

CHAPPAQUA GIRL SCOUTS

PACKING LIST FOR DAY CAMPERS: **Label everything with Troop # and Name**

DAYPACKS: Make sure each girl packs her belongings in a backpack or similar tote, labeled with her name and troop number. Use duct tape & markers.

Brimmed Hat or Baseball Cap to prevent sunburn. Also, if the Shadflies (annoying, but not dangerous) are still out, insect repellent on the brim will keep them away from the face.

Rain Gear: be prepared for the weather to change. Remember, temperatures can be colder than in Chappaqua

Checklist:

- Girl Scout vest/sash for parade, bridging, and photos (Make sure these are labeled with girls' names!).
- Refillable water bottle; mess kit if arriving for breakfast. There will be compostable paper goods if you opt out of mess kits.
- Lunch
- Sit-upon if desired (or leader will bring blanket)
- Light pants and crew socks (not low-cut tennis socks, due to woods, ticks, etc.)
- Sturdy Shoes (**no open shoes , flip flops or sandals**)
- Change of shoes—may leave these in the car just in case
- Weather-appropriate gear (i.e., poncho)
- Sweatshirt or Jacket
- Sunblock (or see if leader will supply)
- Insect Repellent (or see if leader will carry)
- Backpack to carry gear
- Plastic bag for wet clothes—probably won't need this if you pack it!

Packing list tips from an experienced former leader:

Please pack with your daughter (this way she knows where her stuff is) the items listed on the overnight packing trip list. **She must be able to carry this backpack so think light and try it out.**

Grocery bags are great for wet or dirty clothes (5).

Be sure to include two pairs of sturdy shoes (wear one, pack one) in case of rain and first pair gets wet. Boots too if rain is forecast.

Pack underwear and socks in Ziploc...easy to find and keep dry and clean.

Roll clothes instead of folding...wrinkle less but more importantly take up less room. Set of clothes for Saturday, think layers, tank top, t-shirt, sweatshirt, long jeans and a pair of longer shorts. (Check the predicted weather).

Pack flashlight, bandana, bug spray, water bottle, sunscreen, and other accessories in side pockets if possible for easy access.

Wear a sweatshirt for the ride as it will be cool when we arrive. Bring a warm coat if it is cool. Pack windbreaker or poncho or raincoat. All school backpacks are to be left in leader's front porch for pickup Friday afternoon.

Girls should bring a mess kit. You do not need to buy one...make your own... sturdy plastic knife, fork and spoon, cereal bowl, plastic (Tupperware) plate & bowl. Pack it in a dunk bag or Ziploc. Also each girl should bring a canteen or water bottle. This too should be packed at the top of the bag for easy access