

What to Bring

REFERENCE: *Boy Scout 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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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Boy Scout Handbook</i> <input type="checkbox"/> OUTDOOR ESSENTIALS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pocketknife <input type="checkbox"/> First-aid kit <input type="checkbox"/> Extra clothing <input type="checkbox"/> Rain gear <input type="checkbox"/> Water bottle filled with potable water <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight <input type="checkbox"/> Matches and fire starters <input type="checkbox"/> Sun protection <input type="checkbox"/> Map and compass <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing for the season (warm-weather or cold-weather) <input type="checkbox"/> Backpack <input type="checkbox"/> Rain cover for backpack <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag, or two or three blankets <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping pad <input type="checkbox"/> Ground cloth <input type="checkbox"/> EATING KIT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Spoon <input type="checkbox"/> Plate <input type="checkbox"/> Bowl <input type="checkbox"/> Cup | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> CLEANUP KIT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Soap <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush <input type="checkbox"/> Toothpaste <input type="checkbox"/> Dental floss <input type="checkbox"/> Comb <input type="checkbox"/> Washcloth <input type="checkbox"/> Towel <input type="checkbox"/> PERSONAL EXTRAS (OPTIONAL) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Watch <input type="checkbox"/> Camera and film <input type="checkbox"/> Notebook or paper <input type="checkbox"/> Pencil or pen <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses <input type="checkbox"/> Small musical instrument <input type="checkbox"/> Swimsuit <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves |
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PATROL OR GROUP OVERNIGHT CAMPING GEAR

The following items can be borrowed from your troop gear box or other leaders:

- Two-person backpacking tent with poles, stakes, ground cloths, and lines
- Dining fly
- Nylon cord, 50 feet
- CLEANUP KIT**
 - Sponge or dishcloth
 - Biodegradable soap
 - Sanitizing rinse agent (bleach)
 - Scouring pads (no-soap type)
 - Plastic trash bags
 - Toilet paper in plastic bag
- REPAIR KIT**
 - Thread
 - Needles
 - Safety pins
- GROUP EXTRAS (OPTIONAL)**
 - Hot-pot tongs
 - Camp shovel
 - Water container, one 1-gallon or two ½-gallon collapsible, plastic
 - Washbasin
 - Grill
 - Pot rods
 - Patrol flag
 - Small U.S. flag
 - Sheathed ax
 - Camp saw