What to Bring

REFERENCE: Boy Scout Handbook, chapter 9, Camping

Overnight gear, outdoor essentials, and appropriate clothing are the heart of camping equipment. Carry a light load of only what you need to keep yourself safe and make a good camp; leave all unnecessary items at home.

PERSONAL OVERNIGHT CAMPING GEAR

☐ Boy Scout Handbook  ☐ CLEANUP KIT
☐ OUTDOOR ESSENTIALS
☐ Pocketknife
☐ First-aid kit
☐ Extra clothing
☐ Rain gear
☐ Water bottle filled with potable water
☐ Flashlight
☐ Matches and fire starters
☐ Sun protection
☐ Map and compass
☐ Clothing for the season (warm-weather or cold-weather)
☐ Backpack
☐ Rain cover for backpack
☐ Sleeping bag, or two or three blankets
☐ Sleeping pad
☐ Ground cloth
☐ EATING KIT
☐ Spoon
☐ Plate
☐ Bowl
☐ Cup
☐ Soap
☐ Toothbrush
☐ Toothpaste
☐ Dental floss
☐ Comb
☐ Washcloth
☐ Towel
☐ Watch
☐ Camera and film
☐ Notebook or paper
☐ Pencil or pen
☐ Sunglasses
☐ Small musical instrument
☐ Swimsuit
☐ Gloves
PATROL OR GROUP OVERNIGHT CAMPING GEAR

The following items can be borrowed from your troop gear box or other leaders:

- Two-person backpacking tent with poles, stakes, ground cloths, and lines
- Dining fly
- Nylon cord, 50 feet
- **CLEANUP KIT**
  - Sponge or dishcloth
  - Biodegradable soap
  - Sanitizing rinse agent (bleach)
  - Scouring pads (no-soap type)
  - Plastic trash bags
  - Toilet paper in plastic bag
- **REPAIR KIT**
  - Thread
  - Needles
  - Safety pins

- **GROUP EXTRAS (OPTIONAL)**
  - Hot-pot tongs
  - Camp shovel
  - Water container, one 1-gallon or two ½-gallon collapsible, plastic
  - Washbasin
  - Grill
  - Pot rods
  - Patrol flag
  - Small U.S. flag
  - Sheathed ax
  - Camp saw