

## Recommended Items for Camping

This list summarizes the minimum equipment necessary for a typical weekend "car-camping" campout from mid-October to mid-March. Packing should be in a medium size duffel bag with clothing separated in small stuff-sacks (or larger clear Ziploc bags, but never a black trash bag). Your Scout should check off each item as he packs it.

Sleeping Gear:

- \_\_\_\_\_ A sleeping bag, less than 3 lbs or rated to about 35-40 degrees.
- \_\_\_\_\_ A foam pad/or self-inflating sleep pad i.e. "Thermarest"
- \_\_\_\_\_ A small pillow.

Do not bring large or heavyweight sleeping bags or pillows; if your son's sleeping bag is too light, add an additional light blanket for warmth.

Eating Gear:

- \_\_\_\_\_ A medium sized bowl, preferably plastic, with name plainly marked.
- \_\_\_\_\_ A knife, fork and spoon kit (trashy kitchen-ware will do).
- \_\_\_\_\_ A medium sized plastic cup, with name marked plainly.

Do not bring cheap plastic or breakable glass/porcelain items, expensive silverware or anything overly heavy. Don't send "everyday" Tableware you cannot afford to lose.

Clothing and Equipment:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Class A uniform (worn at departure and on return)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2 pair underwear
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 pair socks
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 pair gym shorts
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2 T-Shirt
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 pair long pants (2 pair if don't have a Scout Uniform yet)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 sweatshirt
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 long-sleeve shirt or sweater
- \_\_\_\_\_ A belt
- \_\_\_\_\_ A medium wt. wind/rain resistant jacket
- \_\_\_\_\_ A hat (Baseball Cap OK)
- \_\_\_\_\_ An extra pair of sneakers or boots
- \_\_\_\_\_ A small towel
- \_\_\_\_\_ A "dirty clothes" bag, preferably cloth
- \_\_\_\_\_ A poncho or rainproof rain-coat, poncho preferred.
- \_\_\_\_\_ A pack-cover
- \_\_\_\_\_ A small/medium sized flashlight (2 C-cell or smaller) with fresh batteries.
- \_\_\_\_\_ A one quart canteen
- \_\_\_\_\_ A toothbrush
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sun-Block
- \_\_\_\_\_ Insect Repellent

Don't bother packing cleaning gear other than a toothbrush - it won't get used.

**Note:** Most parents of new Scouts outfit their sons with enough clothing to last a week, instead of two nights. Do not pack more than the above, which is already more than he'll need. If the expected weather appears to be unusually warmer or colder than normal, make appropriate deletions and substitutions; call the Cubmaster if you have any questions. Make sure everything has his name and "Pack 38" clearly marked on it. Pack nothing you cannot afford to lose.