



2026 National Youth Leadership Training Packing List

The official uniform for NYLT is the current Scouts BSA, Sea Scout 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:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Full uniform as required by home unit <i>*This requirement includes Venturers.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Uniform shirt (recommend 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Uniform shorts or pants (recommend 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Uniform socks (recommend at least 3 pairs) <input type="checkbox"/> Belt <input type="checkbox"/> Watch/time piece <input type="checkbox"/> Scout T-shirts (Up to 5 recommended) * <input type="checkbox"/> Underwear (recommend 5) <input type="checkbox"/> Shoes/boots suitable for hiking <input type="checkbox"/> Rain gear (poncho, rain suit, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Sweatshirt/jacket/sweater for cool nights <input type="checkbox"/> Sleep wear (as desired) <input type="checkbox"/> Toiletries (soap, shampoo, towels, washcloths, deodorant, comb, toothbrush/toothpaste, etc.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Required medications, only enough for the week, in original bottles/packaging, placed in zip lock bag labeled with camper's name. <input type="checkbox"/> Backpack adequate for carrying gear on an overnight hike <input type="checkbox"/> Mess kit (to include fork/knife/spoon) <input type="checkbox"/> Canteen/Water bottle <input type="checkbox"/> Ground Cloth (Waterproof) <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping pad <input type="checkbox"/> Scouting 10 Essentials ** <input type="checkbox"/> Two Pens & a steno-style notebook *** <input type="checkbox"/> Two plastic yard trash bags (to keep items dry) <input type="checkbox"/> Work gloves <input type="checkbox"/> Long sleeve shirt <input type="checkbox"/> Shower shoes
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OPTIONAL ITEMS:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pillow <input type="checkbox"/> Sewing kit <input type="checkbox"/> Bugle <input type="checkbox"/> Extra pair of shoes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Air mattress <input type="checkbox"/> Non-aerosol (only) insect repellent <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses <input type="checkbox"/> Course Theme Items
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**Two course t-shirts will provided at registration.*

***Scouting 10 Essentials for NYLT include the following: flashlight, sunscreen, compass, personal first-aid kit. Do NOT bring matches/fire starter or pocketknife as these may cause issues with airport security.*

****A notebook 5in. x 8in. approximate size is suggested.*

DO NOT BRING: Hat, snacks, aerosol cans, coolers, radios, pagers, cassette recorders, CD/DVD players, gaming devices, televisions, expensive cameras, 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: Since everyone is traveling long distances to get to Camp Freedom, mobile phones are a reasonable means of ensuring communications to/from the camp. However, 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 TAC NYLT staff is NOT responsible for any devices lost, stolen, or damaged during NYLT to include travel to and from the event.

REGARDING EARBUDS: We ask that all earbuds, wired and wireless, be left at home. Please do not bring these to camp as you will be asked to remove them if you are using them. There will be no opportunities at NYLT in which you will have need of this item. If this rule is violated several times, the NYLT Staff may be prompted to confiscate the earbuds for the duration of camp. The NYLT Staff is not responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged earbuds at camp.

LUGGAGE: The bag/luggage used for travel to/from Camp Freedom is left up to the participant. Understand that camping will be in wall 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.