Camping Gear List

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Responsibility Rests With the Scout

Each Scout is responsible for packing his own gear.

Parents might help, but if the Scout learns this himself, that's one less headache for the parents!

Key Points

We always travel in full Class A Boy Scout uniform, to and from our destination.

Class A Uniform means official BSA Scout shirt, pants, hat, socks, belt, and shoes.

Parents, please inform adult leaders of all prescriptions that your Scout is required to take.

Always pack long underwear on every trip. You never know how cold it will get at night.

Always pack your rain poncho at the top of your pack. You never know when it will rain.

Main Gear

duffel bag or backpack (waterproof) sleeping bag (properly packed)

ground cloth

flashlight & batteries

first aid kit belt

underwear

undershirts or T-shirts

socks

boots (waterproof)

rain poncho pants (jeans) long underwear shower shoes

Scout handbook

notebook, pens, & paper full Class A Scout uniform canteen or water bottle sweatpants & sweatshirt

laundry bag knit hat extra blanket

Toiletries

toothbrush toothpaste soap hand towel bath towel(s)

prescription medicines

deodorant comb nail clippers

toilet paper insect repellant

Optional/Seasonal Gear

shorts swimming trunks swim goggles eyeglasses

bag lunch waterproof matches

merit badge books small backpack for day trips

compass water shoes

Where to Shop

Wal-Mart

Army/Navy Surplus Stores

BSA Scout Shop

More Tips

Never leave food in your tent. The animals will find your food and then they will find you. Always travel with a buddy. The buddy system is in force at all times.

Scouts, if you have questions about what you see here, speak with your Patrol Leader.