

Personal Gear Weekend Camping Checklist

1. This checklist is general in nature. Items will be added or deleted, quantities will be increased or decreased depending on # of days, personal preference, weather, location, trip objective, and advancement objective. Reference Boy Scout Handbook pages 202-204, 224-225, & 230.
2. Place name visibly and legible on all items. If practical, place all items in sealable plastic bags in case it rains. Do not bring more than you can carry. Do not pack in a trash bag or footlocker.
3. DO NOT buy expensive new gear until you have camped in warm, wet, cold, and windy conditions. Leaders have bought more gear than we need and are happy to share. When you buy remember to get high quality, low bulk, and low weight.

Scout outdoor essentials:

Place the following in a daypack:

Scout Handbook
Pocketknife in case (need Totin' Chip)
Personal "pocket size" first aid kit
Matches or fire starters (only if no burn ban)
Sack lunch & trail snack
Canteen or Nalgene bottle filled with water
AA flashlight, extra batteries, & bulb
Compass (& map, if available)
Whistle
Insect repellent (small)
Antibacterial handwash
Sunscreen & sunglasses
Sturdy rain suit or poncho

Personal overnight camping gear:

Place the following items in a duffel bag:
Tent, stakes, poles, & plastic footprint (tarp)
Sleeping bag liner for warm nights
20-30° sleeping bag for cool nights
Use bag & liner together for cold nights
Foam pad to sleep on top of
Eating kit: metal cup & metal utensils
Two large plastic trash bags w/ drawstring to
put your gear in if it rains

Personal clean up kit:

Toothbrush/paste/floss
Handkerchief & comb
Soap
Small hand towel & wash cloth
Medications/Vitamins
Eyeglass case/Contact supplies

Travel clothes: (add layers in cold weather)

Scout uniform, Troop T-shirt, Troop hat, Scout belt, Scout socks, sturdy shoes or boots

Warm-weather clothing:

Extra underwear
Extra Troop or Scout T-shirt
Extra Scout socks or other socks
Extra Scout shorts or pants
Sweater or light jacket w/ hood or hat
Swimsuit
Water shoes (closed toe)
Sleep clothes

Cold-weather clothing: (dress in layers)

Extra underwear
Extra Troop or Scout T-shirt
Extra Scout socks or other socks
Extra Scout long pants or jeans
Long sleeve T-shirt
Long underwear
Insulated parka with hood
Wool stocking cap
Pair of gloves or mittens
Sleep clothes

Personal extras (optional):

Bible, watch, camp chair
Camera, film, batteries
Paper, pencil, pen
Leather gloves or work gloves
Playing cards or small game (no electronics)
Items needed for advancement or camp
objective/activity