

Troop 411 Suggested Packing List

This is an example of items that each Scout should bring in order to be prepared for a three-day, two-night weekend campout. Use it as a guide. You can add or subtract items at your choosing, but think each one through. Remember to think about the season and what kind of weather you may encounter. Even in the summer, you will need some warm clothing and bedding from time to time. The main thing to keep in mind is the Boy Scout Motto, "**Be Prepared**".

The cardinal rule for all Scout camping is this: **Everything you take will probably get wet.** Use heavy-duty baggies or water-proof bags of some sort to protect your belongings. Rainstorms have a way of making certain that every item you take is exposed to water.

Note: Items with an asterisk (*) in front of them are items which we try to make available through our military surplus efforts. Please check to see if the troop has one for you before spending money to buy these items.

Packing List

Clothing

- _____ Scout Shirt, wear, 1 ea.
- _____ Scout Pants, long, wear, 1 ea.
- _____ Scout Belt, wear, 1 ea.
- _____ Scout Socks, wear 1 ea., pack 2 ea.
- _____ Scout Hat, wear, 1 ea.
- _____ T-shirt, wear 1, pack 2 ea.
- _____ underwear, wear 1, pack 2 ea.
- _____ Camping/Hiking Boots, wear 1 pr.
- _____ Spare Pants and Shirt, in case others get wet, pack 1 ea.
- _____ Pajamas, Sweatshirt/pants or extra pair long underwear for sleeping in, pack 1 ea.

Seasonal Clothing

Warm Weather

- _____ Scout Shorts, wear 1 ea.
- _____ Class B Shirt, pack 2 ea.
- _____ Swimsuit, pack 1 ea.

Cold Weather

- _____ Winter Hat with ear protection, wear or pack 1 ea.
- _____ Scarf, wear or pack 1 ea.
- _____ Gloves or Mittens, wear or pack 1 ea.
- _____ Face Protection, ski mask or balaclava, wear or pack 1 ea.
- _____ Long Underwear, wear or pack 1 ea.
- _____ Extra Dry Socks for sleeping, wear or pack 1 ea.
- _____ Winter Coat or Parka, wear or pack 1 ea.
- _____ Warm Layer, wool shirt or sweatshirt to add extra layer of warmth, wear or pack 1 ea.
- _____ * Wool Blanket, pack 1 ea.

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Toiletries

- _____ Soap, in water-tight container, 1 ea.
- _____ Washcloth, 1 ea.
- _____ Towel, 1 ea.
- _____ Toothbrush, 1 ea.
- _____ Toothpaste, 1 ea.
- _____ Plastic Bag for packing wet towel, 1 ea.
- _____ Toilet Paper (keep a short roll handy just in case), 1 roll
- _____ Hand Wipes (stores sell travel sized Baby Wipes, great for camp hygiene), 1 package
- _____ Small bottle of Purel or other hand disinfectant, 1 bottle

Camping Gear

- _____ * Sleeping Bag, 1 ea.
- _____ Pillow (one of the most forgotten, yet highly appreciated items), 1 ea.
- _____ Scout Knife (for Totin' Chip holders only), 1 ea.
- _____ Poncho, 1 ea.
- _____ Plastic Insulated Mug for Hot Drinks, 1 ea.
- _____ * Air Mattress, 1 ea.
- _____ Folding Chair, 1 ea.
- _____ Compass
- _____ Backpack or Duffle Bag
- _____ matches

Miscellaneous

- _____ Scout Book (in a zip-lock, water-proof bag), 1 ea.
- _____ Compass, 1 ea.
- _____ Leather Work Gloves, 1 pair
- _____ Flashlight (with fresh batteries), 1 ea.
- _____ Glasses Case (if you wear glasses), 1 ea.
- _____ Camera, 1 ea.
- _____ Deck of cards
- _____ Binoculars (small field-type suggested)