



Camping Checklist

Individual

Essential

Appropriate Clothes for Weather
Backpack
Change of Clothes
Extra Socks
Personal First Aid Kit
Ground Insulator (foam pad)
Headlamp or Flashlight; Extra Batteries
Money for snacks on return trip (2 or 3 dollars)
Personal Medication
Pillow (try stuffing extra clothes in a pillowcase)
Rain Suit (pancho not recommended)
Scout Handbook
Sleeping Bag
Sturdy Pair of Shoes or Hiking Boots
Sunscreen
Tent with Rainfly, Tarp (arrange with another scout)
Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, TP, deodorant)
Water Bottle

Optional

Backpack Cover
Bandana
Camera
Chair or sit-upon
Coat
Compass
Extra Batteries (for flashlight)
Fishing Gear
Foot powder, Gold Bond powder (if backpacking)
Fork/Spoon/Knife (if a backpacking campout)
Insect Repellent
Knife (if you have your totem chip)
Plate, Bowl, Cup (if a backpacking campout)
Pullover (fleece)
Reading Book
Rope, Duct Tape
Shoe Laces (lots of uses)
Snacks
Stocking Cap (strongly recommended if cold)
Sun Glasses
Sun Hat
Thermal Underwear
Walking Stick
Watch or Alarm Clock
Whistle

Patrol

(Troop supplies these)

Buckets (3) for washing
Charcoal
Charcoal stove pipe
Cooking and Eating Utensils
Dutch oven, lid lifter, gloves
Fire Starter
Group First Aid Kit
Lantern
Propane
Rope
Saw / Axe
Scrub Pad / Soap
Shovel
Stove
Trash bags
Water
Camping Permits if Required

Notes:

- For 1st year scouts, it is recommended to not spend too much on equipment because new scouts are usually pretty hard on their equipment and will outgrow it soon anyway.
 - Academy has a \$20 backpack
 - WalMart & Academy sell a \$10 pad
 - WalMart & Academy have \$20 to \$30 tents
- Normally boys work out arrangements with a tent buddy so only one of them has to provide a 2-man tent.
- A backpack is not necessarily required until a backpacking campout but it is highly recommended even if it is a used or inexpensive one. Initially a duffle bag is sufficient *if* all of the scout's camping equipment can fit inside it.