

Gillette Camporee Gear Info

Please read the following information before gathering and packing gear.

- ① All items **must** fit in 2 soft sided round or square style weather resistant duffle bags not bigger than 16x16 inches across/around and 32 inches long with a zipper roughly 80- 100L. Duffles with wheels and hard extended handles are not allowed. Suit cases are also not acceptable. If bag is not weather resistant a garbage bag placed inside will work nicely. All liquid items, shampoo, conditioner, mouthwash or toothpaste must be in plastic travel style bottles and also in a Ziploc leak proof bag. Sleeping bags and ground pads must fit inside of the duffle bags they are not to be tied to the outside.

All duffle bags must be identified with important information with a luggage tag in case the gear should be separated from the Pathfinder and each Pathfinder needs to know their bag on sight. (a colored ribbon or unique marking is very helpful) Print the following information on each luggage tag or clearly on the duffle. Use a silver permanent marker on dark colors, and black permanent marker on light colors.

No Duct Tape!

Identification: Pathfinder's First and Last name in big bold letters
Club Name:
Conference: Potomac Conference

Each Pathfinder will also need a garment bag with a zipper identified with the above info with their Complete Class "A" Dress uniform on a metal hanger placed inside.

No Garbage Bags over a metal hanger!

Each Pathfinder will also be allowed a "small" carry on back pack (day pack/carry-on) to keep with them on the trip out and back, also with similar identification. This "day pack" should be light and can be a small book bag. They will need to use this to carry their lunch, water, small collapsing umbrella, and rain gear as well as health form with them every day.

- ② The gear list contains essential items that each Pathfinder needs to have in order to be comfortable, dry, safe, warm and/or cool at the camporee. The weather can vary from very hot and dry to very cold and wet and winds can be 20+mph. If Pathfinders do not bring the appropriate items with emphasis on layering they will not enjoy their time at the camporee. Please identify all Pathfinder Cloths and Gear with the above info so if lost it can be returned to them. Conf. & Club especially

- ③ There **will not** be an opportunity to do laundry at the camporee so it is very important to pack efficiently so multiple combinations of clothes and outfits can be achieved. Having a weather resistant duffle is important but if the clothes are left on the floor of the tent and it rains in they will be uncomfortable for the rest of the camporee.

- ④ Medications and other important health related items: During the trip out and back Pathfinders **will not** have access to their duffel bags so all important medications or health related items will need to be carried with them in their carry on day pack. The club **must** be made aware of any prescription medications that the Pathfinder is taking and any new medical issues that may have come up through out this year.

- ⑤ Layering of clothing is essential for warmth, functionality and dryness. Cotton close to the skin then wool and a windbreaker on the outside with a hat is a great combination to stay warm. If it is warm, having the correct clothing like comfortable shorts and a cool shirt is also important. The trip will be long so wear comfortable street cloths which are comfortable to nap in.

- ⑥ Electronics, **MP3 players/I-Pad/Phone & Game Systems**, are allowed for the trip to and from, but are not to be seen during the camporee. Music/Games should be of a Christian nature and appropriate for a pastor to listen or play. **Smart Phones** and **Cameras** are allowed but we ask that your Pathfinders use their electronics respectfully. We ask that they are not seen with ear buds in their ears or playing games during the camporee. All electronics are the responsibility of the Pathfinder with the understanding that any electronics or expensive equipment is brought at their own risk. Clubs are not responsible for lost items.

Checklist

Clothing:

- Pants (Wear 1, Pack 2)
- Sweat pants (2) nothing tight
- Shirts (4) & Turtle Neck
- Light Sweater (wool)
- Light Jacket/Windbreaker
- Rain Gear/Poncho
- Umbrella - Collapsible
- Warm Hat (Must Have!)
- Hat -Sun Shade or Cap style
- Socks (12 pair)
- Underwear (8 pair)
- Sneakers and Boots
- Street Clothes & Belt
- Shower Shoes/Flip Flops
- Gloves/Mittens
- Shorts (3 pair) & Swim Suit
- Dress Uniform and Shoes
- Dress Uniform Belt
- Field uniform (Conf/Club)

Sleeping Gear:

- Sleeping bag/Pillow & Case
- Ground pad
- Light Blanket

General:

- Small Day/Back Pack
- Water Bottle (Reusable)
- Toothbrush & Toothpaste
- Soap/Shampoo
- Comb or Brush
- Beach Towel & Washcloth
- Watch/Sunglasses
- Headlight/Flashlight
- Toilet Paper
- Sun Screen
- Insect Repellent
- Chap Stick or Lip Balm
- Bible/Lesson Study
- Camera/Cell Phone
- Spending Money
- Hand Sanitizer
- Laundry Bag/Pillow Case

Do Not Bring:

- Candy/Soda/Junk food
- Skates/Skate Shoes
- Matches/Lighters/Knives
- Laser Pointers !!