



TROOP 599
SUMMER CAMP
JUNE 23 – 30, 2018
CAMP BUCK TOMS

SUMMER CAMP MEETING NOTES:

- **FEES & FORMS:**
 - Fees – All fees should be paid by now. If NOT please do so ASAP.
 - Medical Forms – All Scouts & Adults Form need to be in + Insurance Card copies by Tuesday June 19th – **ABSOLUTELY LATEST DATE!**
 - Code of Conduct Forms – Signed by both Scout & Parents
 - Discipline – We will enforce and call if necessary. If a Scout must be returned home for any reason – Parents are responsible for arrangements and cost.
 - Contact Info & Medication / Allergy Forms
 - Contact Info Important– especially if you are going to be away from home
 - Turn in “MEDICATIONS” at Bus at Check-in
 - Weeks Supply
 - Normal school year medication – no “summer time off meds”
 - **In Original Containers in a Zip Lock w/Name**
 - Supply for trip up on bus
 - Refrigeration – please advise ahead of time
 - Clear Instructions / Container (No Hand Writing on Container)
 - Asthma Inhalers, EPI Pens, Nitro OKAY for Scouts/Adults to carry
- **Departure Point and Time**
 - **Saturday June 23rd: @ MDUMC back parking lot: 6:00 pm LV @ 7:00 pm**
Arrive @ Camp ~ 1:00 pm on Sunday 24th
 - Bus Assignments & Check-in
 - Bank will be available prior to departure
 - Class “B” Shirts and Troop Hats available at Bus Check-in
 - Snacks allowed on Bus – NO Milk Products, Greasy/Sticky foods – No messes
 - Bus Bathroom for Emergency Use primarily – Use bathrooms at various stops.
 - Trash bag at every seat.
 - Keep some money for LATE NIGHT SNACK, BREAKFAST and LUNCH enroute
 - **We will not wait past 7:00 pm to leave!!!!**
- **Return Point and Time**
 - Leave Camp Friday June 29th evening after Campfire ~ 11:00 pm
 - Meals enroute: Sat: Breakfast and Lunch
 - We will retain \$10 in bank for return meals
 - **Ar: Saturday June 30th: @ MDUMC Back Parking Lot: AR ~ 3:30 PM**
 - Please be early (3:00 pm) – we will send out an **EMAIL BLAST** if going to be very late
- **Visitor’s at Camp**
 - Allowed – However the official visitor time for families is Friday night from 6:30 – 10:00 for Dinner and the Closing Campfire. For any other times we **MUST** know in advance as the Camp Director **MUST** pre-Approve.
 - ALL VISITORS MUST CHECK-IN WITH THE CAMP OFFICE UPON ARRIVAL AND CHECK-OUT WHEN DEPARTING.
 - Visitors will be responsible for MEAL COSTS (\$5 per meal) for any meals taken.
 - Visitors and siblings are **not allowed** to stay overnight at camp.



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- Visitors are required to comply with all CBT policies and procedures including clothing and prohibited items. No open-toed shoes, toe shoes or sandals are allowed.
- Parents picking up their Scouts early from camp must pre-arrange this with **our Scoutmaster and Summer Camp Coordinator** and fill out and submit a Scout Release Request Form. At Camp you must coordinate pickup with Scoutmaster and then check the scout out at the office. Must show valid ID upon check out.

- **Uniforms**
 - Class "A" Must show it to check in for Bus
 - Class "A" consists of Troop Hat, BSA Shirt, Pants, Scout Belt
 - Hats – Troop and **NO OTHER**
 - Must wear to Evening Flags, Dinner (not Bfst or Lunch), Campfire Events, etc.
 - Troop Picture upon Arrival
 - Pack a Non-wire hanger for use in Tent
 - Class "B" (3-4 ea) **MUST** Wear Class "B" on Bus and during day around Camp
 - Can wear regular T-Shirts in T-599 Camp site
 - Available tonight and before getting on the bus
 - Name Tags – Order now if needed

- **Money and Bank**
 - Travel money: For Going to Camp
 - Trading Post Money (recommend ~\$75 - \$100) **SMALL BILLS PLEASE - CASH ONLY**
 - Note: Merit Badge Fees (Shooting, Leatherwork, Archery, etc.) have been pre-paid by you and the Troop, but you may want more ie: Shooting or for free time
 - Extra Trunk Lock key or combo in Bank envelope
 - Leave other valuables at home
 - We will retain at least \$10 in bank for return meals

