

Packing for a Campout

A Pack is a Bag of Bags

- ◇ It should be able to be rained upon and still keep the things inside dry – That means each bag inside must be waterproof
 - Use a pack or a duffle bag
 - Pack in plastic bags each night and day clothing in separate plastic bags)
 - Pack toiletries in a separate plastic bag (smellables)

What *TO* Bring:

- **Sleeping Gear:** all packed together, not loose
 - Ground cloth / Sleeping mat (optional)
 - Sleeping bag and/or two blankets
- Eating utensils (knife fork, spoon)
- Mess kit or Plate, bowl, cup (no glass)
- Nalgene-style Water bottle or canteen (2 if possible)

Personal Items:

- Towel/Washcloth/Hairbrush
- Soap
- Toothbrush/Toothpaste
- Sunscreen
- Insect repellent

Sleeping Clothes: marked in a plastic bag: (2 sets)

- Underwear
- Socks
- Pajamas or shorts, sleep shirt or T-shirt
- Long underwear
- Wool hat or cap

Other Items:

- Scout Class A Uniform – no neckerchief unless specifically requested.
- Extra Shirt/Pants/Socks
- Sweater, fleece or jacket
- Scout Handbook
- Pencil and Notepad
- Personal first aid kit
- Pillow (Optional)
- Pocketknife (only if you have earned your Totin' Chip)
- Extra shoes or sneakers - Make sure you bring or wear one pair of sturdy shoes/sneakers
- Poncho or rain jacket
- Waterproof over shoes, boots, etc.
- Hat and Gloves
- Headlamp/Flashlight/Extra Batteries
- Dirty Laundry Bag
- Sunglasses (Optional)

What *NOT TO* Bring:

- NO CANDY, SODA OR JUNK FOOD ALLOWED: Bears LOVE candy and snacks – Bears may enter your tent if they smell candy or any kind of food (toothpaste too!)
- NO PHONES, RADIOS OR OTHER ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT.

No food, soda or scented toiletries in your tent at any time.