

What to Bring

REFERENCE: *Scouts BSA Handbook for Boys* and *Scouts BSA Handbook for Girls*—Chapter 9, Camping

Overnight gear, the Scout Basic Essentials, and appropriate clothing are the heart of camping equipment. Carry a light load of only what you need to keep yourself safe and make a good camp; leave all unnecessary items at home.

PERSONAL OVERNIGHT CAMPING GEAR

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| ☐ <i>Scouts BSA Handbook for Boys</i> or
<i>Scouts BSA Handbook for Girls</i> | ☐ EATING KIT |
| ☐ SCOUT BASIC ESSENTIALS | ☐ Spoon |
| ☐ Pocketknife | ☐ Plate |
| ☐ First-aid kit | ☐ Bowl |
| ☐ Extra clothing | ☐ Cup |
| ☐ Rain gear | ☐ CLEANUP KIT |
| ☐ Water bottle filled
with potable water | ☐ Soap |
| ☐ Flashlight | ☐ Toothbrush |
| ☐ Trail food | ☐ Toothpaste |
| ☐ Matches and fire starters | ☐ Dental floss |
| ☐ Sun protection | ☐ Comb |
| ☐ Map and compass | ☐ Washcloth |
| ☐ Clothing for the season
(warm-weather or cold-weather) | ☐ Towel |
| ☐ Backpack | ☐ PERSONAL EXTRAS (OPTIONAL) |
| ☐ Rain cover for backpack | ☐ Watch |
| ☐ Sleeping bag, or two or
three blankets | ☐ Camera and film |
| ☐ Sleeping pad | ☐ Notebook or paper |
| ☐ Ground cloth | ☐ Pencil or pen |
| | ☐ Sunglasses |
| | ☐ Small musical instrument |
| | ☐ Swimsuit |
| | ☐ Gloves |

PATROL OR GROUP OVERNIGHT CAMPING GEAR

The following items can be borrowed from your troop gear box or other leaders:

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| ☐ Two-person backpacking tent with poles, stakes, ground cloths, and lines | ☐ GROUP EXTRAS (OPTIONAL) |
| ☐ Dining fly | ☐ Hot-pot tongs |
| ☐ Nylon cord, 50 feet | ☐ Camp shovel |
| ☐ CLEANUP KIT | ☐ Water container, one 1-gallon or two ½-gallon collapsible, plastic |
| ☐ ☐ Sponge or dishcloth | ☐ Washbasin |
| ☐ ☐ Biodegradable soap | ☐ Grill |
| ☐ ☐ Sanitizing rinse agent (bleach) | ☐ Pot rods |
| ☐ ☐ Scouring pads (no-soap type) | ☐ Patrol flag |
| ☐ ☐ Plastic trash bags | ☐ Small U.S. flag |
| ☐ ☐ Toilet paper in plastic bag | ☐ Sheathed ax |
| ☐ REPAIR KIT | ☐ Camp saw |
| ☐ ☐ Thread | |
| ☐ ☐ Needles | |
| ☐ ☐ Safety pins | |