

Personal Gear List For Camping

This list includes REQUIRED and optional personal gear to be brought on a camp out. Most of the REQUIRED items ensure that each scout is prepared to have a safe and enjoyable camp out. Adjustments to the list may be needed depending on the specifics of the camp out activities, the time of year, and camp out location. Should you have any questions, talk to your Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, Troop Guides, Scoutmaster, or Camping Coordinator.

Remember: *You typically have to carry all your equipment to the camp sites which can be far away from parking lots.*

REQUIRED Equipment (All Camp Outs)

- o BSA Uniform
- o Class B Uniforms (Scouting Shirts only)
- o Hat (warm hat in winter, scout hat in summer)
- o Jacket, sweat shirt, hooded sweat shirt
- o Blue jeans, scout pants, scout shorts (depending on the weather conditions)
- o Extra Underwear
- o Extra Socks
- o Shoes/ hiking boots (waterproof footwear)
- o Gym shoes for in-camp (no open toed shoes ever)
- o Rain gear, rain coat, poncho
- o Tent (Adults only)
- o Ground cloth (Adults only)
- o Tent name stake
- o 13 tent stakes (all scouts)
- o Sleeping bag
- o Ground pad
- o Small backpack for day hikes
- o Reusable water bottle
- o Gallon jug of water
- o Plate, bowl, mess kit (scouts)
- o Fork, knife, spoon (scouts)
- o Drinking cup
- o Camp chair
- o BSA handbook
- o Individual first aid kit
- o Compass
- o Flashlight

- o Pocketknife
- o Rope
- o Notebook, pen, pencil
- o Whistle
- o Small towel washcloth
- o Soap, toothbrush, and paste
- o Toiletries
- o Toilet paper (in plastic bag)
- o Sun block lotion
- o Mosquito repellent
- o Watch
- o BSA medical on file with troop camping coordinator
- o Back pack or duffle bags to carry all this gear.
- o NO ELECTRONICS in camp

Optional Items

- o Pajamas or sweat suit for sleeping
- o Pillow
- o Alarm clock
- o Comb and mirror
- o Flint and steel
- o Waterproof matches
- o Clothing repair kit (safety pins, shoe laces, buttons, needle, thread)
- o Sunglasses
- o Merit badge books, field books, field guides
- o Handkerchief/ bandana
- o Battery operated lantern
- o Camera
- o Hiking staves