

What to Bring to Outdoor Leader Skills

Be prepared to carry all of your own gear into camp¹ and spend most of the weekend out of doors, whatever the weather. You are encouraged to borrow those items you do not have.

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. Please make every effort to bring all the items not listed as optional and come wearing your scout uniform. All gear must be carried into the campsite.

REFERENCE: *Boy Scout Handbook*, Chapter 9, "Camping."

PERSONAL OVERNIGHT CAMPING CHECKLIST

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Boy Scout Handbook</i> (or appropriate handbook)
<input type="checkbox"/> BASICS:
<input type="checkbox"/> Boy Scout 10 Essentials:
<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)
<input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight with extra batteries
<input type="checkbox"/> Matches and fire starter
<input type="checkbox"/> Sun protection
<input type="checkbox"/> Map and compass
<input type="checkbox"/> Extra food (one of 10 Essentials but not really needed this training)
<input type="checkbox"/> Scout uniform
<input type="checkbox"/> Clothing for the season
<input type="checkbox"/> Backpack or duffel bag
<input type="checkbox"/> Rain cover for backpack (or large garbage bag)
<input type="checkbox"/> SLEEPING GEAR:
<input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag, or two or three blankets
<input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping pad
<input type="checkbox"/> Pillow or stuff sack | <input type="checkbox"/> EATING KIT (all unbreakable):
<input type="checkbox"/> Knife, fork, and spoon
<input type="checkbox"/> Plate
<input type="checkbox"/> Bowl
<input type="checkbox"/> Cup
<input type="checkbox"/> TOILETRIES:
<input type="checkbox"/> Soap
<input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush, toothpaste, & floss
<input type="checkbox"/> Comb or brush
<input type="checkbox"/> Towel & wash cloth
<input type="checkbox"/> PERSONAL ITEMS:
<input type="checkbox"/> Watch
<input type="checkbox"/> Notebook or paper
<input type="checkbox"/> Pencil or pen
<input type="checkbox"/> Gloves
<input type="checkbox"/> OPTIONAL PERSONAL ITEMS:
<input type="checkbox"/> Scriptures/prayer book/journal
<input type="checkbox"/> Insect repellent
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses
<input type="checkbox"/> Camera
<input type="checkbox"/> Small musical instrument
<input type="checkbox"/> Hatchet &/or small saw* |
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Use lightweight backpacking tents for two only – no wall or large recreational types. Again, you are encouraged to borrow those items you do not have.

- 2-person backpacking tent with poles, stakes, ground cloth, and line as needed
- Small stove (backpacking or camping) with fuel*
- One folding camp chair (unless you prefer standing all day)

*One needed for every two attendees.

¹Outdoor Leader Skills is open to everyone. Please let us know ahead if you need assistance.