



Scout Camping Gear



Failure to have these items will require a parent to pick up the scout from the campout. They may choose to bring the scout back only if they have these items.

- Canteen or water bottle
- Mess kit with silverware (we don't use paper goods)
- Drinking cup (able to hold hot liquids)
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Sleeping bag (doesn't have to be expensive but should go to 20 degrees)
- Pocket Knife
- Tarp (6x8 or even better an 8x10)
- Sun screen
- Insect repellent
- Toilet paper in Ziploc bag
- Class A & B Uniforms
- Second pair of shoes
- Wilderness Survival Kit (if issued one)
- Poncho or rainsuit
- Pen/Pencil and paper
- Extra socks (1.5 pairs per day = 3 days of camping requires 4-5 pairs of socks)
- Personal toiletries
 - Toothbrush & toothpaste
 - Soap
 - Comb or brush
 - Towel/Washcloth
 - Glasses case/ Contact case and solution
 - Mirror
- Seasonal clothing for every day of camping trip AND one extra day (this may include gloves, hats, sweatshirts, jackets, etc. - basically, if a scout is told to put on another coat or jacket and they did not bring one, they are going home)

Optional items

- Pillow
- Camp chair
- Sleeping pad
- Fishing pole/gear
- _____
- Personal First Aid Kit
- Scout hat
- Compass
- Scout Handbook
- _____

Troop Gear:

Troop 554 has tents for all troop campouts. Scouts are expected to use a backpack on weekend campouts and a footlocker is recommended for summer camp. If you do not have a backpack, the troop also has those for you to use. The troop also has an ax box and complete cooking boxes so scouts do not need to bring any cooking items except their mess kit and utensils.

Weather

Remember to dress in layers and be prepared for all kinds of weather. Add warm clothing, including sweatshirt, cap and gloves, if the weather is expected to be cold. Check the weather where you will be camping, not where you live. Do not assume it will be the same!