

FRONTIERS CAMP

Camper Check List for 2012

1. Please re-read the flyer, the camp information sheets, and any letters or emails you've received regarding Frontiers Camp. IF you have not viewed the Information Meeting Notes please do so. (Posted May 2012 on the FC website at www.scoutingvermont.org/camping/frontierscamp.)
2. Paperwork (links can be found on the website) – **Do not send paperwork (except registration form and fees) to the Council Service Center.** All paperwork is available on the website. (<http://www.scoutingvermont.org/camping/frontierscamp>)
3. Completed **Medical Form copy** – if you haven't sent a copy of your completed medical form to the Camp Director - bring it to camp. **You can't check in without it.** Provide a **copy** as the medical form cannot be returned. **Needs dated provider's and parent's / guardian's signatures.** Camp director will acknowledge receipt if sent to him before camp. The correct version (2/2011) can be found on the FC website.
- ~~4. Completed **Scout Information Sheet** – needs parent's / guardian's signature – **bring to camp.** This requirement has been deleted for 2012. If this changes, we will let you know.~~
5. **Merit Badge questions answered in writing** – see the FC2012 webpage for the requirements that have to be answered before camp.
6. **Hunter Education questions answered in writing** (if you have signed up for one of these activities) – bring the registration **form for Hunter Education** also – must be signed by a parent / guardian. If you did not receive the form previously, a parent/guardian will have to sign it at check-in.

Woodsmen: in the Hunter Education Workbook, answer all the questions

Skinner: if 15 years or older and taking **Fishing**, you need a VT Fishing license; if taking the **Bow Hunter** training, answer all the questions in the book.

Trappers: answer the questions in the trapping book as noted in your letter /email from Coyote.

7. If you take medication(s) regularly or might need them, **bring them to camp – must be in original, pharmacy-labeled bottle.**
8. Bring a **bag lunch** and drink for your check-in day lunch.
9. **Trading post: cash only accepted** – amount in excess of \$20 not advised. Deposit at check-in, balance returned at checkout.
10. Money to pay for the **feast** for family, friends or Scouters: \$9 (or \$6 for persons 8 years of age and under). Make reservations and pay on check-in day only (at camp). **Only cash** is accepted. **Do not send your Feast reservation request and money to the Council Service Center. Feast tickets will not be available the night of the feast.**
11. Pay balance of **Camp Fee** to Council Service Center (if not done) – P.O. Box 557, Waterbury, VT 05676. **Camp fee balances cannot be paid at camp.**
12. **Equipment List** (minimum requirements) (It would be ideal to keep all your equipment in a water resistant duffel-type bag. **Please refrain from packing your gear in a plastic "tub"** as space in teepees, wall tents and lean-tos is somewhat limited. First and second year campers won't need a pack (for hiking); a pack is optional for third and fourth year.) **We suggest "older/disposable clothes and footwear"** (as the program is pretty active). The Scout uniform is not required and will not be worn.
13. Do you have a Tot'n Chip Card? Bring it to camp. (Strongly suggested).

Equipment List (Minimum)

Jeans and shorts – jeans required for blacksmith	Personal toilet articles, soap, toothbrush & paste, etc.	3 or more blankets & <u>ground cloth</u> (sleeping bags are not recommended)
Suspenders (any color)	Insect repellent	Sleeping pad
Shirts - T-shirts without logos, ads	Suntan lotion	An inexpensive space blanket
Sweat suit for night wear (optional)	Cup, plate, knife, fork, spoon	Ca-pote (optional but recommended) or a jacket. Pattern on our website
A week's worth of underwear and socks	Small mesh bag (onion bag) to air dry eating gear	Flannel shirt and/or jacket (optional, but recommended)
Swim trunks/gym shorts and towel	Water bottle (1-2 liter plastic jug OK)	A plastic bag for your laundry
Sandals (teva-style) recommended or extra sneakers	Jack knife (no blade longer than 4")	Medications- see note above
Pair of sneakers (or extra shoes)	Hatchet (optional but recommended)	A sack lunch and drink for Saturday arrival
A pair of work boots for pioneering projects and blacksmithing	If you attended Frontiers Camp previously, bring your "choker" and "possibles bag"	Native American Regalia for Campfires and Activities (if you have it)
Pair of work gloves	Hat (optional) - period complimentary hats preferred	Merit badge books, BSA Handbook, Pre-camp badge and Hunter Ed. Certification books and answers;
Poncho, Rain Suit or Rain Coat	Trappers need to bring a belt.	OA sash (if you have one)
Frontier Shirt and Pants (optional)	Tot'n Chip Card (if you have one).	

14. For **map** to camp use the address: Boy Scout Camp Road, Eden Mills, VT 05653 as your destination in your favorite online map utility or GPS. Directions are also available from the council web site www.scoutingvermont.org
15. **Set up day (optional)** – June 16 (Saturday) at Mount Mansfield Campsite at Mt. Norris – light lunch provided.
16. **Check-in and start of camp:** Saturday, June 23rd at Mt. Norris (Mt. Mansfield campsite.)
- Voyageurs and Trappers (only) will check-in at 9:15 AM (If you miss this time, you will have to stand in line and wait your turn with the other campers).
- Woodsmen, and Skinners, will check-in starting at 10 AM.
17. **Feast, Seneca Run and Campfire** (see note above) Thursday, June 28th at 6 PM. You are welcome to come in the afternoon and visit camp before the feast.
18. **Closing Ceremony:** Saturday, June 30th, about 10:00 AM. Same area where you checked in. Parents, friends and siblings are welcome.

Other Information

19. Camp website address: <http://www.scoutingvermont.org/camping/frontierscamp>
20. Green Mountain Council Service Center address: 838 U.S. Route 2, P.O. Box 557 Waterbury, Vermont 05676-0557; Phone: 800-704-3089
21. Camp telephone number: 802-635-7415 (Emergencies only please – we are not close to the camp phone.)
22. Camp Director (works nights and weekends); telephone (before 6 PM) weekdays through Tuesday, June 20th: 802-626-5537; Camp director email (the best way to make contact): frontiercamp@scoutingvermont.org