- **Mail:**
 - Send early – see mailing address at end of handout.
 - Food/Snacks okay – **But be Reasonable!**
 - Adults like it too!
 - Parents – if you want mail from your Scout – Pre-paid and Addressed postcards

- **Weather**
 - Avg June/July Temp: Avg Hi 86 °F, Avg Lo 63 °F
 - Avg Monthly Precipitation = 5.3 inches
 - Elevation 780 ft. (@ Lake) at about 875 ft throughout camp

- **Scout Handbook – Bring it for Advancement Sign-Offs**
 - Merit Badge Booklets
 - Changes – may be possible – see Advancement ASM or Scoutmaster
 - Partial Merit Badges
 - Scoutmaster conferences
 - Boards of Review



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- **List of Gear – see Last Page**
 - Name on Everything
 - Trunks with Lock
 - Bring to Bus on June 23rd – **NONE EARLY!**
 - **Chairs/Stools/Rugs/Sansbugs/Sleeping Pads, etc.**
 - Turn-In: Saturday morning June 2nd (Troop Work Day) and Tuesday June 5th.
 - **Final chance to Turn-in on Tuesday June 19th @ 7:00 pm @ Scout Hut**
 - Day Packs on Bus (also Backpack if Camping)
 - Shoes
 - Open-Toed shoes, five-finger/toe shoes and sandals are **NOT allowed**, except in the shower.
 - Sleeping Bag
 - Sheets or Liner - Optional
 - Pillow – Might want to bring on Bus in Day Pack
 - **Sleeping Pad is a MUST HAVE as you will be on a wooden bunk**
 - Mosquito Netting / Sansbug – Optional
 - Mosquito Spray/Ointment - Recommended! (**NO AERSOLS**)
 - Sun Screen Lotion
 - Gold Bond Lotion or Powder
 - Anti-Bacterial Soap
 - Rain Gear (Poncho or Jacket & Pants)
 - Clothes Line & Clothes Pins
 - **Water - Water - Water**
 - Bring a Water Bottle/Canteen to carry around Camp
 - Bring it on the Bus
- **NO ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT (CD's, Radios, Game Boys, Cell Phones, etc.) IN CAMP**
 - Except on BUS can have Phones, CD's Radios, Game Boys, etc.
Must use **WITH HEADPHONES** so as not to bother your neighbors
 - **MUST have a bag (ie: Lg ZipLock) with Name on it.**
 - **Bring a Charger as the Buses will have 110v onboard.**
 - **Policy will be enforced and collected if seen or heard! Returned after Summer Camp.**
- **NO MATCHES, LIGHTERS, E-CIGs, JUUL's, etc. of any kind**
- **REMEMBER - HAVE FUN!!!!!!!!!!!!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Annual Year End Banquet & Court of Honor – Friday, May 25th @ 6:30 pm in Wesley Hall
- Troop 599 – 16th Annual Thunderbird Work Day – Saturday June 2nd – 9:00 am ~ 2:00 pm
- Tent Turn-In – NOW if you have not done so already! Also on June 5th and at Work Day.



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SCOUTS TO HELP CLEAN UP ROOM AFTER MEETING

CAMP MAIL INFORMATION (DURING CAMP)

Your scouts may receive mail at the following address during summer camp:

FOR MAIL:

**Camp Buck Toms
"Scout's Name"
Troop 599, Campsite #5
465 Camp Buck Tom Road
Rockwood, TN 37854**

CAMP EMERGENCY PHONE:

The following phone numbers are for ***EMERGENCY CONTACT ONLY!*** Parents are not to call EXCEPT in emergency situations. The caller should be prepared to give the individuals' name and Troop number so that an emergency message can be sent to the campsite:

CAMP DIRECTOR: Jeff Smith 865-237-9537

Program Director: Joey Redley 901-634-8974

Business Mgr: James Gaddis 865-603-4149

Great Smoky Mountain Service Center, Knoxville TN 865-588-6514



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T599 SUGGESTED PACKING LIST

Uniform

- Official Class “A” shirt
- Official shorts/long pants
- Scout belt
- Scout socks (2 pair) *Optional
- Troop 599 Hat

