What to Bring

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*
- ☐ **OUTDOOR ESSENTIALS**
    - ☐ Pocketknife
    - ☐ First-aid kit
    - ☐ 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
- ☐ Rain cover for backpack
- ☐ Sleeping bag, or two or three blankets
- ☐ Sleeping pad
- ☐ Ground cloth
- ☐ **EATING KIT**
    - ☐ Spoon
    - ☐ Plate
    - ☐ Bowl
    - ☐ Cup

- ☐ **CLEANUP KIT**
    - ☐ Soap
    - ☐ Toothbrush
    - ☐ Toothpaste
    - ☐ Dental floss
    - ☐ Comb
    - ☐ Washcloth
    - ☐ Towel
- ☐ **PERSONAL EXTRAS (OPTIONAL)**
    - ☐ Watch
    - ☐ Camera and film
    - ☐ Notebook or paper
    - ☐ Pencil or pen
    - ☐ Sunglasses
    - ☐ Small musical instrument
    - ☐ Swimsuit
    - ☐ Gloves

Bring a BSA Health and Meidcal Recort (Part A & B for all Scouting events) available at www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/ahmr.aspx
Let the course director know if you need any special accommodations and/or if you have any dietary restrictions.
Participants typically wear their Scout field uniform or activiy uniform (Scout t-shirt). If you don't have a uniform, wear comfortable clothes (e.g., jeans)

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 (OPTIONAL)**
  - ☐ 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