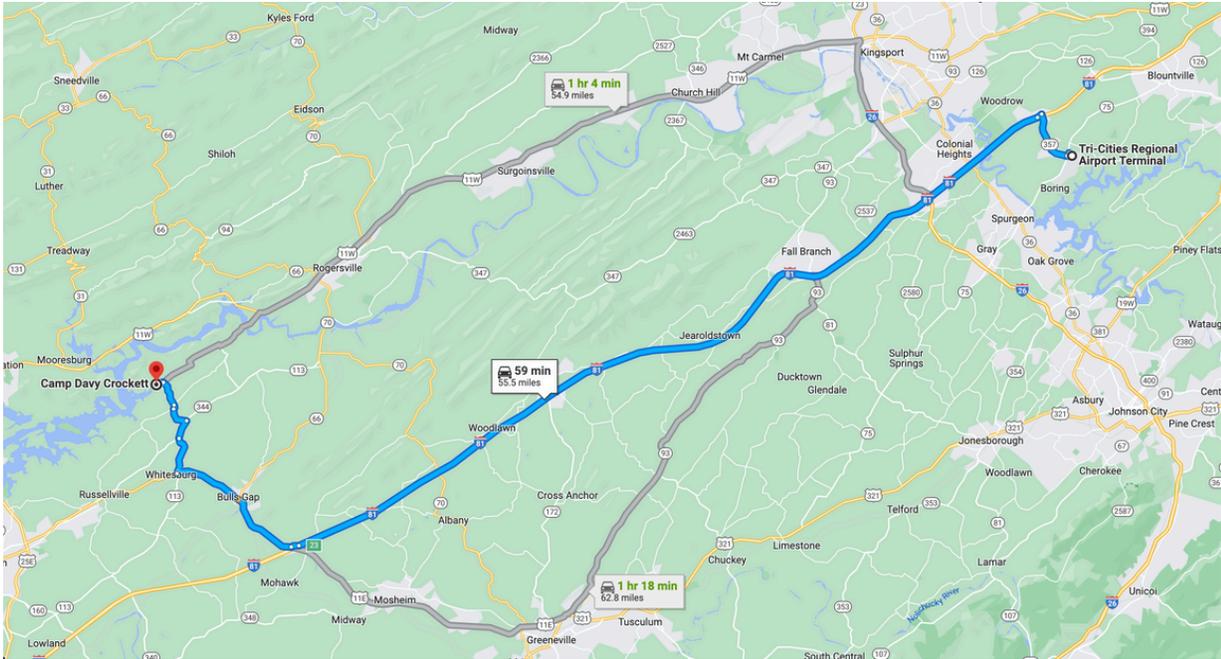
- 1) Take exit 23 onto US 11 E South
- 2) Travel about 6.9 miles then Turn Right on TN 113 N
- 3) After about 2.8 miles turn left on Thompson Road
- 4) In 1 mile continue onto Grassy Valley Road
- 5) Go .2 miles turn left onto Ninny Ridge Rd
- 6) Travel 1.2 miles turn left onto Bingham Road
- 7) In .3 miles turn left into Camp Davy Crockett

