

NOAC 2018 Packing List

Indiana University will provide bed linen, pillows, blankets and towels for use in the dorms. You will not need these items during our stay at IU, but you will likely need something to use during our lodging on the nights of the Pre-Trip and Post-Trip. (July 28th, 29th, and August 4th)

You are clear to bring ONE checked baggage onboard the flight with no additional fees. Because of the need to transport special items, second bags are only cleared for those competing in AIA. Leave enough space in your luggage for the contingent spirit pack. **The maximum weight for a single bag is 50 lb, and maximum size is 62 inches** (length + width + height). Baggage that exceeds this limit will be charged with an oversize fee of \$75, which you will be responsible for. Please be prepared. The carry-on limit is 50 linear inches (length + width + height) and should fit in the seat in front of you or in the overhead compartment. ALL CONTINGENT MEMBERS NEED VALID PHOTO ID FOR THE AIRPORT!!!

In addition to the necessary personal clothing items (Class A, shirts, shorts, sash, socks, jacket, etc), the following are some recommended personal items to bring to NOAC. Please be sure to label all your things with your Name and Aal-Pa-Tah Lodge 237. Your suitcase should be equipped with a travel tag with your Name, contact information, and home address.

- Overnight items for three overnights on the pre- and post-trips.
- Day pack for pre-trip and post-trip activities.
 - Sunscreen, Bug Spray
 - Camera
 - Refillable water bottle
 - Spending cash
- Beach towel (towels are not to be taken from residence halls)
- Personal water bottle
- Medications
- Medical form/Emergency phone numbers (including work numbers) –
 - One copy submitted to contingent leadership on May 20th, additional copy on person.
- Toothbrush/toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Underwear (for the week)
- Soap/Shampoo for showers
- Sleeping clothes
- Sun glasses
- Shaving kit/ personal first aid kit
- Alarm clock
- Small portable fan for your room
- Notebook and pen or pencil, for note taking during training
- Phone/Phone charger
- Spending money (NOAC merchandise, snacks, food during travel days)
- Patches to trade (contingent set will be distributed upon arrival to NOAC)

What NOT to pack:

- **Knives – of any kind – DO NOT BUY KNIVES AT NOAC!!!**
- Electronics you don't want to lose or break.
- Anything illegal - (YOU WILL BE SENT HOME)

NOAC 2018 Travel Information

DROP OFF

We will meet at the Fort Lauderdale International Airport (FLL) TERMINAL ONE in front of the Southwest check-in gate at **8:00AM on July 28th**.

Arrive in full Class A (Class A, OA sash, scout shorts/pants, scout socks, belt, Class B underneath) with your bags already packed and ready to be checked in. You should have already weighed and measured your bag prior to arriving to FLL.

Our contingent will be divided between two flights to Chicago. Your assigned flight will be based on your chaperone group. The arrival time to the airport is still 8:00AM for both groups.

PICK UP

We will return to the Fort Lauderdale International Airport (FLL) near 8:00PM on August 5th. Please make sure your ride is timely. You will be dismissed as soon as your ride checks in with the contingent leadership.

AIRLINE RULES

Scouts are expected to be courteous to other passengers and flight crew. Do not bring prohibited materials onto the plane, including: flammable items, drugs or alcohol, self-defense items, weapons, sharp objects or knives. Leave these things at home.

2018 NATIONAL OA CONFERENCE CODE OF CONDUCT

The general welfare of our group depends on the conduct of each individual; this ensures the success of NOAC and provides the maximum benefit to everyone. As an Arrowman, I understand this and support the reasonable demands of conduct expected of me.

I understand the lodge contingent leadership is responsible for supervision with respect to maintaining discipline and security; and for enforcing the NOAC Code of Conduct.

As a member of the Order of the Arrow at NOAC, I will:

1. Observe the Scout Oath, Scout Law and the Order of the Arrow Obligation.
2. Follow all Youth Protection rules.
3. Use social media apps appropriately and in accordance with the Scout Oath and Law.
4. Be in full Scout uniform at evening shows. For all other meals, training sessions, activities and events, participants may wear a NOAC, OA or Scout t-shirt or golf shirt with their Scout shorts or trousers.
5. Attend all planned training and general sessions.
6. Confine patch trading to free periods and designated areas.
7. Be personally responsible for breakage, damage, or loss of property.
8. Observe quiet hours and lights out from 12:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m.
9. Keep my room clean and orderly and dispose of trash in proper receptacles.
10. Not change my officially assigned room without permission from NOAC headquarters. The reason: emergency calls, for example, could not be delivered when room changes are unofficial.
11. Allow no unregistered person to occupy my room.

12. Wear suitable covering in the resident hall when going down the corridors. I will also wear suitable covering while swimming or participating in any conference program.
13. Observe all rules regarding the use of the pools and other athletic facilities.
14. Refrain from the purchase, possession, or consumption of alcoholic beverages or illicit drugs at the conference, as they are not permitted and will result in immediate dismissal from NOAC. This standard applies to all youth and adult participants.
15. Comply with federal, state and city laws, and university regulations, including those that prohibit the use of fireworks, firearms, and gambling. Infraction of these laws and regulations will be cause for immediate dismissal from NOAC.
16. Not sell items at the conference. I understand that the official trading post is the only source for sale/ purchase of memorabilia and materials at NOAC.
17. Abide by the NOAC and IU NO SMOKING policies at all times.
18. At all times, be a considerate guest of a considerate host university

DISMISSAL

In the case that you are dismissed from NOAC either by the Conference staff or the Contingent Leadership, your parents, the Lodge Adviser, and the Lodge Staff Adviser will be contacted, and a flight will be arranged to send you home. Those flight details will be communicated to your parent/guardian and they will be expected to pick you up from the airport. If you have to be sent home, you WILL be expected to pick up the flight costs.

CHAPERONE GROUPS

You have been paired in a chaperone group. Unless otherwise stated, you must stay with and report to your assigned chaperone and group during the length of the trip. This is for your own safety. Chaperones will be responsible for knowing your location at all times.

REGISTRATION

You should have received an email this past week from the National Registration system. It is up to you to enter the system (create an account if you need to) and check to make sure that all of your information is correct and complete. Please have this done no later than **Monday, May 21st**.

On this registration system, you will register for training sessions, special activities, and competitions. If you intend on competing on a sports competition, please go through the contingent leadership so we can track who is on what teams. There will be a sign-up sheet for sports during the May 20th contingent meeting.

PATCH PRE-ORDERS AND SPIRIT PACKS

NOAC Patch Pre-orders are open. They will close to everyone one June 24th, to allow time for production before NOAC. Every contingent member is guaranteed one full patch set. If you do not order any more sets, you are not guaranteed to get any more.

All patch orders will be fulfilled for contingent members when we meet at the Fort Lauderdale airport. They will be included in your spirit packs. **Please note:** You need to leave enough room in your luggage for the spirit pack. If you cannot fit it in your luggage, there will be issues.

CONTINGENT CONTACT INFORMATION

For any questions or concerns that arise around the Conference, don't hesitate to communicate with the Contingent Leadership:

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