

# The Philmont Expedition

## Packing for the Trip

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- **What to Wear in Transit**
  - Uniforms
- **What to Lugg...**
  - Backpack
  - Travel Bag



# What to Wear

## Official BSA “Class A” Uniform

- Shirt & Shorts only (need BSA Socks!)
- No neckerchief - No “regalia”

## Unofficial NCAC “Class B” T-Shirt

- Wear underneath Class A

## Boots!

## Custom Crew Gear from ToTT

- Hat = not a bad idea (ID in airport)



# What to Lugg...

## Backpack

- Needs Protection from Baggage Apes!
- Duffle Bag (stows flat in PSR crew lockers) OR
- Heavy Duty Trash Bags
  - Seal with Crew Color-coded Duct Tape

## Travel Bag (~20 L Day Pack)

- Travel stuff – phone, charger, meds, shave kit
  - So you don't have to dig into your Backpack once out west
- Can be a “Camelbak” - use on Trail
  - Remove Hydration Bladder & stow in Backpack



# What **NOT** to Lugg... (in your carry-on)

- **Knives!**
- **Fuel or Stoves (mail stoves to PSR)**
- **Matches/Lighters**

**Check TSA Regs...**



# Storage @ Philmont

## Crew Lockers while on Trail

- Two lockers issued for 12-person crew
- Duffle bags, Scout Uniforms, anything non-Trail

## Secure storage for valuables (CHQ)

- Individual envelopes for wallets, credit cards, etc.
- Take \$20-30 cash on Trail (root beer, shotgun shells)
- “Trail bucks” for purchases in Backcountry



# Have a GREAT Trek!

*From your friendly HAC*

