

Personal Gear List:

Required Items:

- Large internal or external frame backpack (can borrow from Philmont for the backcountry experience if needed)
- Rain cover for backpack (**mandatory!** – trash bags are *not* desirable)
- Daypack (**mandatory!**)
- Duffle bag (if needed – but you must be able to carry it .5 miles !)
- Sleeping bag rated to at least 30 degrees, with a water-resistant stuff sack
- Sleeping pad
- Flashlight ^w/extra batteries
- Hiking boots (broken-in)
- Camp shoes (Crocs or tennis shoes – **no open-toed shoes**)
- BSA or Venturing field uniform shirt (1)
- BSA or Venturing shorts or long pants[#] (2)
- BSA or Venturing uniform socks (3 pair minimum)
- BSA belt
- Hiking socks (1 pair)
- Sweatshirt, sweater, or fleece jacket
- Underwear
- Stocking cap and gloves
- Rain jacket and rain pants (**no ponchos**)
- Sleep clothes (worn only for sleeping)
- Toothbrush/toothpaste*
- Soap (in a container)*
- Shampoo*
- Comb or brush
- Deodorant*
- Towel and washcloth*
- Sunscreen*
- Chapstick*
- Prescription/OTC medications*
- Personal first aid kit*
- Insect repellent (non-aerosol)*
- Cup, bowl, and spoon (plastic or metal)
- Mesh dunk bag for washing personal dishes
- Pens and small notebook
- Nylon stuff sack or large Ziploc bag (for storing smellables*)
- 3 water bottles (1 quart/liter each - **mandatory!**)
- Watch
- Bandanas (1 or 2)
- Extra 1 gallon Ziploc bags and trash bags

[#]Indicates **one pair of long pants is required** for the conservation project.

^{*}Indicates smellable items that must be stored in an appropriate manner at Rayado Ridge Leadership Camp and the overnight site. Pack these items together in a separate bag (stuff sack or large Ziploc bag).

Optional Items

- Trekking or hiking poles
- Small pillow
- Small camp chair, stool, or Crazy Creek type chair (you must be able to carry)
- Small** Pocketknife or multi-tool
- Sunglasses
- Compass
- Camera
- Musical instrument
- Money (cash or checks) to purchase extra T-shirts, belt buckle, etc. at RRLC

Philmont Provides

- Wall tents, cots, and mattresses at Rayado Ridge Leadership Camp; backpacking tents for backcountry experience
- Dining flies
- Stoves and fuel for cooking
- Cooking gear
- Sanitation supplies
- Large water container
- Meal ingredients (**do not bring any food unless required for medical or religious dietary needs; advise your course director.**)
- Water purification tablets (for use in the backcountry)
- Bear Boxes and Bags
- Other group gear needed for the backcountry experience
- Toilet Paper