

Troop 97

Camping Equipment Checklist

Note: For your first campout, just bring as much of the following equipment as you already own or can borrow – many adults in the Troop have extra equipment just ask. You will need a sleeping bag and a sleeping mat right away, but try not to buy any other new equipment until you have been on a couple of campouts and have had a chance to talk to your Scoutmaster about what to buy.

- ___ **Backpack** or duffel bags, lined with a garbage bag first, too keep all your contents dry. Remember all your gear, except sleeping bag MUST fit in this bag.
- ___ **Sleeping Bag**
- ___ **Sleeping Pad**, closed cell foam, or self inflating pad – many choices out there – REI is a great store/website to get information about camping gear.
- ___ **Raincoat/Poncho**
- ___ **Extra Pants**, that are non cotton if possible, check the tags for polyester, nylon, or other synthetic material.
- ___ **Sweater/Jacket** made from synthetic fiber or wool – NOT COTTON.
- ___ **Long Sleeve Shirt** made from wool or synthetic fiber for its insulating quality/quick drying.
- ___ **2 Short Sleeve Shirts**
- ___ **Underwear**
- ___ **Hat** with a brim for sun protection.
- ___ **Good Quality Whistle**
- ___ **Mess-Kit (Bowl, Cup, Fork, Spoon, Plate)**, plastic keeps food warmer than metal.
- ___ **One Qt Water Bottles**, make sure already filled.
- ___ **Flashlight & Extra Batteries**
- ___ **Small First Aid Kit** you can make your own information is in the BSA Handbook.
- ___ **Pen & Pocket Notepad** no you can not borrow a leaders.
- ___ **BSA Handbook**
- ___ **Cleanup Kit** small hand soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, comb, dental floss, towel.
- ___ **Toilet Paper**, ½ roll in a zip lock bag.
- ___ **Bug Repellent**, non-aerosol, season dependent.
- ___ **Shorts**, weather dependent.
- ___ **Socks/Extra shoes**
- ___ **Compass**
- ___ **Matches or Flint & Steel** must have earned Firem'n Chit.

What to be wearing for departure for Camp

- ___ **Official Scout Shirt, Class B T-shirt underneath**
- ___ **Official Scout shorts or pants**
- ___ **Official Scout Socks**
- ___ **Official Kerchief**
- ___ **Knife** must have earned Totin' Chip card.