Camp Uniform

- Troop T-Shirts
- Underwear and Socks (for 6-days)
- Fleece, sweatshirt or jacket
- Swim trunks
- Rain Gear (Poncho or Jacket & Pants)
- Hiking shoes and/or Tennis shoes (closed-toe)
- Handkerchief or bandana

Necessary Equipment

- Long pants (jeans or)
- Bath towel and soap
- Shower/Water shoes (closed-toe)
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Gold Bond
- Anti-Bacterial Soap
- Comb or brush
- Drinking cup
- Water bottle/canteen
- **Sleeping Pad – MUST HAVE**
- Sleeping Bag + Liner or Sheets
- Pillow
- Sleepwear
- Flashlight (+ extra batteries)
- Boy Scout Handbook
- Totin’ Chit
- Small Day/backpack (book bag)
- Notebook paper and pencil or pen
- Insect repellent – (non-aerosol)
- Sunscreen

- **Footlocker**

Optional Equipment

- Wristwatch
- Sunglasses
- Personal first aid kit
- Sewing kit
- Camera
- Binoculars
- Clothes line (and clothes pins)
- Hammock (w/proper Straps 1-1/2-2”
- **Mosquito net or Sansbug**
- Card Games
- Battery operated fan/light
- Envelopes, paper, and stamps or Pre-Addressed Postcards
- Spending money (in Troop Bank)

Swimming/Lifesaving MB’s

(Items that can get wet – must jump into water with these on)

- Long Sleeve Shirt
- Long Pants
(ie: Frog Togs or other loose Fit long pants – NOT Blue Jeans)
- Belt
- Shoes & Socks

DO NOT BRING

- Fireworks
- Firearms
- Valuables
- Alcohol or drugs
- Sheath knife

REMEMBER – LABEL EVERYTHING!



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CBT SUGGESTED PACKING LIST

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

INDIVIDUAL CHECKLIST

CLOTHING ITEMS

- Scout Field Uniform
- 5 changes underwear
- 5 T-shirts or other shirts
- 5 pairs socks (maybe more)
- Long pants (it's cool at night)
- Long shirt or jacket
- Lightweight shoes (closed toed)
- Shower shoes
- Hiking boots or heavy shoes
- Poncho or raincoat
- Hat for sun and rain
- 1 or 2 swim trunks or shorts
- 2 or 3 pairs short pants

HEALTH, SAFETY, AND COMFORT

- Sunglasses
- Regular glasses if needed
- Broom to sweep Adirondack platform
- 3 or 4 towels
- 3 or 4 washcloths
- SOAP (3 or 4 hotel bars)
- Deodorant
- Tooth care stuff
- Insect Repellent
- Band-Aids
- Foot powder
- Comb or hairbrush
- Mirror
- Sun screen lotion
- Dirty clothes bag
- Canteen or water bottle

UNIT EQUIPMENT

- Troop, USA, and State Flag, Patrol
- First aid kits
- Bow saws
- Lanterns
- Rope
- 3 Large tarps (privacy curtains) (8 man)
For Adirondacks, 8ft high by 10 ft. wide

- 5 or 6 coat hangers

FOR SLEEPING ON BUNKS

- 2 blankets or sleeping bag
- Pillow
- 2 pillow covers
- Foam pad or bunk cushion

STUFF FOR ADVANCEMENT

- Scout Handbook
- Small pocketknife
- Day Pack
- Sleeping bag for overnight activity
- Fishing tackle
- Pencils or pens
- Notebook or writing paper
- Merit badge books
- Kits/special equipment for MBs

OTHER STUFF YOU MIGHT WANT

- Footlocker (best way to pack)
- Magazines and books
- Stamps so you can write home
- Paper, envelopes, and post cards
- Camera and film
- Watch (not expensive)
- Wallet for pocket money and I.D.
- Flashlight
- 2 or 3 sets of new batteries
- Extra bulb for flashlight
- Needles and thread
- Safety pins
- Spending money

- Brooms
- Water hose
- Water coolers
- Dining fly
- Troop cooking equipment (Wednesday)
- Dutch ovens
- ABC Fire Extinguisher



