

Fall Family Spooktacular Packing List

You should plan for a variety of weather and temperatures when packing your clothing. You can click on this link to get an idea of what the weather is looking like for the event <https://www.google.com/webhp?sourceid=chrome-instant&ion=1&espv=2&ie=UTF-8#q=syracuse%20weather%20forecast%207%20day> . It is very important for you to decide for yourself the risk to your young children and may decide not to sleep over due to the temperature. Please be sure your tent (three season versus strictly summer use) and sleeping bag is rated appropriately for the projected temperatures and using a waterproof, insulating barrier between your sleeping bag and the ground (sleeping pad). Pack everything into an easy-to-carry pack, duffel bag or suitcase. Bring ample clothing for the length of time of your encampment. Remember to plan for the possibility of rain and cold temperatures. For your convenience, see the list of items to consider bringing.

ESSENTIAL ITEMS

- All Paperwork for each participant including a Signed BSA Annual Health & Medical Record
- Necessary Medications-In original container
- Warm jacket, Hat, Gloves, Rain Coat, or Poncho
- Sweatshirt
- Cub Scout Uniform (For Opening and Closing Ceremonies), Costumes are encouraged
- Blanket/Sleeping Bag and Pillow
- Bath Towel, Washcloth
- Toothbrush/Toothpaste
- Soap/Shampoo
- Comb/Brush
- Socks
- Underwear
- Bag for Dirty Clothes
- Long Pants
- Insect Repellent
- Sun Screen
- Flashlight with Fresh Batteries
- Comfortable closed toed shoes/boots (sneakers are not recommended due to the fact that it's going to be wet)

OPTIONAL ITEMS

- Money for Trading Post
- Water bottle

LEADER SPECIFIC ITEMS

- Lawn chair
- Camp lantern
- Book of skits and songs
- Camera

Note: When using your own tents, the tent must provide a MINIMUM OF 30 SQUARE FEET OF FLOOR SPACE PER CAMPER (standard for most commercial tents) for sleeping and storage. Tents must also be certified by the manufacturer to meet or exceed fire retardant specification CPAI-84 and have "no flames in tent" marked on or adjacent to tent. Remember, NO FLAME IN TENTS (Most commercial tents meet these requirements). Please keep in mind that a three season tent will protect you better than a summer use tent for this time of year.