

Backpacking Equipment List

Scout

Food

Stuff sack for food, this is the smellable bag for the bear bag

Water bottles, Nalgene

(4 liters of water total, 2 liter soda bottles are fine, bottles must be leak proof)

Small water squirt bottle or Camelback or Platypus (to drink from while hiking on trail)

Spoon (metal)

Cup (sierra cup, cook, eat and drink from this)

Cooking Stove (optional, the adults will bring this and you can share)

Sleeping

Mummy sleeping bag (20 degrees or better, put mummy bag in a plastic trash compactor garbage bag then in stuff sack to keep dry)

Tent (backpacking - 5 pounds or less, share with another scout)

Wool or polar fleece socks (for sleeping only)

Closed foam pad (pad under sleeping bag)

Clothes

Stuff sack (for clothes)

Troop green Tee-shirt, same shirt for two days

Socks (one pair for each day)

Thin pair of socks to wear under hiking socks (one pair for each day)

Underwear (one pair for each day)

Polar Fleece jacket

Hiking boots or sneakers (only bring one pair)

Hiking shorts

Quick dry long pants (to wear at night when it is cold)

Sun hat (for day), Ski hat (for night)

Long underwear (top and bottoms, must have these) (to wear at night when it is cold)

Gloves (cold weather)

Personal

Compass (optional)

Whistle (optional)

Hiking Stick (optional)

Toothbrush, toothpaste (optional)

Plastic whistle (optional)

LED headlamp, Pocket knife

Backpack and straps or rope to tie equipment to backpack

Poop Kit (plastic shovel, toilet paper, small baggies with twist ties)

Personal First Aid Kit (in a small baggie or in a film canister)

Although we sometimes use deodorant at home, we leave it behind when we backpack. We want the animals to be able to tell that HUMANS are coming into the area, not enticing fruits and other non-human fragrances.

The goal is Zero Impact---Pack it in, pack it out---Leave only footprints, take only pictures, kill only time.