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Troop 52 - Backpacking Check List

When backpacking, be careful to take the things you will use, not what you might need, Ounces = pounds & po
Keep it to a minimum but not at the risk of safety. Don't take a T-shirt if you know it may be cold and wet. Thi
basics and packing is easy. Ask yourself these questions before you leave the house: can I eat, drink, sleep & g
weather? Do I have the right clothing? If you can answer yes to those things you will do just fine.

Keep this list handy and check it off before each campout. Make your own list as your experience gro

<input type="checkbox"/> Backpack	<input type="checkbox"/> Food, personal and patrol / spices / coffee (adults)
<input type="checkbox"/> Backpack rain cover	<input type="checkbox"/> Small folding / locking knife or multi tool
<input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag in waterproof bag	<input type="checkbox"/> 50 ft 1/8 inch nylon cord
<input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping pad	<input type="checkbox"/> Small flashlight / head lamp with extra batteries
<input type="checkbox"/> Tent, poles, stakes & fly	<input type="checkbox"/> Compass / Map(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Ground cloth or tent footprint	<input type="checkbox"/> Whistle
<input type="checkbox"/> Extra Large trash bags (1 or 2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Purell, Soap (Camp Suds), safety pins (2 or 3)
<input type="checkbox"/> CLOTHING: (packed in Ziploc freezer bags) Adjust	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal meds / Tylenol, Pepto, antihistamines, e
<input type="checkbox"/> for weather and length of camp	<input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush / Toothpaste (small travel size)
<input type="checkbox"/> Hiking boots	<input type="checkbox"/> Camp cash - Toilet paper (in Ziploc bag)
<input type="checkbox"/> Backpacking socks (liner socks optional)	<input type="checkbox"/> Small, light trowel (of the orange variety)
<input type="checkbox"/> Underwear (nothing cotton if possible)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen (SPF 15 or higher)
<input type="checkbox"/> Hiking shorts / zip off pants	<input type="checkbox"/> Insect repellent w/Deet (according to season)
<input type="checkbox"/> Class B short sleeve shirt(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Small personal 1st aid kit w/band aids, tweezers
<input type="checkbox"/> Class A uniform shirt	<input type="checkbox"/> Small repair kit containing several feet of duct tap
<input type="checkbox"/> Rain gear	<input type="checkbox"/> repair sleeve, patches for sleeping pad & water c
<input type="checkbox"/> Backpacking or small hand towel	<input type="checkbox"/> sewing kit, fire starters
<input type="checkbox"/> Bandanna (1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Small notepad & pencil (wrap duct tape around p
<input type="checkbox"/> Hat (wide-brim is best)	<input type="checkbox"/> ODDS & ENDS: - Luxuries but nice to have on the
<input type="checkbox"/> Extra zip lock bags (1 or 2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Small pillow (or use stuff sack to save space/weig
<input type="checkbox"/> COLD WEATHER CLOTHING:	<input type="checkbox"/> Backpacking camp chair (not a luxury for adults)
<input type="checkbox"/> Long pants / or zip offs	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses
<input type="checkbox"/> Long sleeve shirt	<input type="checkbox"/> Camp shoes to rest your feet (no open toe shoes)
<input type="checkbox"/> Insulated underwear	<input type="checkbox"/> Star chart, reading materials
<input type="checkbox"/> Sweatshirt and/or Fleece	<input type="checkbox"/> Watch w/alarm
<input type="checkbox"/> Jacket (weight appropriate for season)	<input type="checkbox"/> Camera (but at your own risk, disposables are gre
<input type="checkbox"/> Stocking cap	<input type="checkbox"/> Trekking poles / Hiking staff (recommended for a
<input type="checkbox"/> Gloves (can use socks to save weight)	<input type="checkbox"/> Gaiters
<input type="checkbox"/> COOKING & EATING:	<input type="checkbox"/> MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS: depending on camp out
<input type="checkbox"/> Sturdy plastic bowl or Mess Kit	<input type="checkbox"/> Stove / Fuel
<input type="checkbox"/> Cup - Lightweight and tough	<input type="checkbox"/> Pot(s), pot scrubber, cooking utensils, foil
<input type="checkbox"/> Plastic ware (spoon only)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water treatment and/or filter
<input type="checkbox"/> PERSONAL:	<input type="checkbox"/> GPS / two-way radio / altimeter
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Nalgene type water bottles; 1 qt each (Adjust	<input type="checkbox"/> Mirror, comb, contact supplies, eye glasses
<input type="checkbox"/> number to length / type of hike)	<input type="checkbox"/> Games; Frisbees, cards, balls, hacky sac, etc
<input type="checkbox"/> Water bladder w/hose (optional)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Collapsible water container (optional)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lighter or matches in watertight container	

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