

Basic Campout Packing List

Three-season packing list for scouts. Adapt to your specific trip, weather forecast, and troop policies.

Scout name: _____

Trip / destination: _____

Dates: _____

SHELTER & SLEEP

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| ☐ Tent (know how to set it up before you arrive) | ☐ Sleeping bag (rated for expected temperature) |
| ☐ Sleeping pad | ☐ Tent footprint or ground cloth (optional) |

CLOTHING

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| ☐ T-shirts (1 per day + 1 extra) | ☐ Long-sleeve shirt (camp layer) |
| ☐ Pants or shorts (activity-appropriate) | ☐ Underwear (1 per day + 1 extra) |
| ☐ Socks (1 pair per day + 2 extra; wool preferred) | ☐ Warm fleece or sweatshirt |
| ☐ Rain jacket or poncho | ☐ Hiking boots or sturdy closed-toe shoes (broken in) |
| ☐ Camp sandals or extra shoes | ☐ Sun hat |
| ☐ Beanie or warm hat (evenings) | ☐ Light gloves |

TOILETRIES & PERSONAL

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| ☐ Toothbrush and toothpaste | ☐ Soap and shampoo (biodegradable) |
| ☐ Deodorant | ☐ Sunscreen (SPF 30+) |
| ☐ Insect repellent | ☐ Lip balm |
| ☐ Towel and washcloth | ☐ Toilet paper (for use away from facilities) |
| ☐ Hand sanitizer | ☐ Prescription medications — labeled, in original container |
| ☐ Completed BSA health form (on file with SM) | |

GEAR & EQUIPMENT

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| ☐ Daypack or small backpack | ☐ Water bottle (at least 32oz; 2 recommended) |
| ☐ Headlamp with fresh batteries | ☐ Pocket knife (Totin' Chip required for scouts) |
| ☐ Scout handbook | ☐ Notebook and pencil |
| ☐ Map of area (if on a hike) | ☐ Compass |
| ☐ Whistle | ☐ Paracord (25 feet) |

FIRST AID (PERSONAL)

- ☐ Personal first aid kit — bandages, antiseptic wipes, moleskin for blisters
- ☐ Any required prescription medications (inform SM)
- ☐ EpiPen if prescribed (inform SM; SM carries a copy of health form)

MESS KIT

- ☐ Plate or mess kit
- ☐ Cup or mug
- ☐ Fork, spoon, knife (spork works)
- ☐ Dish soap, sponge, drying rag (for individual cleanup)

LEAVE AT HOME

- ☐ Valuables — watches, expensive jewelry
- ☐ Excessive electronics (check troop policy)
- ☐ Cotton base layers (denim, cotton socks, cotton underwear — these stay wet)
- ☐ Open-toe shoes as primary footwear
- ☐ Unnecessary food in tent (attracts animals)

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