

Warm/Hot Weather

Packing for a camping trip can be an overwhelming task. Over-packing for camp is a common error, especially for first-year campers. But you also have to make sure you pack everything you will need. These packing lists will apply for most camping trips, however, some trips (such as canoe trips, cycling trips, caving trips, etc.) will have special packing requirements, so you should always attend the troop meetings before each trip when the details for the trip are discussed.

Please stick to the equipment and clothing on the list. We recommend that you permanently mark your name (or initials) and troop number on all your equipment items, especially for summer camp camporees. Follow these packing lists and maybe you can avoid that, ““Oh, no, I forgot”” scenario.

THINGS NOT TO BRING ON CAMPING TRIPS

- ✘ Clothing with words and/or symbols not consistent with scouting principles
- ✘ Televisions, stereos/radios/cassette/CD players (boom boxes, pagers, electronic games, and other electronic devices)
- ✘ Aerosol spray cans of any kind (including deodorant, insect repellent, hair spray, paint, etc.)
- ✘ Hunting and sheath knives
- ✘ Sling shots and other weapons
- ✘ Lighters
- ✘ Candles and candle lanterns
- ✘ Heaters
- ✘ Gasoline, kerosene, and other liquid fuels
- ✘ Fireworks
- ✘ Guns and ammunition
- ✘ Paintball guns
- ✘ Bows and arrows
- ✘ Cigarettes, snuff, and other tobacco products
- ✘ Beer and other alcoholic beverages
- ✘ Illegal drugs and controlled substances
- ✘ See our troop policy on cell phone use

WE WILL BE OUTSIDE ALL THREE DAYS. THERE ARE NO INSIDE FACILITIES UNLESS THERE IS AN EMERGENCY.

TRAVEL

Troop 36 travels to and from ALL trips in full Class A uniform. Except in certain special circumstances, scouts are not expected to wear their class A uniform once we arrive at camp.

CLOTHING

- Sneakers should be OK for most weekends,
- but they can get muddy. Hiking shoes or
- boots are preferred
- Long-sleeved shirt and/or sweatshirt
- Blue jeans or other long pants
- Sweat suit for sleeping
- Swim trunks (if swimming is planned)

Daily change of clothes:

- Short-sleeved shirts, T-shirts, etc...
- Shorts
- Socks (twice as many if wet weather)
- Underwear

OUTERWEAR

- Jacket and/or sweater
- Hooded sweatshirt
- Poncho or raincoat and rain hat

PERSONAL ITEMS

- Pocketknife – *NO sheath knives*
- Totin' Chip card
- Canteen or water bottle (with water)
- Hand soap in container
- Small towel
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Deodorant (*NON-AEROSOL*)
- Comb and/or brush
- Medication (if required)

BEDDING

- Summer weight sleeping bag
- Foam sleeping pad or air mattress
- Pillow or air pillow
- Bug net

CAMPING GEAR

- Tents are provided by the troop*
- Flashlight (be sure to check the batteries)
- Sunscreen
- Lip balm
- Insect repellent (*NON-AEROSOL*)
- Boy Scout Handbook*
- Backpack or duffel bag to carry everything in

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OPTIONAL ITEMS

- Personal First Aid Kit
- Metal or plastic mirror
- Compass
- Folding camp chair
- Nylon cord for clothesline
- Clothespins
- Lip balm
- Toilet paper
- Camera
- Hat or cap
- Sunglasses
- Watch