

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

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SCOUT BASIC ESSENTIALS

- Pocketknife
- First-aid kit
- Extra clothing
- Rain gear
- Water bottle filled with potable water
- Flashlight
- Trail food (snack)
- Matches and fire starters (not needed for the course)
- Sun protection
- Map and compass (not needed for the course)

CAMPING GEAR

- Scouts BSA Leader Uniform
- Clothing for the season (warm or cold weather)
- Backpack (any suitable bag for your clothes and gear)
- Rain cover for backpack
- Sleeping bag, or two or three blankets
- Sleeping pad
- Ground cloth
- Tent

MESS 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