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

- ☐ *Scouts BSA Handbook for Boys* or *Scouts BSA Handbook for Girls*
- ☐ **SCOUT BASIC ESSENTIALS**
  - ☐ Pocketknife
  - ☐ First-aid kit
  - ☐ Extra clothing
  - ☐ Rain gear
  - ☐ Water bottle filled with potable water
  - ☐ Flashlight
  - ☐ Trail food
  - ☐ 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
- ☐ Two-person backpacking tent with poles, stakes, ground cloths, and lines
- ☐ **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