

# Crew Equipment

**Necessary items of equipment for each crew of seven to 12 to bring to Philmont or buy include:**

- One sewing kit with heavy thread and needle
- Metal tent pins (10 per person)
- Two or three collapsible 2 1/2-gallon water containers
- Two or three backpacking stoves
- Two 1-quart fuel bottles and funnel
- One crew first aid kit (BB)
- Duct tape for equipment repair (BB)
- Spices for cooking (optional) (BB)
- Padlock for your crew locker (extra security)
- Waterproof ground cloth (5'6" x 7'6"; one per tent)
- Three 50-foot, 1/8-inch nylon cords
- Philmont Fieldguide
- Sunscreen (at least SPF 25) and shampoo (BB)
- Insect repellent (not aerosol) (BB)
- Two or three water purifiers/filters
- One camp shovel/trowel (weight about 1 pound) to dig latrine

## First Aid Kit

The crew's first aid kit—for use en route as well as at Philmont—should contain the following items:

- Adhesive bandages (assorted sizes)
- Moleskin/molefoam
- Gauze pads—3 by 3 inches
- Second skin
- Adhesive tape—1 inch by 5 yards
- Antihistamine
- Four-inch elastic bandage
- Cold caplets
- Disposable alcohol wipes
- Small bar soap
- Sunscreen lotion (SPF 15 or above)
- Antibiotic ointment
- Ana-Kit (if needed)
- Triangular bandage
- Steroid cream
- Oval eye patch
- Tweezers
- Insect repellent (containing DEET)
- Needle
- Acetaminophen
- Scissors
- Ibuprofen tablets
- Safety pins
- Antacids
- Side cutters
- Foot powder
- Chemical ice packs
- Latex gloves
- Thermometer
- Lip balm
- Throat lozenges
- Barrier device for resuscitation

## Equipment Issued at Philmont

Each crew of seven to 12 is issued the following equipment free of charge (except for damage or replacement charges when returned):

- One 12-by-12 dining fly (weight about 4 pounds)
- Two collapsible poles for dining fly (weight about 1 pound)
- One BSA Philmont backpacker nylon tent with poles for each two people (weight about 5 1/2 pounds)
- One trail chef kit (either 6-pound or 4-pound):
  - 6-pound kit contains:
    - 8-quart pot
    - 4-quart pot with lid
    - One fry pan with handle
  - 4-pound kit contains:
    - 6-quart pot
    - 4-quart pot with lid
    - One fry pan with handle
- One chef cutlery kit with two large spoons, one large spatula (weight about 1/2 pound)
- Two pair of hot-pot tongs (weight about 1/2 pound)
- One extra 8- or 6-quart pot for washing dishes (weight about 1 pound)
- Plastic trash bags
- Salt and pepper
- Dishwashing soap, hand sanitizer
- Scrub pads
- Water purification chemical
- One 150-foot length of 1/4-inch nylon rope (weight about 2 1/2 pounds)
- Three bear bags for hanging food (weight about 1 1/2 pounds)
- Toilet paper

(BB) Packed in a plastic bag to be placed in bear bag at night.  
Additional supplies may be required for your trip to and from Philmont