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WHAT CAMP BUCK TOMS PROVIDES

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- Flagpole
- Latrine and water supply
- Showers
(At campsites and at Central Showers)
- Picnic Table
- 4- or 8-man Adirondack
- Bulletin board
- Fire pit
- Washstand
- Liquid fuel lock box

WHAT NOT TO BRING TO CAMP

Personal firearms or other firearms, ammunition, and bows are not allowed in camp: only those supplied by the Shooting Sports area are to be used. Sheath knives are not allowed at camp as well. Any such equipment brought to camp must be delivered to the Camp Director when the unit checks in. It will be returned when the unit checks out at the end of the week.

In addition, no pets of any kind or fireworks are allowed in camp. This is policy of the Boy Scouts of America.

Finally, we recommend that items such as radios, iPods and MP3 players, electronic games, and other electronic devices not be brought to camp. Summer camp is an outdoor experience, and these items are not appropriate to that experience. **CAMP BUCK TOMS IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST OR STOLEN ITEMS.**

PACKING TIPS

Other than some basic items, different people and units will bring different items with them. A good exercise is to think about your Troop's perfect week at camp and bring items that you see in your mental picture. Some Troops never leave home without their hammocks, others never without their rod and tackle box. Make this week the best week of your summer. To help you and your Troop not forget these important items, please use the lists on the previous page to help with packing.

Electrical Use Policy

NEW: No electrical cords are allowed to be run from building to building. This is dangerous, against BSA policy and against Roane County Building Codes. Cases where electricity is needed for health reasons must be cleared with the Camp Director before arriving at camp. The Camp Director will do his best to meet your needs.



Adirondack Policy

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NEW: Due to safety concerns and damage to the Adirondacks, use of hammocks inside the Adirondacks is strictly prohibited.

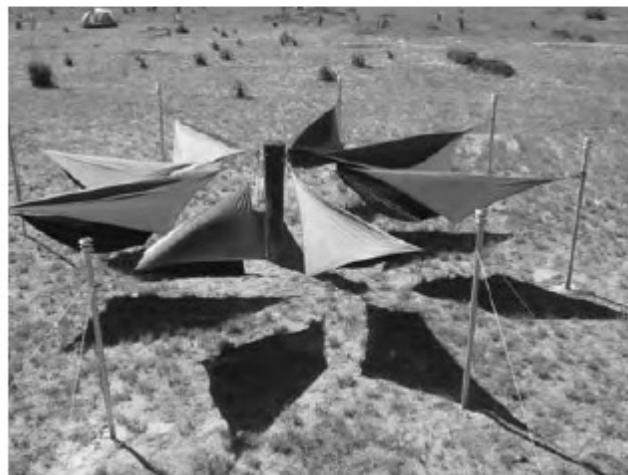
Great Smoky Mountain Council Policy for the Use of Hammocks on Council Property

Hammocks are more and more becoming a part of the camping Experience at our Scout camps. The use of hammocks at outdoor activities can add a fun highlight to the outdoor experience. Hammocks, however, bring with them their own set of safety and ecological issues. It is the policy of the Great Smoky Mountain Council that, for the safety of our participants, that hammocks will be hung at height no more than waist high of the user at the center point while empty. Hammocks will not be secured to shelters but should be secured to stable trees in the area of the campsite out of main paths and walkways.

For your safety and to extend the life of your hammock, read carefully the manufacturer's guidelines and be sure to hang your hammock in a secure location and attach it only to a stable tree.

- * Selects trees with "tough" bark such as oak, hickory or pine over trees with "thin" bark such as maple or dogwood
- * Securing the hammock must be temporary. No nails, eye bolts, screws, etc. put in trees at any time.
- * 1 1/2 "-2" tension straps are approved while rope is "not" approved
- * Secure hammocks to trees 8" in diameter or larger.

The following design is preferred to using trees if installing a hammock post in a campsite.



The most dangerous time when using a hammock is while getting into or out of the hammock. It is the time of greatest instability. Use great care! A hammock is not a toy.

Hammocks should not be attached to any camp structure. The Camp Ranger or Staff has the authority to have a hammock moved or taken down because of the location, support or height it is hanging.



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