



# SANJAMB 2017

## Scout Packing List

Item	Notes	Packed?
	<p><b>Notes For Mom &amp; Dad</b></p> <p>The Scout Motto is "Be Prepared". It's not Mom's or Dad's motto, it's your Scouts Motto. Please allow them the ability to understand this and learn what being prepared is all about.</p> <p>As each Scout is responsible for their own actions, each Scout <b>MUST</b> pack their own bag. This is part of the Scouting way of ensuring that a Scout takes responsibility for their actions</p> <p>If Mom or Dad (or any other Adult) packs your Scout's bag, you will be removing any lessons to be learnt and severely limiting your child's ability to learn how to manage themselves in a Scouting environment. (We promise, your child will not go hungry and have a roof over their head for at least 6 of the 8 nights @ SANJAMB)</p> <p>We suggest that you hand the downloaded list to your Scout and let them get on with it. Their choices, their actions, their consequences</p> <p>As a side note: A Troop Scouter from Sandton once said to me "I've only ever had a Scout leave their sleeping bag at home ONCE. They never left anything at home ever again."</p>	
1	<p><b>Your signed Consent Form</b></p> <p>Don't leave home without it.</p> <p><b>Scouts / Guides / Rangers / Adult Leaders will be turned away from the Buses and Main Gate if they do not have a signed Consent Form</b></p> <p>If a Scout / Guide / Ranger / Adult Leader arrives at SANJAMB without their signed consent form, SANJAMB will be over for that Scout / Guide / Ranger / Adult Leader before it starts</p>	
2	<p><b>Your full Scout / Guide / Ranger uniform</b></p> <p>Please ensure that a old plastic or wire clothes hanger is packed. This is used to keep the uniform hung up during SANJAMB (instead of crumpled up in a bag)</p> <p>Scouts / Guides / Rangers &amp; Adult Leaders are required to travel to and from SANJAMB in full uniform</p> <p>The uniform will also be needed for opening &amp; closing parades and other ceremonies</p>	
3	<p><b>Any prescription medication that the Scout / Guide / Ranger requires with detailed instructions on usage and dosage of this medication</b></p> <p>This does not refer to standard over the shelf medication. This refers to any prescription medication that the Scout is required to take</p> <p>Please pack these items in a watertight contained (A ziplock bag will do) and include a written list of instructions, stored in the container</p> <p>Please write the name of the Scout / Guide / Ranger and their current Scout / Guide / Ranger group in PERMANENT MARKER on the outside of the container</p> <p><b>IF YOU DO NOT PROVIDED DETAILED WRITTEN USAGE AND DOSAGE INSTRUCTIONS, THE SANJAMB TEAM CANNOT ENSURE THAT THE MEDICATION WILL BE TAKEN AS PRESCRIBED. THIS COULD HAVE DISASTROUS CONSEQUENCES</b></p>	



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4	<b>A Cap or two (Peak or wide brimmed)</b>	
5	<b>Sunscreen (It gets hot in December in the Free State)</b>	
6	<b>Your Scout knife (Only if you have completed your Axe and Knife Safety Advancement Task)</b> We suggest that you attach a lanyard to your knife and attach this lanyard to your belt  Alternatively, please ensure your knife is worn on your belt in a suitable container / carry device.	
7	<b>A Standard Scout Mess kit</b> Must include at least a knife, fork, spoon, plate, bowl, mug, small washing up liquid, washing up cloth and drying cloth  These must be in a separate bag for use during meal times  As a side note, Outdoor Warehouse offer a reasonably priced mess kit in plastic & a netting bag & we've found that taking your Scout Scarf with you might result in a little discount	
8	<b>Your personal toiletries</b> Should include toothbrush, toothpaste, comb / brush, soap, shampoo, towel, deodorant and any other toiletries of a personal nature  No make-up will be allowed on SANJAMB 2017	
9	<b>Clothes for the full 8 days</b> There are no clothes washing facilities at Doornkloof, so clothes for the full duration of SANJAMB are required  This should include: Underware & socks (A clean pair of both for each day) (Lots of walking will be done)  Shirts (A mixture of long and short sleeved shirts are recommended).  We recommend that a shirt for each day @ SANJAMB is packed  On a Scout Camp, long sleeved shirts are better than short sleeved shirts. If you have to make a choice, choose a long sleeved shirt over a short sleeved shirt  Pants (It's recommended that a minimum of 3 long pants are packed. Pack more if you have the space)  Pants with lots of pockets are recommended  Shorts (It's recommended that a minimum of 4 pairs of shorts are packed. Pack more if you have the space.)  Shorts with lots of pockets are recommended  Swimming costume + Swimming Towel	



