

# Pre-Camp Swim Tests

## information on taking your swim test before camp

Units have the option to complete a swim test prior to their arrival. By participating, you will save valuable campsite setup time. This will also make it easier to do individual unit activities before you come to camp.

- Units may complete their swim tests through one of several council swim nights in the spring. As locations and dates are secured they will be posted online.
- A trained staff will certify those completing the test meet the requirements for their skill level.
- Units may also complete swim tests prior to camp on their own. A BSA Lifeguard, Red Cross Lifeguard, or equivalent must administer the tests and certify the results.
- Forms and procedures for unit run swim tests are available online.
- For questions contact Scott at 715-490-2241 or camp@samoset.org.

# What to Bring

## a suggested packing list of items

### What Campers Should Bring

Sneakers/Hiking Shoes	Towel	Flashlight
T-Shirts	Personal Hygiene items	Spending Money
Underwear & Socks	Small Pillow	Fishing Gear
Jeans & Shorts	Extra Blanket	Camera/Film
Long-Sleeve Shirts	Backpack	Compass
Pajamas	Watch	Sleeping Bag
Sweatshirt or Jacket	First Aid Kit	Foam Pad or Cot
Official Scout Uniform	Pocket Knife	Notebook and Pencils/Pens
Scout Handbook	Hat & Sunglasses	Merit Badge Pamphlets
Swimsuit	Sunscreen	Mess kit
Rain Gear	Insect Repellent (non aerosol)	

**Label clothes & valuables with name and unit number. Scouts will be getting wet so please allow for extra clothing and footwear.**

### Materials We Provide in Your Campsite

Dining Fly	Flagpole	Latrine Cleaning Materials
Picnic Tables	Running Water	Toilet Paper
Garbage Bags	Latrine	Fire Ring

### What Your Unit Should Bring

Lantern	Patrol Dining Tarps	Tents
US Flag	Wood Tools	Maps and Compasses
Troop/Crew & Patrol Flags	Dutch Ovens	Troop/Crew Kitchen
First Aid Kit	Troop/Crew Library	Extra Sleeping Bag(s)

### What Not to Bring

Shooting Equipment	Other Valuables	Excessive jewelry
Fireworks	Inappropriate T-Shirts	Knives with blades over 3.5"
Alcohol	Pornography	Aerosol cans
Cell Phones	Tobacco products	Laser pointers
CD or MP3 Players	Drugs of any kind	Firewood, see page 16