

TROOP 1 SUMMER CAMP

Camp Ho Non Wah, Wadmalaw Island, SC

June 7-13, 2026



Packing List and Other Information

Essential to Pack

- Single air mattress or sleeping pad (the bunks do not have a mattress)
- Sleeping Bag or two sheets and blanket (most scouts find the two sheets much more preferable and the blanket did come in handy last year on some cool nights!)
- Pillow and Case
- Storage Container - Most scouts find it easier to keep their stuff organized and *dry* if they have a large plastic bin with a lid. Large duffels are also permissible.
- Class A Uniform – shirt, neckerchief, slide, scout or khaki shorts, scout belt, and scout socks. Scouts should be in complete uniform for Sunday morning departure from the scout hut and arrival at camp on Sunday afternoon. This complete uniform will also be worn each night for dinner. The scout must be responsible for making sure his uniform is presentable the whole week. Bring a coat hanger to hang your shirt in your cabin and an extra slide for your neckerchief. The nylon scout switchback pants are highly recommended as they don't show dirt, have a scout belt built in, and dry very quickly.
- OA Sash for OA Members
- Shoes – Take at least two pairs (three is better) of tennis shoes as rain showers do happen on a moment's notice. Crocs are permissible to wear in all areas of camp, but you should always wear tennis shoes when engaged in athletics such as Frisbee etc. A water shoe or tennis shoe (will get wet) should be used for small boat sailing, canoeing, rowing etc. Open toed shoes including flip-flops and teva type sandals are prohibited at camp and should be left at home!
- Socks – Scouts must wear official scout socks with their Class A Uniform each night!
- Underwear – We are there for 7 days so do the math!
- Shorts – Gym Shorts work great for daily activity. Pack at least two pair of shorts that will work with the Class A uniform.
- Extra Shirts – Scouts will receive a new troop t-shirt each day. Pack about 3-4 more (scout t-shirts if you have any) just in case the troop shirt does not make it through the day!
- Swim Suit – bring two

- Jacket, raincoat, or poncho - nights might get cold and it does rain
- Towels and washcloth (2)
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Soap or Body Wash
- Shampoo, conditioner, comb/brush
- Deodorant
- Insect Repellent
- Sun Screen
- Medication – All instructions should be written down and given to a leader with the medication in a zip lock bag prior to departure.
- Flashlight
- Writing instruments
- Notebook
- Scout Handbook (first year scouts)
- Book Bag – very handy to keep your class materials organized in
- Water Bottle (**Drink WATER, LOTS AND LOTS OF WATER!**)
- Watch (scouts are responsible for getting to classes on time)
- Trading Post Money – The average scout spends \$65 - \$75.
- Your name marked on **everything!**
- **A Big Smile!!!**

Optional

- Battery Operated fan w/ extra batteries
- Mosquito Net – may be purchased in the trading post at camp or at Academy Sports
- Knife – scouts must first earn a totin' chip prior to using (no sheath knives allowed). Knives are sold in the trading post at camp. With permission from an adult leader scouts are able to purchase knives in the trading post
- Snacks – If you bring them, please place in a small plastic container that can be closed
- Books – Troop 1 Scouts love to read in the summer and earn the Reading MB!
- Playing Cards

Do Not Bring

Camp week is a time to take a vacation from the electronic world and communicate the old fashion way so all Phones or any electronic device of any shape or form shall not be brought to camp. This is non-negotiable will be strictly enforced by our leaders at camp. The past several years we have allowed scouts to bring phones and other electronic devices for the trip down and back to be turned in to leaders during the camp week. Due to the past abuse of this policy the troop leadership has implemented a strict no electronic device policy. Scouts will be asked in front of their parents before departure if they have any electronic devices in their possession.

Contacting Your Scout

One of the most frequently asked questions is where their son will be, and how they can reach him...and rightfully so! Parents are encouraged to write, but not to call unless it is an emergency. The one main telephone in camp is for camp business and emergencies ONLY. Daily deliveries and collections are made at camp. Outgoing mail will be picked up from the mail box at the trading post at 10:00 a.m. each day. Incoming mail may be picked up by a Unit Leader or SPL after dinner.

Mail to campers should be addressed as follows:

Scout's Name, Troop 1
Camp Ho Non Wah
2609 Boy Scout Road
Wadmalaw Is, SC 29487

We will once again print e-mails to scouts on a daily basis. E-mails should be sent to troop1palmetto@gmail.com with the scout's name in the subject box.

*UPS and Federal Express do make weekday deliveries to Camp Ho Non Wah.

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Camp Office: (843) 559-9302
e-mail troop1@churchofadvent.org
text 864-542-7400 (Ted) or 864-415-2373 (Tim)

Thanks and we look forward to a great week at camp!