## Driving Directions to Camp Davy Crockett from Highway 11W

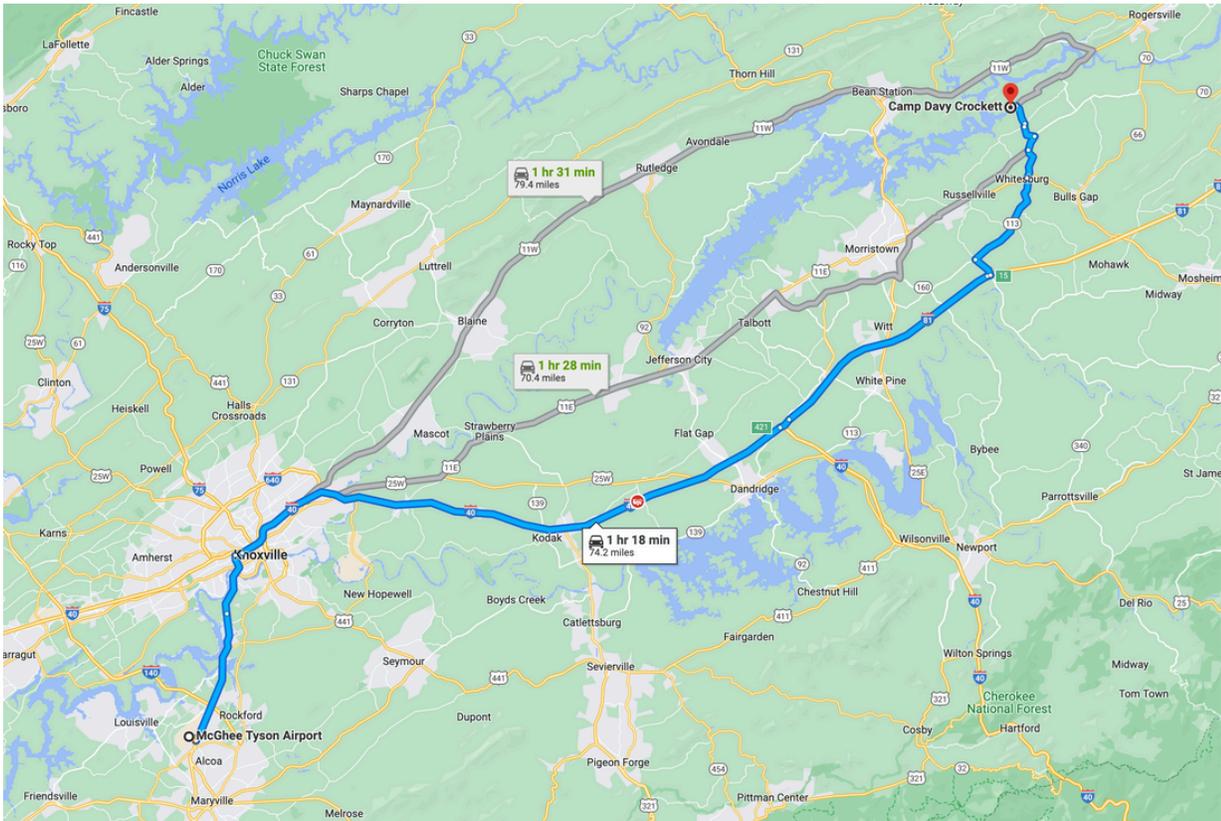


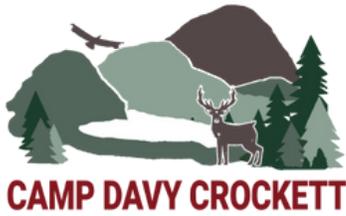
- 1) Turn on Melinda Ferry Road (TN-344S)
- 2) Travel 2.4 miles then Turn Right onto Lee Valley Road
- 3) Travel about 2.4 miles turn Right onto Bingham Road
- 4) In .3 miles turn left into Camp Davy Crockett

## Tri-Cities Airport (TRI) 55.5 Miles / 59 minutes



## McGhee Tyson Airport (TYS) 74.2 Miles / 1 hour 18 minutes





# Camp Davy Crockett Personal Packing List

This list is provided as a simple guideline to plan what you will need for your week in camp. Your Unit Leader may have some other suggestions which do not appear on this list. We recommend packing your clothing in a footlocker or plastic tote.

<b>Clothing</b>		<b>Camping Gear</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Official BSA Uniform Shirt	<input type="checkbox"/>	Footlocker or Plastic Tote
<input type="checkbox"/>	Official BSA Uniform Shorts	<input type="checkbox"/>	Flashlight or Headlamp w/extra Batteries
<input type="checkbox"/>	Official BSA Uniform Belt	<input type="checkbox"/>	Water Bottle
<input type="checkbox"/>	Official BSA Uniform socks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b><u>Sleeping Pad or Twin Air Mattress (30in x 76in)</u></b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	OA Sash (OA members)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sleeping Bag or Sheets & Blanket , pillow
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shirts (1 per day)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Camp Chair
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shorts (2+) (Frontier Camp - Earth tone, no camo)	<b>Other</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Long Pants (Frontier Camp - Earth tone, no camo)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Insect Repellent
<input type="checkbox"/>	Socks (1 pair per day)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sunscreen
<input type="checkbox"/>	Underwear (1 pair per day)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Leather Gloves
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jacket/sweatshirt	<input type="checkbox"/>	Medications (clearly marked)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hiking Boots	<input type="checkbox"/>	Card / Board Games
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sneakers	<input type="checkbox"/>	BSA Handbook
<input type="checkbox"/>	Swim Attire (consistent w/ camp policy)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Merit Badge Pamphlets
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rain Gear/Poncho	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bible or Prayer Book
<b>Toiletries</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Watch
<input type="checkbox"/>	Soap (in a carrier or ziplock style bag)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pocketknife
<input type="checkbox"/>	Towels (2+)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Notebook / Paper / Pens or Pencils
<input type="checkbox"/>	Washcloths (2+)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Compass
<input type="checkbox"/>	Toothbrush	<input type="checkbox"/>	Camera
<input type="checkbox"/>	Toothpaste	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spending Money (\$75-\$100 suggested)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Comb or Brush	<p align="center"><b>Items to Leave at Home</b> Sheath knives, axes, saws, fireworks, weapons of any kind &amp; pets.</p>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Deodorant		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shampoo		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shaving Cream & Razor (if needed)		



# CAMP DAVY CROCKETT

