
Summer Camp 2020

TROOP 511



Troop 511 Introductions

Jonathan Rector – Scoutmaster

Kevin Rechenberg – Committee Chair

Chris Stark – Membership chair / Adult webmaster

Tracy Rabon – Merit Badge Counselor

Troop meetings – Tuesdays @ 7:00 to 8:30

Advancements – Rank and Merit Badges

Paying for Summer Camp

First Rule of Summer Camp

Do not bring anything to camp that you are not comfortable losing.

What to Bring to Camp

- Scout Uniform, Scout Hat
- Weather Appropriate clothing for 7 Days
- 2 Gallon Zip Lock Bags
- Jacket / Poncho
- Sleeping Bag
- Swim Trunks, Talcum/Butt Powder
- Towels & Washcloths (2 each)
- Soap, Comb, Toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant
- Scout Handbook
- Pens, Notebook, Compass
- Insect Repellent & Sun screen
(No Spray, pump or wipe only)
- Camera (Optional / Disposable)
- Comfortable Shoes / Boots
- Pillow
- Fan & Batteries
- Watch
- Water bottle & Hydration Pack*
- Footlocker*
- Mosquito Netting & Frame*

Footlocker

All Footlockers must be locked with a Key Lock, 2 keys are required. One for the scout to maintain, and one for the Scout Leader. (No Combination Locks)

These should be tagged with your Scout's Name & Troop 511

Foot Lockers can be found at WalMart, Amazon, and Ebay.

Ebay: CONTICO 1320, Mobile Storage Locker, 32"W x 17"D x 12-1/4"H, Black

Walmart: Sterilite 23-Gallon (92-Quart) Footlocker

**Amazon: Sterilite 18426402 92-Quart Footlocker With Wheels
(2 Pack)**

These are recommended by the Troop.



Hydration / Forecast

Hydration Packs can be found on Amazon, Walmart, Dick's Sporting Goods or camping supply stores.

Hydration packs allow your scout to carry liters of water on their back as well as allowing them to carry other items, such as:

- Scout Handbook
- Pens & Notebook
- Camera
- Insect Repellent / Sunscreen
- Poncho
- Swim Trunks / Towel

Forecast: North Carolina Standard Summer time forecast. 90+, Humid, Chance of afternoon showers.
DRINK MORE WATER!!!!!!

Mosquito Netting / Frame

Netting can be found at Dick's Sporting Goods or Camping Supply Store (Coghlan's Mosquito Netting, single or double wide)

The Frame is made out of PVC piping and there are 2 kinds; both of which can be found on the troop website under the "Library", under the "General Files" section.

