

Gear Check List

Clothing

- BSA field uniform
- BSA activity uniform
- Seasonally appropriate clothing (*Check the Weather - "Be Prepared"*)
- Hiking boots or sturdy shoes
- Hat or cap

Materials to have with you Friday night

- Pen or pencil & paper for taking notes (Paper and digital handouts provided)
- Scoutmaster Handbook *or the new Troop Leader Guidebook Vol 1*
- Scouts BSA Handbook
- Rain gear
- Mess kit and/or plate and bowl (**commonly forgotten but needed**)
- Knife, fork, spoon (**commonly forgotten but needed**)
- Leather work gloves (**commonly forgotten but needed**)
- Magnetic Compass (**commonly forgotten but needed**)
- Drinking cup and water bottle
- Comfortable camp chair (optional)

Camping Gear (in a pack or duffel bag)

- Tent or trail fly
- Ground cloth
- Sleeping bag and sleeping pad (or cot if needed)
- Flashlight with spare batteries
- Sunglasses and sun protection
- Personal first aid kit
- Pocket knife
- Sewing kit
- Trash bags (for keeping clothes dry)
- 25 ft rope or nylon cord (for drying clothes)
- Personal Hygiene items: Toothpaste, toothbrush, toilet paper, soap, comb, wash cloth/towel

Note: *Bring your own tent as you will not be in the same patrol with others from your troop.*

Optional items: BSA Field book, religious book, watch, camera, GPS, daypack, matches, fire starters, harmonica, field glasses, bird or plant identification books, journal.

Each participant is expected to bring their own eating utensils and a cup. Disposable eating utensils or cups will not be available!