

What to Bring - Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills

Reference: Boy Scout Handbook, chapter 9, "Camping"

Overnight gear, outdoor essentials and appropriate clothing are the heart of camping equipment. Carry a light load of only what you need to keep yourself safe and make a good camp; leave all unnecessary items at home.

Personal Overnight Camping Gear

Boy Scout Handbook

Scout Outdoor Essentials

Pocketknife

First-Aid

Extra Clothing

Rain Gear

Water bottle filled with potable water

Flashlight

Matches and fire starters

Sun Protection

Map and Compass

Clothing for the season (warm-weather or cold-weather)

Backpack w/ rain cover

Sleeping bag

Sleeping pad

Ground cloth

Eating Kit (spoon, plate, bowl, cup)

Cleanup Kit (soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, comb, wash cloth, towel)

Personal Extras (Optional)

Watch

Camera and Film

Notebook or paper

Pencil or pen

Sunglasses

Small Musical Instrument

Gloves

Patrol or Group Overnight Camping Gear

The following items can be borrowed from your troop gear box or other leaders:

Two person backpacking tent with poles, stakes, ground cloths, and lines

Dining fly

Nylon cord, 50 feet

Cleanup Kit

Sponge or dishcloth

Biodegradable soap

Sanitizing rinse agent (bleach)

Scouring pads (no-soap type)

Plastic trash bags

Toilet paper in plastic bag

Repair Kit (Thread, needles, safety pins)

Group Extras (Coordinate with other participants)

Hot-pot tongs

Camp shovel

Water container, one 1-gallon or two ½-gallon collapsible, plastic

Washbasin

Grill

Pot rods

Patrol flag

Small U.S. flag

Sheathed ax

Camp saw

Patrol Box

Two-burner Propane Stove