

RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT

In addition to the items already described, a Scout should have the following items for Boy Scouts:

1. Sleeping Bag – a good sleeping bag is a must for every Scout. When looking for a sleeping bag, think of the future. Troop 1589 camps year-round and it can get quite chilly on some campouts. Look for a sleeping bag rated 20-25 degrees and is light weight but within your price range. Bags with synthetic fill are recommended.
2. Sleeping Bag Liner (optional) – a liner is a summer bag that can be inserted into a winter sleeping bag which drops the rating down another 10 degrees.
3. Sleeping Pad – foam pad or air pad, needs to be lightweight and portable.
4. Knife – new Scouts (and older Scouts) are fascinated with knives. Each Scout should have a knife, but the Scout will not be allowed to carry that knife until he earns his Totin' Chip.
5. Mess kit with Eating Utensils – something on which to eat and something to eat with (plate, bowl, cup, knife, fork, spoon).
6. Two 32 oz. water bottles or similar quantity hydration pack
7. Head lamp or small flashlight
8. Rain gear – preferably a top and a bottom that goes on over clothes
9. Individual First Aid Kit – use the Boy Scout handbook for guidance
10. Day Pack
11. WELL FITTING hiking boots and quality socks
12. Compass
13. Backpacking backpack and rain cover (not used often)

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EQUIPMENT LIST

Equipment Required (Must Have):

- Sleeping bag or bed roll, and pillow, (and other bedding items)
- Shoes and hiking boots, (must pack an extra pair)
- Socks and extra socks (Wool is preferred)
- Underwear, t-shirts, and shorts, (and thermal underwear or sweat suit)
- Coat, hat, and gloves; and sweater or jacket
- Toilet articles (comb, soap, washcloth, towel, toothbrush, toothpaste, dental floss Deodorant, and toilet paper)
- Mess Kit (plate, bowl, cup, fork, knife and spoon.
- Warm camp clothing
- Raincoat and waterproof boots
- Daypack to carry water, lunch and snacks
- Boy Scout Handbook
- Flashlight or Electric Lantern
- Medications in Ziploc bags (Must be turned over to leaders with dispensing Instructions)

Equipment Desired:

- Field/Scoutcraft Books
- Merit Badge Pamphlets
- Compass
- First Aid Kit
- Pocket Knife (Boy Scout only, w/ Tote 'n Chip)
- Inexpensive Camera
- Campfire songbook

Equipment NOT Allowed:

- Radios or Television
- Electronic Games
- Expensive Jewelry

Basic Packing Checklist for Campouts**10 Scout Essentials**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pocketknife or Multi-tool | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Bottle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-Aid kit | <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight (with extra batteries) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extra Clothing | <input type="checkbox"/> Trail Food |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rain Gear (jacket & pants) | <input type="checkbox"/> Matches & Fire Starter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sun Protection (sunscreen, hat) | <input type="checkbox"/> Map and Compass |

Basic Needs

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping Bag | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping Pad |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping Bag Liner | <input type="checkbox"/> Pillow |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ground Cloth | <input type="checkbox"/> Tent (if not Patrol camping) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Backpack with Rain Cover | |

Weather Appropriate Clothing

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Class A Uniform | <input type="checkbox"/> Socks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Class B Uniform | <input type="checkbox"/> Underwear |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pants/Shorts | <input type="checkbox"/> Shirts (long or short sleeve) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jacket | <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking boots |

Toiletries/Personal Care

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Soap with Washcloth | <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush/Toothpaste |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Comb/Brush | <input type="checkbox"/> Towel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dental Floss | <input type="checkbox"/> Hand Sanitizer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toilet Paper | |

Cooking and Eating

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cup or mug | <input type="checkbox"/> Mess kit (bowl and plate) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Utensils (knife, fork, spoon) | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Treatment System |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Large pot & lid (if not Patrol Camping) | <input type="checkbox"/> Frying pan (if not Patrol camping) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small pot & lid (if not Patrol Camping) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hot-pot tongs (if not Patrol Camp) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Backpacking stove w/ Fuel (if not Patrol camping) | |

Optional Items

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Watch | <input type="checkbox"/> Camera |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimsuit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pen/Pencil and Notebook | <input type="checkbox"/> Whistle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insect Repellant | <input type="checkbox"/> Nylon Cord |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Binoculars | <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing Gear |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Religious book | <input type="checkbox"/> Bandana |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Football, soccer ball, frisbee | <input type="checkbox"/> Playing cards |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Activity Specific Gear | |