

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