

# Camping Packing List.

<b>10 Essentials</b>	See page 39
<b>Tent</b>	You can bring your own tent or use a troop tent but always double-check to be sure all the parts are there.
<b>Sleeping Bag</b>	Scoutshop has an excellent guide to buying sleeping bags: <a href="https://www.scoutshop.org/blog/the-scouts-guide-to-sleeping-bags.html">https://www.scoutshop.org/blog/the-scouts-guide-to-sleeping-bags.html</a>
<b>Sleeping Pad</b>	When the insulation in a sleeping bag is compressed between your body and the ground it loses its ability to insulate, making a sleeping pad an absolute necessity. Smaller, lighter Scouts will do very well with an inexpensive closed-cell foam pad. Bigger, heavier Scouts may want to consider a self-inflating pad if the budget allows.
<b>Scout Book</b>	Every camp is an opportunity for you to get even more requirements signed off! Keep it in a waterproof bag.
<b>Mess kit</b>	A dependable mess kit will make your camp eating 100x better but you don't need to go overboard. A basic mug, fork/spoon, and bowl is all a scout should need.
<b>Sunscreen</b>	At least SPF 15
<b>Bug repellent</b>	What ever a scout and family is comfortable using.
<b>Quick Dry Towel</b>	Towels can be used for everything! When you need to dry off after a shower, sit down in some grass, or create a a pillow, a towel can do it.
<b>Camp Pillow</b>	If you're short on backpack space, don't worry. You can create a makeshift pillow by bunching some clean clothes.

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### **Clothing**

As a general rule of thumb this list works well however, if there is one rule of camping (especially in Colorado) its that the weather can change quickly. Always be ready for cold weather, even in the summer and always plan to dress in layers.

#### **Daily Clothing:**

- Your full Class-A Scout Uniform
- 1 pair of pants for every 2 days
- 1 shirt per day (Troop shirt, if you have one)
- 1 pair of underwear per day
- 1-2 pairs of socks more than the number of days you'll be camping
- Sun Hat
- Sunglasses

#### **Sleep/Spare Clothes:**

- 1 pair of loose sleep pants
- 1 quick-drying long sleeve shirt

#### **Weather Protection:**

- 1 light waterproof rain jacket or poncho
- 1 Warm and fast-drying jacket (Fleece blend, nylon, or polyester)
- Warm wool cap
- Light gloves
- Thermal layers

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<b>Trash Bags</b>	Trash bags are great for quickly waterproofing your belongings or storing dirty clothes. They also take up very little space and also weigh almost nothing.
<b>Nylon Paracord</b>	Extra rope is always useful during a camp out. You can use it to secure your tent, create a clothesline, or complete your advancement requirements.
<b>An 8'x10' Tarp</b>	Tarps are inexpensive, lightweight and prepare you for the worst of situations.
<b>Extra Socks</b>	Running out of clean or dry socks is one of the worst things that can happen when camping. Socks don't take up much space and can even be double-layered at night if the weather becomes too cold. Pack extra socks. Please!
<b>A Small Folding Stool</b>	An optional item, a small stool means you'll always have a place to sit, whether you're cooking, eating, or relaxing.
<b>Notebook &amp; pencils</b>	Always good to have around for advancement or journaling.
<b>Hiking Boots</b>	Scouts are much more likely to outgrow a pair of boots before they have a chance to wear them out. You won't get much return on investing in top-of-the-line hiking boots once they are outgrown. Having said that, it is essential they are water proof, sturdy, and above all, comfortable for the scout. Nothing ruins a camping trip faster than blisters and cold/wet feet.
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### **Toiletries**

Since camp toiletry kits can get pretty gross quickly, use a quart-sized plastic bag or toiletry kit to pack your toiletries. You'll need:

#### **Dental Care:**

- A Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Floss or Floss-picks
- Mouthwash (optional)

#### **Hygiene:**

- Deodorant
- Body Wash
- Shampoo (optional)
- Nail Clippers (optional but surprisingly useful)

#### **Additional:**

- A Washcloth
- Hand Sanitizer
- Feminine Products (if applicable)

### **Medications**

Check with your scoutmaster to see if your scout needs to check in their medication.