

Personal Camping Equipment

Helpful Hints:

1. For weekend camping, 2 sets of extra clothing are needed. Scouts should always pack a second pair of shoes. All clothes should be packed in zip lock type bags to keep the clothes dry, clean and bug free.
2. In winter, insulated underwear, gloves, knit cap, and layers of clothing are required. A stocking hat or watch cap is strongly recommended for sleeping. Significant body heat is lost through an uncovered head.
3. When buying hiking boots, be sure your son wears two pairs of socks. The best combination is a pair of lightweight polypropylene first with a pair of wool socks over them. When hiking, the inner sock will stick to his foot and allow moisture to pass through the outer sock; hopefully he will not develop blisters.
4. Talk with our experienced campers before buying camping gear. They can probably save you some money and suggest some ideas that will keep you from making some of the mistakes they made when they started.
5. The following pages have a specific list of what should be taken to a typical campout and summer camp. Following this list will help ensure that your son will have a safe and comfortable experience.

WEEKEND CAMPOUT EQUIPMENT LIST

MUST BRING:

a pack or backpack with waterproof cover
a sleeping bag or bed roll
a poncho or raingear
a 1 qt. canteen or water bottle (full)
a mug or cup with a handle
your Boy Scout Handbook
3 large plastic trash bags
a plastic groundsheet (5' by 10')
a reliable flashlight (with new batteries)
a compass
a pocketknife (folding type)
sleepwear to suit the weather
clothes to suit the weather:
 jacket, gloves, hat, etc.
 extra shirt, pants, underwear
 extra socks (2-3 pair)
 boots (water repellant)
personal toiletries:
 soap in plastic container
 toothbrush & toothpaste
 washcloth & handtowel
5-6 sheets of notepaper
a pen or pencil

MIGHT WANT TO BRING:

extra scout shirt, pants, etc.
a Bible or prayer book
a small pillow
a watch
a mess kit with knife/fork/spoon
an air mattress or foam pad
a small folding camping stool
bug repellent (non-aerosol)
sun screen (non-aerosol)
sunglasses

MUST NOT BRING

axes or hatchets
fixed blade knives
SEE: Personal Electronics Warning

- Put all non-water repellant things in separate zip lock bags.
- Do not put candy, nuts, food or anything sweet smelling in your pack.
- Pack securely so that you can carry it all at once.
- Using or having a knife requires Totin' Chip during Scouting Activities.
- All medicines (prescription & over-the-counter) must be brought to the Scoutmaster's attention.

WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE YOU TO LEAVE PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES AT HOME, HOWEVER IF YOU FEEL THE NEED TO PACK SUCH. THEY MAY BE CONFISCATED IF A PROBLEM AND LISTED AS MUST NOT BRING! PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR TENT AND TAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ITS SAFETY AND USE.

SUMMER CAMP EQUIPMENT LIST

MUST BRING:

a pack or backpack with waterproof cover
a sleeping bag or bedroll
a poncho or raingear
a 1 qt. Canteen or water bottle (full)
a mug or cup with a handle
3 large plastic trash bags
personal first aid kit (simple)
a reliable flashlight (with new batteries)
a watch (inexpensive)
a pocketknife (folding type)
25' of nylon cord and 20 clothespins
clothes to suit the weather:
 jacket
 extra shirts
 pants (2 sets/solid colors)
 underwear (7)
 extra socks (3 pair)
 boots (water repellant)
sleepwear to suit the weather
personal toiletries:
 soap in plastic container
 toothbrush & toothpaste
 washcloth & comb or brush
 part of a roll of toilet paper
 deodorant (non-aerosol)
swimming suit
2 towels
your Boy Scout Handbook
notebook paper
a pen or pencil
merit badge books

MIGHT WANT TO BRING:

extra scout shirt, pants, etc.
a Bible or prayer book
a small pillow

an air mattress or foam pad
a small folding camping stool
bug repellent (non-aerosol)
sun screen (non-aerosol)
sunglasses
a compass
extra batteries
flat bed sheet for hot weather
an extra pair of shoes
mosquito netting

MUST NOT BRING:

fixed blade knives
axes or hatchets

- Everything should be marked with your name and Troop 746.
- In day pack, put canteen, Merit Badge Books, Boy Scout Handbook, paper, pencil, swimming suit/towel, and personal gear for two days.
- Class A Uniform required for all breakfast, dinner and ceremonies.
- Put all non-water repellant things in separate zip lock bags.
- Sleeping bag or bedroll should be in waterproof bag.
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