

Basic Training for Scoutmaster / Assistant Scoutmaster

What to Bring

ESSENTIAL RESOURCES

Boy Scout Handbook (13th edition, 2016), chapter 9, Camping, pages 256-287

Troop Leader Guidebook, Volume 1 This new resource, replaces the *Scoutmaster Handbook*, gives new and relatively inexperienced troop leaders an introduction to the Boy Scout program. However, leaders of all experience levels will find this resource helpful. The appendix in itself is a valuable collection of resources and is available to download at www.scouting.org

Troop Leader Guidebook, Volume 1 The second volume of the two-volume *Troop Leader Guidebook* provides additional information on for successfully leading a troop. Both volumes are for use by new and experienced Scout leaders alike.

PRACTICAL ADVICE

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.

Personal Overnight Camping Gear

Required: BSA Medical Form – Parts A & B

- OUTDOOR ESSENTIALS**
 - Pocketknife
 - First-aid kit
 - Extra clothing
 - Rain gear
 - Water bottle (s)
 - Flashlight
 - Matches and fire starters
 - Sun protection
 - Compass
- PERSONAL GEAR**
 - Clothing for the season
 - Hiking/wool socks
 - Hiking boots/shoes
 - Backpack
 - Rain cover for backpack
 - Sunglasses (*optional*)
 - Work gloves
 - Hiking staff (*optional*)
 - Camp chair (*optional*)
 - Pencil or pen
- PERSONAL CARE**
 - Soap/shampoo
 - Toothbrush
 - Toothpaste/dental floss
 - Comb/brush
 - Washcloth
 - Towel
 - Medicine
- SLEEP ACCOMMODATIONS (options)**
 - IF using your personal tent:***
 - Tent
 - Rain fly
 - Ground cloth
 - Tent stakes
 - Sleeping bag, or two or three blankets/pillow
 - Sleeping pad
 - IF using a camp Adirondack:***
 - Sleeping bag, or 2+ blankets/pillow
 - Mosquito net (*seasonal*)
 - IF using your personal hammock:***
 - Hammock
 - Rainfly
 - Stakes
 - Ground cloth (*optional*)
- EATING KIT**
 - Plate
 - Bowl
 - Cup
 - Spoon
- THE COURSE WILL PROVIDE**
 - 3-ring notebook
 - Handouts
 - Notebook paper
 - Food
 - Cook gear & supplies
 - Course certificate, training cards
 - Uniform ***Trained*** strip

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