

BSA TROOP 278
SCOUT BACKPACKING EQUIPMENT CHECK LIST

A. PATROL EQUIPMENT--ITEMS TO BE DIVIDED FAIRLY BASED ON WEIGHT (List who in patrol is to provide/carry)

- _____ Food **(BB)**
- _____ Stove(s) and SUFFICIENT fuel
- _____ Cooking pot(s) and utensils
- _____ Pot scrubber and biodegradable soap **(BB)**
- _____ Map of area (in ziplock bag)
- _____ 50' of nylon cord
- _____ Pot holder
- _____ Water purifier/filter
- _____ 1 tent for each 2 Scouts (including rainfly, stakes & groundcloth)
- _____ Bear Bags
- _____ Saw
- _____ (Other--List)

B. INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT

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| _____ Backpack | _____ Bowl |
| _____ Sleeping Bag | _____ Cup |
| _____ Ground Pad | _____ Eating Utensils--spoon, fork? |
| _____ Copies of Scout Handbook Pages (& sign off sheet) | _____ First Aid Kit (personal)--see Scout Handbook for items |
| _____ Matches (in waterproof container) | _____ Compass |
| _____ Pocket knife (MUST HAVE TOTIN CHIP) | _____ Sunscreen (BB) |
| _____ Warm jacket/sweater (fleece or wool) | _____ Raingear |
| _____ Extra clothes (layer to stay cool/warm) | _____ Extra socks--hiking |
| _____ Headlamp/flashlight (extra batteries & bulb) | _____ Toothbrush/toothpaste (BB) |
| _____ Large plastic bag or pack cover | _____ Paper towels in ziplock bag |
| _____ Toilet Paper (in ziplock bag) | _____ Extra ziplock bags (low impact) |
| _____ Money (Food stop, change for phone) | _____ Small towel |
| _____ Small sewing kit--needle, thread, safety pins | _____ Hiking boots |
| _____ Camp moccasins, tennis shoes, sandals | _____ Insect repellent (BB) |
| _____ Hat--preferably with all around brim | _____ Bandanna |
| _____ Small nylon bag--for personal items to go in bear bag | _____ Prescription medicines |
| _____ Water bottles--at least 3 quarts (BB if used for anything other than water) | |

C. OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT--choose items that match the trip plans and expected weather conditions

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| _____ Can opener | _____ Plate | _____ Glasses repair kit (extra prescription glasses) |
| _____ Lip balm (BB) | _____ Comb | _____ Sunglasses |
| _____ Extra boot laces | _____ Gloves/mittens | _____ Swim Suit |
| _____ Scout uniform | _____ Stocking cap | _____ Long underwear--polypro, fleece, or similar (NOT COTTON) |
| _____ Pen & notebook | _____ Binoculars | _____ Camera & film |
| _____ Daypack | _____ Candle | _____ Trowel |
| _____ Duct tape | _____ Extra clothing based on expected weather conditions--short sleeve shirt, long sleeve shirt, pants, shorts, parka, underwear, socks, sweater/jacket | |
| _____ Biodegradable soap | _____ Extra clothing and shoes in extra bag for ride home | |
| _____ Watch | _____ Paperback book | _____ Grill for firepit |
| _____ Fishing equipment | _____ Candle lantern | _____ Wading boots or shoes that can get wet |
| _____ Stove repair kit | _____ _____ | _____ Fleece stuff bag to make pillow--stuff with clothes |
| _____ _____ | _____ _____ | |
| _____ _____ | _____ _____ | |

(BB) = place in animal (bear) bag at night (don't forget clothes that you spill food on)

NOT ALLOWED DURING HIKE OR AT CAMP:
WALKMANS, RADIOS, GAME BOYS OR ANY OTHER ELECTRONIC TOYS, GAMES OR EQUIPMENT