



Scouts BSA Troop 48

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## EQUIPMENT LIST FOR BACKPACKING TRIPS

Use this list in conjunction with the one in the *Scout Handbook for Boys*.

If you are unfamiliar with any item, please consult with one of the troop leaders before acquiring it. Remember to mark your son's name on each item.

### NECESSARY:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> THE COMPLETE OFFICIAL SCOUTS BSA UNIFORM – left in vehicle</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <del>Scout Handbook for Boys</del> <b>Do Not Bring</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pocketknife (only for Scouts who have earned their Totin' Chip card.)<br/><i>10 Outdoor Essentials #1</i></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> First Aid Kit<br/><i>10 Outdoor Essentials #2</i></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Extra Clothing<br/><i>10 Outdoor Essentials #3</i></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Rain gear<br/><i>10 Outdoor Essentials #4</i></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Water bottle - 2 filled quart (32 ounce) (1 personal &amp; 1 community)<br/><i>10 Outdoor Essentials #5</i></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight or Headlamp w/ fresh or extra batteries<br/><i>10 Outdoor Essentials #6</i></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Trail food<br/><i>10 Outdoor Essentials #7</i></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Matches and fire starters<br/><i>10 Outdoor Essentials #8</i></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sun protection<br/><i>10 Outdoor Essentials #9</i></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Map and Compass<br/><i>10 Outdoor Essentials #10</i></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Backpack</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pack Cover or large plastic bag</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag in waterproof bag (or several blankets)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Waterproof ground cloth to place under the sleeping bag</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping pad or air mattress</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Portion of shared Tent or Hammock</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ski cap (cold weather)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Snickers candy bar (cold weather)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Change of clothing for each day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Base layer:</i> long underwear (not cotton) (cold weather)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Mid-layer:</i> Sweatshirt or fleece</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Insulation:</i> Warm jacket or Puffy</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Shell:</i> Hooded windbreaker, anorak, or rain jacket</li> </ul> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pants or shorts: synthetic or blend – not jeans</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Underwear</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Socks, hiking - 2 pr. (wool, SmartWool, CoolMax, etc.)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Socks, liners - synthetic thin (nylon, polypropylene or similar) - 2 pr.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Gloves or Mittens (cold weather)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Cup and Bowl</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Plastic utensil kit (spoon or spork)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Food - Your share of the patrol food</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Shoes or Boots, waterproof to wear</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Toilet kit – Toothbrush, Partial Toothpaste, Deodorant, Sliver of Soap, Shampoo, Gold Bond</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Toilet paper in waterproof bag</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Prescription Medication</li> </ul> |
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### SEASONAL:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Insect repellent</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Hammock Underquilt</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Hammock Mosquito Net</li> </ul> |
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**OPTIONAL:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Buff or Bandanna   | <input type="checkbox"/> Waterproof Playing Cards |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camp Shoes, light weight, closed toe - Crocs                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Rope                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GPS  | <input type="checkbox"/> Pen and paper            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking staff / Trekking poles  | <input type="checkbox"/> Backpacking chair        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Straps, web with buckle for attaching sleeping bag, sleeping pad, etc. |   |

Notes:

There are four layers to the 'layering system':

- 1) Base layer
- 2) Mid-layer
- 3) Insulation
- 4) Shell

- Maximum weight per young Scout is 20% of his body weight. – Scouts will be weighed
- Borrow as much as you can as we only go backpacking two or three times a year. And Scouts grow.
- Equipment may be borrowed through the quartermaster.

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