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	<p>A pair of flip flops (or Plakkies) for use in the Showers</p> <p>At least 1 warm jersey or fleece top (There are some evening activities planned)</p> <p>A lightweight waterproof jacket or rain coat (It rains in summer in the Free State)</p> <p>A well worn pair of walking shoes / takkies (or hiking boots if you have them)</p> <p>Two pairs of shoes are preferable, but not required</p> <p>Please, no brand new shoes / takkies or boots here. Shoes or boots must be walked in before SANJAMB</p> <p>We recommend that a spare set of shoe laces are packed</p> <p>Please remember that SANJAMB is held in the middle of the South African summer in the Free State where daily temperatures often reach well in excess of 30 °C. Please be prepared for this as sunburn could ruin SANJAMB for an unprepared Scout / Guide / Ranger</p>	
10	<p><b>A cheap or old white T-Shirt (Without any markings)</b></p> <p>This will be used in the Tie Dying Activity Base</p>	
11	<p><b>A small pillow, sleeping bag and camping sleeping mattress</b></p> <p>Scouts will sleep on matted bunks for the majority of SANJAMB, but will spend at least 2 nights in a backwoods and Scout camp</p> <p>A camping sleeping mattress is a thin, high density foam mattress, specifically designed for lightweight camping. Please do not bring any air mattresses, or any large mattresses as we do not have any space to store these &amp; large mattresses are challenging to carry to and from the backwoods and Scout camp</p>	
12	<p><b>A small back pack (Used to carry the Scouts / Guides / Rangers personal kit with them during the day)</b></p> <p>This can be a school satchel if the satchel does not have book dividers</p>	
13	<p><b>A 1 litre water bottle</b></p> <p>We recommend that each Scout has the ability to carry at least 1 litre of water with them during the day @ SANJAMB</p> <p>There is drinking water available at every Activity Centre &amp; in each Sub Camp, but each Scout / Guide / Ranger will need a suitable drinking container</p> <p>Base and Activity Leaders will recommend that each Scout / Guide / Ranger is suitably hydrated, but it is up to the Scout / Guide / Ranger to manage this</p>	
	<p>Please remember to mark all items that you bring with you clearly with your full name and current Scout / Guide Group. All unclaimed lost property items will be sent back to National Head Office (in Cape Town) at the end of SANJAMB 2017</p> <p>Remember, always "Be Prepared", but please don't be severely over prepared. All of these items should fit into a single suitcase or backpack</p>	



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<p><b>You should NOT bring the following items with you:</b></p>		
	<p>Any make up</p> <p>Any clothing with words and/or symbols not consistent with Scouting principles</p> <p>Televisions, stereos/radios/cassette/CD players/MP3 players (boom boxes), pagers, electronic games, and other electronic devices</p> <p>We will set up a centralised WiFi Network that will allow Scouts / Guides / Rangers access to WhatsApp, so, if the Scout / Guide / Ranger has a cell phone, please feel free to bring it with to SANJAMB 2017. The SANJAMB Management Team takes no responsibility for the security of any Electronic Devices on SANJAMB. If your Scout / Guide / Ranger will be bringing an Electronic Device with them, please ensure that the Scout / Guide / Ranger understands that they are responsible for keeping it in a safe environment while on SANJAMB.</p> <p>Other than the Centralised WiFi Network, there is minimal cellular reception at Doornkloof.</p> <p>Cell phone usage by Scouts / Guides / Rangers will be actively monitored during SANJAMB and excessive usage may result in electronic devices being confiscated on SANJAMB. (Confiscated devices will be returned to the Scouts / Guide / Ranger at the end of SANJAMB)</p> <p>Any matches, lighters, fire strikers, etc. (The ability to make fire). Doornkloof Farm is in a nature reserve that has not had much rain in the last year. Fire could be seriously challenging. If you are required to make fire as part of an activity, you will be provided with the required equipment</p>	