

Camping Equipment Checklist

Boy Scout Troop 6

You must wear your Class-A scout shirt to and from the campsite.

Scout Outdoor Essentials

- Pocketknife (with current Tote N' Chip card)
- Personal first aid kit with blister supplies
- Extra clothing including Rain Gear
- Water bottle, minimum 2 qts.
- Flashlight / Extra batteries & bulb
- Trail food
- Matches and fire starter (with Fireman Chit)
- Sun protection
- Compass

Personal Equipment

- Backpack
- Sleeping bag
- Ground cloth
- Personal mess kit (metal)
 - Spoon, knife, fork
 - Plate / Bowl
 - Cup
- Cleanup kit
 - Soap / washcloth / Towel
 - Toothbrush / Toothpaste / Dental floss
 - Comb or brush
 - Toilet paper
- Scout Handbook / Paper & pencil

Clothing (packed in Ziplock bags)

- Clothing appropriate for the season - Use layering system
- Key items: - Rain Gear
- Boots
- Hat
- Gloves
- Extra socks
- Jacket

Optional

- Watch / clock
- Camera and film
- Notebook
- Sunglasses
- Repair kit
- Rope or cord
- Garbage bags
- Small towel/bandana
- Day pack
- Running shoes
- Camp pillow
- Insect repellent
- Shovel/trowel
- Small duffle bag for extra gear

Special Instructions

How much weight can be comfortably backpacked varies considerably with individuals. Most people can carry a pack weighing one-third of their body weight comfortably. Experienced, physically fit backpackers may be able to carry loads as much as one-half of their body weight without straining. Determine what weight is right for you prior to beginning long treks. Use the buddy system to share food, tents, cooking gear to help lighten the crew load.

Things you should not bring

- Video games
- Radios, tape players, or CD players unless they have earplugs.
- Any form of weapon (sling shot, sheath knife, etc.)
- Food that will spoil or attract ants. If you must bring snacks, be sure to pack them in "ziplock" bags.
- Fireworks of any sort, shape, or form!!!
- If you insist on bringing expensive toys, it is at your own risk! Period!