

Troop 310, Boy Scouts of America

Camping Equipment Checklist - What To Bring On Weekend Camping Trips

Note: All items brought to camp must fit in backpack.

*Check	*Check
<input type="checkbox"/> Backpack	<input type="checkbox"/> Mirror (steel or plastic only, no glass)
<input type="checkbox"/> Body powder (corn starch type recommended)	<input type="checkbox"/> Pajamas or gym shorts for sleeping (NO sleeping in clothes)
<input type="checkbox"/> Boy Scout Handbook (Fieldbook optional)	<input type="checkbox"/> Pants (2 Pair, Long)
<input type="checkbox"/> Bungee Cord (5) (for attaching sleeping bag/ mattress to Pack)	<input type="checkbox"/> Pen, pencil, and notebook
<input type="checkbox"/> Camping (hiking) boots (sneakers or mocassins for indoor or in tent use only)	<input type="checkbox"/> Pillow (small)
<input type="checkbox"/> Comb and brush	<input type="checkbox"/> Plastic bags (5 large trash type, 4 - 1 gal "ziplock" type) (see Note #4)
<input type="checkbox"/> Cup or mug (plastic)	<input type="checkbox"/> Pocket knife (small, if qualified, see note #2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Deodorant (stick type or roll-on only, no spray cans)	<input type="checkbox"/> Raincoat or poncho
<input type="checkbox"/> Eating Utensils (Knife, Fork, Spoon)	<input type="checkbox"/> Rubbing alcohol (plastic bottle)
<input type="checkbox"/> Eyeglasses (extra) (only for those who wear contact lens)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag (rated for 30 degrees F or less) WITH plastic ground cloth.
<input type="checkbox"/> Shirts, Extra (2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Soap, towel, and washcloths
<input type="checkbox"/> First Aid kit (individual)	<input type="checkbox"/> Socks (3 extra pairs)
<input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight (with extra bulb and extra alkaline batteries)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sun screen (cream or lotion only, no spray cans) (Warm Weather)
<input type="checkbox"/> Handkerchiefs (2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sweaters, Sweatshirts, Jacket or Coat (See note #3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Hats (Scout Hat, Warm Beanie Type Hat, Separate Sleeping Hat)	<input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush and toothpaste
<input type="checkbox"/> Insect repellent (cream or lotion only, no spray cans) (Warm Weather Only)	<input type="checkbox"/> Underwear (3 extra pairs)
<input type="checkbox"/> Lip Balm (Chap Stick)	<input type="checkbox"/> Utensils (Eating) (Knife, Fork, and Spoon)
<input type="checkbox"/> Matches	<input type="checkbox"/> Watch (inexpensive, waterproof, if owned)
<input type="checkbox"/> Mattress, Foam (Ground Pad) *Required for Tent Hikes Only	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Gloves
<input type="checkbox"/> Medication (if needed, see note #1)	

Optional Items to Bring to Camp:

*Check	*Check
<input type="checkbox"/> Bible or prayer book	<input type="checkbox"/> Mattress (air or foam) *Optional for Cabin Hikes
<input type="checkbox"/> Binoculars (small)	<input type="checkbox"/> Neck strap for sunglasses
<input type="checkbox"/> Blanket	<input type="checkbox"/> Playing cards or "Uno"
<input type="checkbox"/> Boy Scout Fieldbook (required for Eagle Scouts)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sewing Kit
<input type="checkbox"/> Camera and film	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses
<input type="checkbox"/> Canteen	<input type="checkbox"/> Sewing Kit
<input type="checkbox"/> Compass (required for Junior Leaders)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses
<input type="checkbox"/> Fanny pack or small day pack	
<input type="checkbox"/> Laundry bag	

Note #1 - Scouts who are using prescription medication MUST notify the scoutmaster in advance and provide an emergency supply for him to hold.

Note #2 - Scouts must have earned Tot'n'Chip (Knife and Ax) to carry a pocket knife, otherwise THEY ARE NOT PERMITTED.

Note #3 - Layers of Clothing are WARMER than one heavy coat.

Note #4 - Trash bags can be used as emergency ground cloth, sleeping bag cover, poncho, etc. Food bags can be used as emergency sock covers when boots are wet or to pack daily change of clothing into to keep dry.

*Weekend Camping Rules for the Road

1. A Scout is Clean - All Scouts are expected to keep themselves clean. That means washing up every day and when dirty; brushing your teeth twice a day (once in the morning, and once before you go to bed); changing your clothes every day; wearing separate, clean clothing for sleeping; keeping personal eating utensils, cups, and plates clean; keeping their quarters clean; and not littering.

2. Safety and the Buddy System - All Scouts must not leave the campsite unless they have the permission of one of the adult leaders and they have another Scout (buddy) with them.

3. A Scout is Obedient - All Scouts will be expected to cooperate with the requests of their patrol leader, senior patrol leader, and adult leaders.

4. A Scout is Helpful - All Scouts will be expected to pitch in with the work. This includes gathering wood, helping to cook, helping to clean up, etc.

***Scouts who disregard the rules may have their parents called to pick them up and/or barred from future camping trips.**