

What to Bring

REFERENCE: *Boy Scout Handbook*, chapter 9, “Camping”

Overnight gear, outdoor 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. Use light-weight backpacking tents for two only—no wall or large recreation types.

PERSONAL OVERNIGHT CAMPING GEAR

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