

BEAR BAG / CANISTER

Smellables include: Matches - Lighter - Stove - Fuel, All film cameras and extra film, Clothes that have spilled food or drink on them, Condiments (all spices included), Chapstick - *Use unscented only!* Deodorant/Antiperspirant*, Extra batteries, Feminine hygiene products (used or unused)**, First Aid kits & Band Aids, All Food, candy bars, treats, trash, unburnable garbage, (check and double-check)**, Foot powder, Insect repellent, Lip balm, Lotions of any kind, Medicine (place in boot if needed during the night such as inhalers, etc.), Mole Skin or Mole Foam, Shampoos, Soaps (including Campsuds) - personal & laundry, Suntan lotion and sunscreen, Tobacco*, Toothbrushes and toothpaste, Unwashed dishes, Water bottles (bears have associated these with sugary drink mix) ...Anything in question.

Anything else that has a non-human odor *may attract bears*, even though **not** food related.

Not in bear country ?

What about “*Mini-Bears*” ?

SQUIRRELS, CHIPMUNKS, RACCOONS,
SKUNKS, COYOTES, POSSUMS & MICE etc.

Always LEAVE at HOME things like:
'FLAVORED' LIP BALM, AFTER SHAVE & COLOGNE

Anything with an UNNECESSARY odor.

Always... PACK OUT YOUR GARBAGE!

* Highly discouraged

** Not to be placed in latrines

-- Based on Philmont Scout Ranch BEAR PROCEDURES --

SCOUT OUTDOOR ESSENTIALS

1. TELL SOMEONE YOUR ITINERARY!
2. CANTEEN or WATER BOTTLE & WATER PURIFICATION SYSTEM (to replace water supply)
3. Extra TRAIL FOOD
4. FIRST AID KIT
5. HEADLIGHT and/or FLASHLIGHT with extra light bulbs & batteries.
6. MAP in waterproof container.
7. COMPASS plus an optional GPS receiver
8. MATCHES and FIRE-STARTERS storm proof or in a watertight container.
9. POCKET KNIFE or multi-use camp tool.
10. RAIN GEAR & Extra CLOTHING
11. SUN SCREEN & INSECT PROTECTION
12. SUNGLASSES
13. WHISTLE for signaling for help.
14. FOOD STORAGE bear protection device.

ALWAYS BRING! > TOILET PAPER <

Optional Items

BIBLE or PRAYER BOOK
BINOCULARS
BIRD, ANIMAL & PLANT identification books
CAMERA & Spare memory cards and replacement batteries
HAT for warmth & a part of your sun protection system)
HIKING STAFF
MAGNIFYING GLASS
MUSICAL INSTRUMENT
NOTEBOOK
REPAIR KITS (sewing, tent & back pack, glasses etc.)
SWIMSUIT
WATCH
WEATHER ONLY RADIOS

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LEAVE the AM/FM RADIOS & PLAYERS AT HOME!