

## Very Cold 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

**ALTHOUGH WE WILL BE SLEEPING IN A CABIN, WE WILL SPEND CONSIDERABLE TIME OUTDOORS ALL THREE DAYS. THE CABIN WILL BE HEATED BY WOOD BURNING STOVE, SO IT IS POSSIBLE THAT TEMPERATURES AT NIGHT WILL STILL FALL BELOW FREEZING INSIDE THE CABIN.**

***Temperature will be cold.*** At night the temperatures will be well below freezing. The secret to staying warm is to dress in layers and to shed layers with increased temperature and activity. Remember that you can always shed layers if you get too warm but you can't add layers if you don't bring them.

## 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

- Winter boots
- Extra sneakers or shoes
- Sweatshirt
- Sweat suit for sleeping
- Long thermal underwear (shirt and pants)
- (2 pair — 1 for day, 1 for night)

Daily change of clothes:

- Long-sleeved shirts
- Blue jeans or other long pants
- Socks (twice as many if wet weather)
- Underwear

## OUTERWEAR

- Winter coat with hood
- Cloth stocking cap
- Gloves or mittens
- Hooded sweatshirt

## PERSONAL ITEMS

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

## BEDDING

- Winter weight sleeping bag
- Foam sleeping pad or air mattress
- Pillow or air pillow
- Sleeping bag liner, blanket(s), and/or space

## CAMPING GEAR

- Flashlight (be sure to check the batteries)
- Boy Scout Handbook*
- Notebook and pencils or pens
- Backpack or duffel bag to carry everything in

## OPTIONAL ITEMS

- Hand Warmer packets
- 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

CABIN CAMPING - WINTER (cold weather)  
Consider clothing and outerwear made of synthetic fabrics (Polypropylene, Thermasilk, Thermax, etc.) which transport moisture and dry quickly, unlike cotton. Long thermal underwear shirts and pants are especially important items to consider made from these fabrics.