

Gear: The Basics for Every Camping Trip

This list may need to be modified for the seasons, but will give you a starting point. Think about the outing; imagine what you'll be doing during the day, and how comfortable you'll want to be at night.

Your gear will be transported with the other's in the troop trailers. Loose gear & duffle bags don't stow well. Twenty gallon plastic totes are ideal for storing gear and stack well in the trailer. Additionally, if extra room is needed in a tent, the totes can be stored outside. Pillow and sleeping bag should be in a stuff sack. Camp pads should be rolled and secured with a strap or two.

Electronic devices (Radios, CD players, Game Boys, etc.) may be utilized during the trip to & from the outing (with the use of headphones & driver's permission), but will not be allowed in camp. Your best bet, leave 'em home. Cell phones, shooting equipment, fireworks and valuables are to be left at home. Please identify all personal items with water-resistant marker. Unless otherwise specified by the Trek Leader, Class "A" uniforms should be worn while traveling to/from camp.

Sleeping bags should be rated at least 10° colder than the coldest expected temperature, adding a fleece liner adds 12-15° to the bag rating.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping Bag | <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Class "A" Uniform |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Pillow | <input type="checkbox"/> Field Uniform(s) (T-shirts) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Notebook, pencil/pen | <input type="checkbox"/> Extra Shirts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scout Handbook | <input type="checkbox"/> Extra Pants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canteen | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis Shoes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rain Gear (poncho) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking Shoes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Watch | <input type="checkbox"/> Underwear/Socks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight, extra batteries | <input type="checkbox"/> Sweater/Sweatshirt/Jacket |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mess Kit | <input type="checkbox"/> Weather Appropriate Clothing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compass | <input type="checkbox"/> Bathroom Kit (soap, toothpaste, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drinking Cup | <input type="checkbox"/> Towel(s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pocketknife (Tot'n Chip req'd) | <input type="checkbox"/> Extra Blanket |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tot'n Chip Card | <input type="checkbox"/> Wide-brim sun/rain hat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Firem'n Chit Card | <input type="checkbox"/> Zip-Loc bags (for miscellany) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cot or Camp Pad | <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic garbage bags (for dirty/wet clothes) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self-medicating medicine (inhaler) | <input type="checkbox"/> Work Gloves |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medicine (to Trek Leader) | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal First-Aid Kit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Permission Slip to Trek Leader (if traveling without parent) | |

Optional Gear:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Binoculars | <input type="checkbox"/> Camera & Film |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cards, Games | <input type="checkbox"/> Money |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tent Sign | <input type="checkbox"/> Battery Powered Lantern |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clothesline, clothespins | <input type="checkbox"/> Headlamp |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking Staff | <input type="checkbox"/> Extra pair eyeglasses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Snacks, in a separate marked container, will be stored in the troop trailer or cabin | |
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