

- Use the pre-Jamboree catalog/flyer to order souvenir items to reduce the amount of money scouts need on site, keeps the items “nicer” and reduces the theft problem.
- Mark all clothing - especially socks.
- Have the scouts prepare preaddressed stamped envelopes for sending home.
- Make sure everyone has a “dirty clothes bag” to keep dirty clothes away from the clean ones
- Each scout should bring a ground cloth and a cot, use the ground cloth to set stuff on and place the gnd cloth on top of the cot/sleeping bag when they are away.
- Add shock cord to the end of fly ropes to help with the wind stress problem on the stakes.
- Add Velcro strips along a fly side to join the flys together with no open seam in the middle.
- Use travelers checks with the boys name on them in \$20 increments.
- Get photo ID for the Scouts for check cashing.
- Have the scouts use a “neck wallet” to store their money or valuables.
- Use either combination locks or key padlocks to secure duffel bags and storage boxes.
- If you have room, a pair of waterproof high top boots such as “ducks” are valuable during rainstorms.
- Keep shoes tied, so that socks don’t fall down inside shoe to cause blisters.
- Make every effort to stay warm and dry after rainstorms.
- Each scout should have a roll of quarters for pop machines, telephones, etc. (the leaders should have some extra).
- Bring warm clothes for after the rain to prevent hypothermia.
- Bring wide mouth (put in ice) 1-liter water bottle for the hot days - hang from waist, fanny pack, etc.
- Bring metal tent stakes.
- A small shovel per patrol - heavy duty metal.
- Bring duct tape, small hose clamps and small hack-saw for splintering and cutting kinks from aluminum tent poles.
- Leaders bring council tax exempt # for gear purchase, if necessary.
- Bring something to sit one for the opening and closing shows - sheet of plastic, collapsible chairs.
- Put your name, Jambo troop number, home address on everything you own using waterproof laundry marker pens. Engrave metal/plastic items.
- Bring some coat hangers and a piece of string.
- Leaders, save receipts for tax purposes.
- In case of heavy rain, bring something to take up your time - book, cards, etc.
- Leaders, take a small notebook and jot down all your recommendations for Jambo improvement. Send to National.
- Bring a roll of TP, just in case supplies get short.
- Stock large fanny or day pack with minor first aid stuff for blisters, sunburn prevention, map, camera, film, lunch, water bottle, poncho, trading items, flashlight, etc. Make sure you hang on to it at all times.
- Bring bike with helmet, lights and chain if possible.

- Pack toiletries together to go - use several small container in case you leave your shampoo or toothpaste in the latrine/shower room, you will still have others to use.
- Folding chairs with seatbacks are nice!
- Bring items for giveaways or for trading - handmade are best. (neckerchief slides)
- Wear polypropylene or high bulk acrylic "wick-dry" socks under the cotton uniform sock - bring about 4 to six pairs
- Bring spare contacts or eyeglasses and prescription.
- Bring lots of spare trashbags.
- Bring extra rope.
- Put equipment into trashbags before leaving camp to protect against rain.
- Use 5 gal buckets and a plastic sheet with Velcro/tape to form a bath tub effect inside your tent to stay dry and clean. (buckets in the 4 corners of the tent)
- Bring a disposable, panoramic camera.