

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT LIST - Camping
Remember, The Scout Law, is the Law of the Camp!

Mandatory Equipment

- Scout Uniform - Scout Shirt, Scout Sash, Scout Necker, Woggle, Belt, Comfortable Shoes, Scout Book, Paper and Pencil, Rope
- Backpack or duffle bag (to carry everything) NO Green Monsters (Garbage bags) they tear and leave the youth frustrated and isolated. If you need a pack, ask your Scouter!
- 3-Season Sleeping Bag
- Sleeping Pad (Foam Pad/ or Air Mattress) (no huge inflatable's, they use too much space in tents)
- Ground Sheet (small tarp or plastic drop cloth to protect sleeping bag from moisture)
- Mess Kit in a Mesh Bag - Plate, Bowl, Mug, Knife, Fork, Spoon and Dish Towel
- 2 Plastic Bags – 1 for return of dirty laundry & 1 for muddy boots!
- 2 pairs of shoes – running shoes and hiking boots are best. Open toed sandals are NOT good at camp, but ok in the car.
- T-Shirts (one for each day, any fewer than that and shirts walk off on their own)
- Long Sleeved Shirt (one for every 2 days)
- Underwear (one for each day)
- Socks (1 pair for each day, plus 2 extra)
- Long pants (1 for every 2 or 3 days, hey, we like being dirty!)
- Shorts (1 for every 2 or 3 days, hey, we really enjoy dirty shorts!)
- Pajamas
- Toiletry kit – tooth brush and paste, facecloth, small towel, soap (biodegradable if possible as we wash outdoors) medicines (bring 1 weeks extra), deodorant,
- Coat or Jacket (suitable for the forecast weather)
- Rain coat, rain pants
- Sun hat, sunscreen & sunglasses (a toque is nice, even in summer, for sleeping)
- Compass
- Flashlight with spare batteries
- Bug repellent

Optional Equipment

- Pocket Knife (Only permissible if Scout has obtained his Scout Knife Permit)
- Camp Fire Blanket
- Playing Cards, Chess Set or Backgammon, Frisbee, Baseball gloves
- Hiking Stave

Winter Camping Supplements

- NO Cotton Socks! Cotton is rotten
- Wool socks
- Long Underwear
- Fleece pants if possible
- extra blankets – In and under your sleeping bag (if you are cold, the blanket goes UNDER you)
- Winter Boots – ones with removable liners are best, so we can dry them around the fire each evening.
- Snow Pants
- Gloves or Mitts, bring 3 pairs if possible, they WILL get wet. Mitts are better for warmth, gloves for dexterity

NOTE – electronic devise like radios, Ipods, Mini video games are NOT permitted at camp. They stay in the vehicle or will be confiscated for the duration of camp

This list can be found at http://www.scouts-sw.ca/site/20Cambridge_Scouts.htm
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