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## T728 packing list, reduced for Greider

### Personal Gear

#### PACKING

- Back Pack:** Duffel OK for Greider—don't run out and buy anything
- Zip Lock Freezer Bags** (1 gallon) – good way to pack clothes to keep them dry and organized.

#### SLEEPING

- Sleeping Bag** rectangular “sleepover” bag will work in the heated lodge at Greider
- Sleeping Clothes:** shorts, t-shirt, pajamas, whatever they want to sleep in **Foam Ground Pad** or Therm-a-Rest® mattress. May not be needed—in the past, Greider had mattresses available.
- Small pillow**—optional. Can just fold up a fleece jacket

#### CLOTHING: Avoid cotton. For Greider this isn't 100% required

- Hiking Boots** (waterproofed, sturdy, good fitting). They need something waterproof for the time they are outside during TTFC. Hiking boots aren't strictly required for this outing, but they will need them for all future outings.
- Heavy Hiking Socks** (wool/polyester) –nice, but not required for Greider.
- Underwear** (synthetic) – 2-3 pair – Cotton is OK for Greider.
- T-Shirts** (synthetic) – 2. 50/50 cotton/poly is OK for Greider. Sporting Goods stores like Big 5 have inexpensive synthetic t-shirts
- Wide-brimmed Rain/Sun Hat**—A troop hat will work for Greider.
- Convertible Pants** (synthetic, zip-off legs) BSA “Switchback” uniform pants are great. Other synthetic pants if you have them. Send a second pair of something as a backup. They will survive at Greider in blue jeans, but get something synthetic before Eagle Fern.
- Long Sleeve lightweight synthetic shirt**—If you have it. A sweatshirt with some polyester will work if you don't.
- Old athletic shoes:** better to wear for the ¼-mile run on the fitness test than hiking boots. They are likely to get muddy.
- Cotton Gym Socks** – to wear with athletic shoes
- Thermal Underwear** (midweight synthetic top or light fleece pullover, and bottoms)— if you have it.

**LAYER C – (COLD)**

**Stocking Hat** (Wool or polar fleece) This is important to keep them warm. **Coat or Jacket:** This is important to keep them warm **Gloves:** This is important to keep them warm.

**LAYER D – COLD, WET, WINDY**

**Rain Jacket & Rain Pants** (waterproof, lightweight, breathable - **GORTEX®** or something similar): The “lightweight” part is essential for backpacking, but Greider is car camping. Something insulated and waterproof is OK for Greider, but if you are buying something new, get an un-insulated breathable shell and layer it with fleece. If it is really raining, rain pants are required to stay dry. Ponchos are guaranteed to result in wet, cold, unhappy boys if there is anything more than a slight drizzle.

**EATING**

Deep Plastic Bowl (or Squishy Bowl®) with mesh drying bag: any plastic bowl is fine for Greider. A mesh bag is nice, but any sort of bag that will contain their dishes and utensils is fine.

Plastic Insulated Mug with lid.

Durable plastic knife, fork and spoon or “spork”.

Water Bottles: One water bottle of any sort is fine for Greider.

**PERSONAL STUFF**

Tooth Brush

Tooth Paste (travel size)

**PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS** –Discuss any required prescriptions with the Scoutmaster if a parent or guardian isn’t going on the outing.

Headlamp and spare batteries: an ordinary flashlight is OK for Greider

Whistle: this is part of the “10 Essentials” but is not absolutely required for this first outing

Tall Kitchen Trash Bags – one might be useful at Greider.

Ditty Bags 2 – (one for \*mini-bear bag” for personal smellables, and one for non-smellables):

One is fine for Greider—we won’t be hanging bear bags!

Sit Pad or Sleeping Pad Chair Kit or camper’s stool: Not required. Adults might want to bring a folding chair.

Work Gloves (cheap): Optional: there may be a small service project, but work gloves aren’t critical.

Compass: Part of the 10 Essentials for future outings, but don't worry about it at Greider.
15 ft. of the lightest weight parachute cord – useful, but not required for Greider Pocket knife
Matches / Fire Starter in <u>small</u> waterproof container (orange type is best): for Greider, just put some matches in a small zip-lock bag
Day Pack (lightweight): possibly useful, but not required for Greider
Sun Screen/Block: part of the 10 Essentials, but unlikely to be used at Greider
Insect Repellant part of the 10 Essentials, but unlikely to be used at Greider

***Optional --***

Small Camera (disposable is best)
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**Equipment Notes:**

**\*\* DO NOT BRING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS \*\***

- Ponchos of any kind
- Plastic or Rubberized Rain Gear (They weigh a ton, very hot, don't breath)  
Anything packed in Glass
- Any "aerosol" sprays in cans
- **ANY** ENTERTAINMENT ELECTRONICS (Walkman, Games, MP-3 Players, etc.)