THE SCOUT (10) ESSENTIALS

Any time you hike, bike, backpack or venture into the wilderness, remember to always carry the Scout.

1. Water (best in a Wide Mouth Water Bottle, bring two if going on a hike)
2. Map & Compass (Map is usually provided by the Troop)
3. Flashlight / batteries
4. Knife, pocket (3 to 4 inches long)
5. First Aid Kit, small (Medication if any you are taking)
6. Extra Clothing (Jacket)
7. Trail food - Trail mix
8. Sunscreen/Sunglasses
9. Rain Gear - Also can be two large trash bags or rain poncho or solar blanket
10. Whistle (and Mirror unbreakable)
11. Pen or Pencil and paper
12. Scout Handbook (must for under 1st class, Troop Guide and Instructors!)
Other important items:
Hat
Class B shirt to change into once at camp
Tissue/toilet paper & zip lock baggy
Lip balm
Sun Glasses
The troop's scout essentials, are often cited as the 10 Essentials.
Each scout shall be responsible for having in their possession the required Scout Essentials at each camp-out or activity of the troop unless advised otherwise by their junior or adult leader.
NO Matches or Fire Starter, unless if told to bring it. (SPL, ASPL or Troop Guide will

Do not bring electric toys, games, radio, ipad or other electronic devices. Cell phones OK, but only for calling at end of camp, any other use will cause phone to be locked up till the end of camp.

provide as needed)