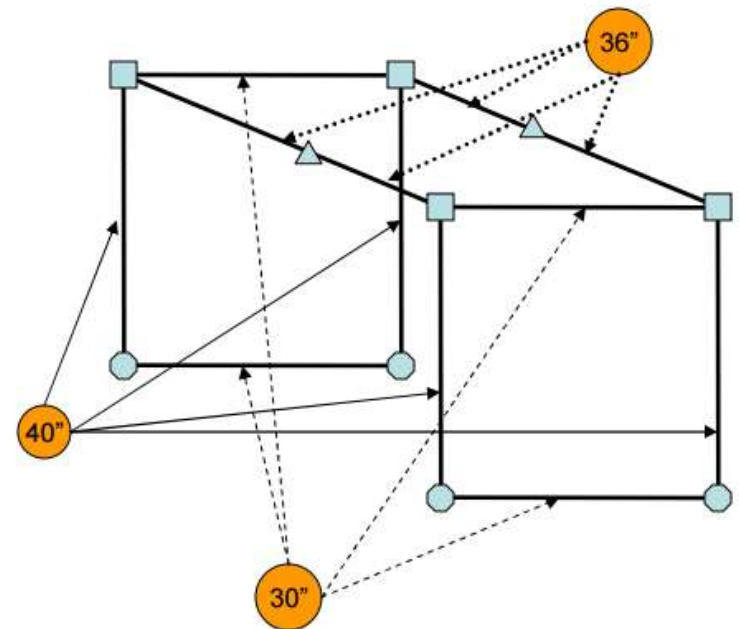
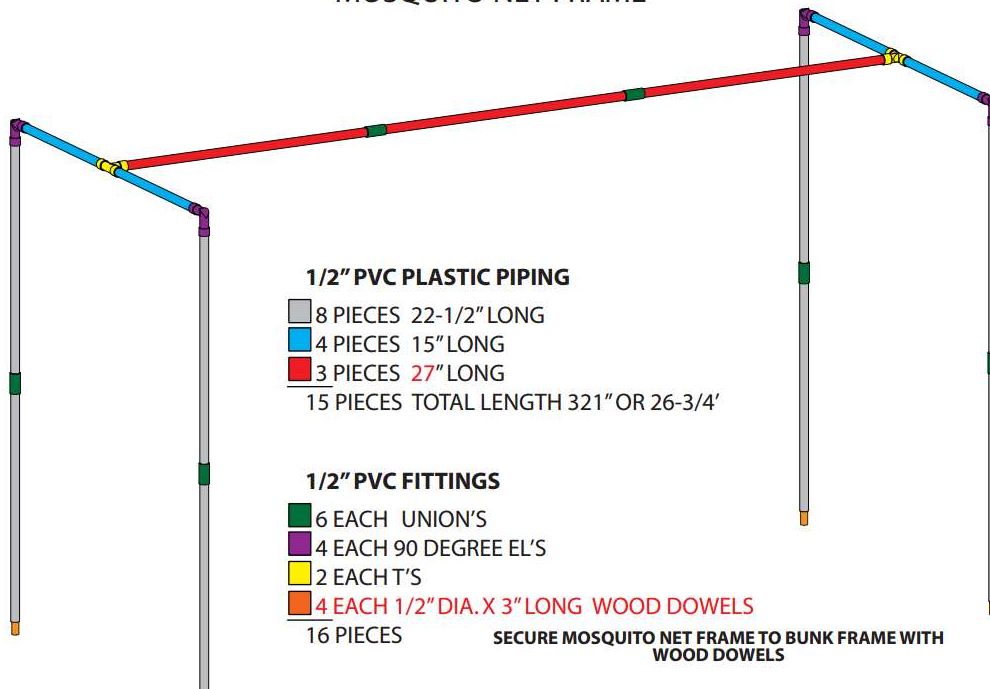
These can be made by following the instructions on the website. Have your scout put them together a few times and then store them in an empty folding chair bag to hold all the poles.

Depending on the style of footlocker, the poles may fit inside.

You need the netting because the scouts will be sleeping on Cots inside tents with no zippers; the tent flaps will only be able to be tied shut at night.

Mosquito Netting Frame

MOSQUITO NET FRAME



Money and Medication

Money will be maintained by a scout leader. The scout will be able to obtain his money upon request for any purpose he needs. This eliminates the need for all the scouts to carry their own money and lose it during the day.

The Money needs to be inside a zip lock bag with their name on it.

Medication must be submitted to the troop upon departure in a plastic zip lock bag.

Instructions / Directions for use must be inside the bag.

ALL Medication **MUST** be in the original package.

Knives

Knives are allowed in camp.

Your scout will need his Totem Chip in order to carry and use his pocket knife.

How many knives should a scout have? 1!!!

At any time if a leader observes a scout breaking the rules on the Totem Chip, his knife will be taken away along with his Totem Chip for the duration of camp.

The infraction will be discussed by the leaders on the final night at camp. All knives and cards will be returned to the scout upon arrival from camp. An explanation will be given to the scout and his parents as to what happened and any ramifications.

Packing & Departure

The Troop Trailer will be packed with all the Totes and mosquito frames on Saturday June 27th; Time and Location: TBA.

Spare keys for their Totes will also be turned in at that time.

At this time a final schedule will be given to the boys and the trailer will be packed.

We will Depart for Camp Sunday June 28th; From the Target Parking Lot. Time TBA (May be around 7:00 AM)

We should return from Camp Saturday July 4th; at the Target Parking Lot. Time TBA (May be around 3:00 PM)

No Electronics – Cell Signal is very limited at camp, A leader will try and send out a daily email indicating that all is well and the morale at the camp is wonderful, and post pictures to Band.

Communication

A postal mail address will be published to troop news with instructions.

What NOT to say:

What Should you say: