



ITOLS What to Bring & What to Expect

REFERENCE: Scouts BSA 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 lightweight backpacking tents for two only — no wall or large recreational-type tents.

OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT

- Extra clothing
- Rain gear
- Water bottle (potable water will be provided)
- Matches and fire starters
- Sun protection
- Clothing for the season
- Tent, ground cloth
- Sleeping bag OR 2-3 blankets; pillow
- Sleeping pad
- Personal First Aid Kit
- Flashlight

PERSONAL HYGIENE

- Toothbrush & Toothpaste, Dental Floss
- Deodorant
- Comb
- Required Medications

PERSONAL STUFF

- Full Field (Class A) Uniform
- Watch with alarm capability
- Camera
- Sunglasses
- Gloves (for work and warmth)
- Extra Shoes and Socks

YOU MUST BRING FOR COURSE WORK

- Pocketknife
- First-aid kit
- BSA Medical Forms (A and B)

WHAT NOT TO BRING

- Personal Music Devices
- Electronic Games
- Expensive jewelry

RECOMMENDED BY STAFF

- Tick/insect repellent
- Bug Spray, preferably with DEET (no pressurized spray cans)
- Notebook or notepad
- Pen or pencil
- Scouts BSA Handbook
- Battery or propane lantern
- Dining fly
- Stove/propane for patrol cooking
- Mug for coffee
- Patrol cooking gear

YOU MAY BRING BUT MUTE DURING CLASS

- Cell phone

EXPERIENCED INSTRUCTORS WILL GIVE YOU HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE WITH:

- Setting up camp
- Planning a Menu
- Cooking Techniques using wood and other fuels
- Safe camp sanitation
- Working with wood tools-knives and axes
- Basic camping first aid
- Planning a campfire program
- How not to get lost by using a compass
- Reading a map
- Working with ropes and knots
- Techniques for hiking
- Packing: what to take and what to leave home
- Nature identification
- Leave No Trace Camping

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