

## Boy Scout Weekend Camping Packing List

Suggestion: check off each line as you pile things by group, then check off again as you load your bags. *Put your name on everything and pack Bolded groups of items in plastic zip-lock OR coated nylon bags.*

Remember to wear the complete Scout uniform for the ride to and from the Campground, including the Painter rope. The beret is not needed.

### Base Layer

- Socks (3; 1 per day plus spare) – *wool blend is preferred. Sock liners are optional, but great to use.*
- Underwear (3; 1 per day plus spare)
- Thermal Underwear tops, bottoms (2) – *polypropylene, no cotton*
- Pajamas or sweat pants for sleeping (1, optional)

### Middle Layer

- Shirts: Short Sleeve (2) *dry weave wicking type is best*
- Shirts: Long Sleeve (2)
- Polar Fleece pullover (1)
- Turtleneck (2, optional for winter, *not cotton*)
- Shorts (2) *If appropriate weather.*
- Pants (2) *Supplex Zip-offs are best.*

### Outer Layer

- Fleece vest or jacket
- Light waterproof jacket or Rain coat
- Rain Pants
- Heavy Coat (optional)
- Hats (Fleece stocking cap and ball cap)
- Gloves (2 pairs in winter)
- Hiking boots (or snow boots)
- Shower shoes or flip flops – for summer camp

### Hygiene & Wellness

- Toothbrush and tooth paste
- Small towel and soap
- Medicine and vitamins (provide to adult leader)
- Ear plugs, eye shades
- Sunscreen and Lip balm
- Insect repellent

### Shelter Gear

- Camp Pillow (small – or roll up your fleece jacket)
- 20° Sleeping bag (add liner, blanket, or extra bag if much below 30s overnight)
- Sleeping pad (foam or inflatable)
- Tent with ground cloth (can share tent, following Youth Protection rules)

### Cooking Gear

- Plate, bowl, and cup
- Fork, knife, and spoon
- Note: matches, soap, and scrub pads are in the patrol boxes

### Campground Gear (No Electronics)

- Scout Handbook (if working on 1<sup>st</sup> Class or lower ranks)
- Bible or New Testament
- Camera (optional)

- Frisbee, cards, or other fun toys to share
- Fishing rod or other fun “tools”

### Day Pack Gear

- Snacks and dinner in a sack for Friday night
- Essentials in small plastic bag: compass, whistle, first aid kit, matches
- Knife (if you have earned the Totin’ Chip)

- Flashlight and extra batteries

- Pen
- Water (2 water bottles, 1-liter ea. OR Camelbak)
- Sunglasses

### Travel Bag Gear

- Packing Bag (duffel or gear bag is easier to haul if not backpacking; OK to keep sleeping bag separate)
- Laundry bag (separate dirty clothes so that Scout can easily find what’s still clean; can use plastic grocery sack)