



## **New Scout Camping Checklist**

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## Recommended Gear

The following list should be treated as a guideline. Adjust as appropriate for the Scout.

- Canteen or water bottle
- Mess kit with silverware (we don't use paper goods)
- Drinking cup
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Sleeping bag (doesn't have to be expensive but should go to 20 degrees)
- Sun screen
- Insect repellent
- Toilet paper
- Scout book
- Class A & B Uniforms (must be in class A while traveling)
- Hiking boots or other rough soled shoes (should be broken in before camping!)
- Poncho or rainsuit
- Personal toiletries
  - Toothbrush & toothpaste
  - Comb or brush
  - Lip balm
  - Glasses case
  - Mirror
  - Contact case and solution

## Optional items

- Pillow
- Folding chair
- Cot and/or sleeping pad
- Scout hat
- Paper and pen/pencil
- Compass
- Whistle

## Weather

Remember to dress in layers and be prepared for all kinds of weather. Add warm clothing, including sweatshirt, cap and gloves, if the weather is expected to be cold. Check the weather where you will be camping, not where you live. Do not assume it will be the same!

## Tent

A 2 or 3 man tent is sufficient for the monthly campouts the Troop goes on. Each boy does not need a tent. The boys camp by patrol, however, so make sure if you are sharing with a friend that they are in the same patrol. The Boy Scout should know how to set up the tent before he goes camping.

