

PACKING YOUR GEAR

We recommend one bag per person, and that it is a backpack, military style duffel bag, or another type of soft bag. No personal equipment should be attached to the outside of bags. Please do not pack items that could break easily. All fishing poles should be well-marked in a separate, hard case. If you have a backpacking backpack, you will find it the simplest to transport in camp. You might have to carry your gear as far as 1,000 feet.

Luggage will likely pass through many hands before it ends up in your campsite, so it is **extremely important** that your entire luggage is clearly marked with at least your unit number. It might not be a bad idea to include contact information, as well. Any personal items that are left at Camp Kern will be taken to the Southern Sierra Council office. Camp Kern and/or the Southern Sierra Council cannot be responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged articles while in transport or while in camp.

Note: Do not pack medical forms, fee payment receipts, or other check-in materials (e.g. troop rosters, merit badge sign-up sheets, etc.). Every Scoutmaster should carry these items with them into camp.