

Summer Camp - Frequently Asked Questions

How much money should I bring?

\$10 to \$30 per week for the Trading Post, depending on handicraft activities.

How do we get there?

See the [Directions to Summer Camp](#) webpage. The directions are the same to both camps. To get to Camp Bell, you will continue along the dirt road from the Hidden Valley parking lot. It should take 2 hours to get there from Lexington.

When should we arrive at camp?

Plan to arrive at 1 p.m. on Sunday for either week. The entire Troop must wait until all members have arrived before we can check in together, so please, do not be late.

What should I have ready when I arrive?

You should wear your Class A uniform and carry a daypack. ***Your pack must remain with you and should contain your Troop 119 t-shirt, swimsuit, towel, water bottle and any medications.*** All other luggage will be checked in and brought to the campsite. All luggage items should be clearly marked with your name and “Troop 119” for easy identification.

What else should I bring?

The webpage titled [What to Bring to Summer Camp](#) has a list of personal gear to bring to camp. Use the checklist to be sure you have everything you’ll need. Be sure to mark all your gear with your name and “Troop 119” or “T119.”

How should I hang my mosquito netting over my bed?

You should only use kite string to hold netting over your sleeping bag. Other alternatives are not permitted (i.e. duct tape can damage the tents).

What about troop photos?

The troop photo is taken on BOTH Sundays, during the check-in process. There is an additional charge for camp photos.

How do I do my laundry at camp?

There are no machines for washing and drying your clothes at camp. You are welcome to wash and dry your stuff “the old fashioned way” in the campsite. Ask one of the adult leaders to help if a sleeping bag needs washing.

When can my family come for a visit?

Guests and family members are encouraged to visit boys staying for two weeks on the Saturday between weeks. All scouts must leave camp by 10:30 a.m. and return to camp at 4:30 p.m. Because this is the only time when leaders will have a break, if you cannot pick up your son for the day, please make arrangements for another family to entertain your son and let the Scoutmaster know. Always be sure to check out with a Troop 119 adult leader before leaving camp, so we know where our scouts are at all times. If your son will be picked up by someone other than a parent, the Scoutmaster must receive, in advance, a written note.

Can I call home?

Scouts are only permitted to use a camp phone in case of an emergency and must have a Troop 119 adult leader present. *Please do not encourage your Scout to call home.*