

Personal Gear list for Camping

This list includes REQUIRED and optional personal gear to be bring on a campout. Most required items are needed to ensure a fun and safe campout. This is a minimum personal gear list. Adjust according to specifics of campout, like number of days and time of year. If you have questions about what to bring on a campout talk to your Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, an experienced Patrol Leader, Assistant Scoutmaster, or Scoutmaster.

Remember: You have to pack and carry all equipment you bring on a campout.

REQUIRED Equipment (all campouts)

- scout uniform
- hat (warm hat in winter; Scout type hat in summer)
- extra shirt (long or short sleeve depending on weather)
- jacket or sweater or sweat shirt
- blue jeans or other tough pants
- change of underwear
- change of socks
- shoe/boot for hiking (waterproof. NOT tennis shoes or loafers or sandals)
- tennis shoes for in-camp relaxing
- poncho or raincoat
- sleeping bag
- ground cloth (large enough to cover tent bottom)
- pack for day hiking
- canteen with belt or shoulder strap for carrying (fill at home before campout)
- whistle
- compass flashlight
- Boy Scout Handbook
- small towel washcloth
- soap toothbrush & toothpaste
- toilet paper (In plastic bag to keep dry)

These items should be included April through October

- mosquito repellent
- sun block lotion

Optional items

- foam pad or air mattress (air mattress not recommended in cold weather)
- pajamas or sweat suit for sleeping
- pillow
- comb & mirror
- swimming trunks
- clothing repair kit (safety pins, shoelaces, buttons, needle, thread, etc.)
- sunglasses
- medication (*must be given to adult leaders at start of campout*)
- individual first aid kit (simple. pocket size)
- merit badge books
- notebook & pencil or pen
- camera & film
- pocketknife
- handkerchiefs/bandannas
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There is on additional cold weather list on back of this sheet.

