

IOLS Gear List

Personal Equipment:

- Positive, coachable attitude and willingness to learn!
- Up-to-date [BSA Annual Health & Medical Record](#), Parts A&B (we will return them at the conclusion of the outdoor portion of the weekend)
- Uniform (as complete as possible)
- Prescription medications you require (must be listed on medical form)
- Pocket knife
- Shoes/boots suitable for off-pavement walking (closed-toed only)
- Weather-appropriate clothing (socks, underwear, coat, sweater, sleepwear)
- Portable Chair (you will be carrying it between skill sessions all day)
- Sleep System: cot or sleeping pad, sleeping bag or blankets, pillow (optional, but recommended)
- Personal hygiene items (access to showers is not guaranteed)
- Tent with ground cloth
- Mess kit consisting of knife, fork, spoon, plate and cup
- Daypack with the following items:
 - Sunscreen and Insect Repellent (no aerosols)
 - Compass
 - Fire starters and waterproof matches or lighter
 - Headlamp (preferred) or flashlight and extra batteries
 - Water bottle or canteen
 - Scout handbook
 - Note-taking materials
 - Rain gear

Patrol Equipment:

- Cooking gear – stove, patrol box with pots/pans, cooking utensils, seasoning, foil, freezer bags
- Cleaning gear – 3 wash buckets, dish soap, dish sanitizer
- Charcoal (we recommend Kingsford in the blue bag) and 2 localizers (AKA charcoal chimneys)
- 2 Cast Iron Dutch Ovens (foil liners optional, but recommended. Do NOT use turkey bags or crock pot liners.)
- Box Oven (borrow from your unit or [make your own](#))
- Water Jug
- Dining Fly or EZ-Up
- Lanterns (Propane or Battery)
- Food according to your patrol's meal plan
- 1 or 2 US Flags to practice folding
- Tents – Plan to share, as patrol space is limited. You may bring your own tent if you wish, but please be mindful of space constraints. If you are solo tenting, use a 2 person tent (maximum size). You will likely not be in a patrol with your spouse or others from your unit -- plan ahead. Per the Guide to Safe Scouting, separate tenting arrangements must be made for male and female adults.