

What to Bring

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.

PERSONAL OVERNIGHT CAMPING GEAR

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OUTDOOR ESSENTIALS

Pocketknife
First-aid kit
Extra clothing
Rain gear
Water bottle filled
with potable water
Flashlight
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

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