

PERSONAL CAMPING EQUIPMENT/GEAR

Camping	Back- packing	Canoe camping	
X			School size backpack
X	X	X	Poncho or raincoat and rain hat
X	X	X	Sneakers
	X	X	Hiking shoes
X	X	X	Lightweight rubber boots, or extra shoes
X	X	X	Jacket appropriate for season
X	X	X	Gloves and hat or cap appropriate for season
X	X	X	Scout uniform (wear for travel)
X	X	X	Change of underwear and socks, as needed
X	X	X	Extra set of clothes in case of wet weather
X	X	X	Pajamas or sweat suit
X	X	X	Swim trunks & towel, if appropriate season
X	X	X	Mess kit: fork, spoon, knife, plate, cup, bowl
X	X	X	Sleeping bag
X	X	X	Closed-cell foam pad to use under sleeping bag
X	X	X	Mosquito netting for sleeping (will be mentioned if needed)
X	X	X	Plastic ground sheet, if necessary
X	X	X	Pillow, if needed
X	X	X	Toilet kit: washcloth & towel, bar soap in box, toothbrush & paste, comb, Fels Naptha soap
X	X	X	Flashlight & batteries
X	X	X	Boy Scout Handbook, small notepad and pen
X	X	X	Insect repellent and sunscreen
X	X	X	Water bottle or collapsible cup
	X	X	Compass
	X		Backpack with padded hip belt
X	X	X	Scout knife, if Totin'Chip card earned or will earn it there
X	X	X	May want to bring: watch some spending money (see Scoutmaster) camera & film, postage stamps small repair kit with needle, button & thread extra shoelaces, sunglasses cards, small games, or paperback book chap stick or equivalent
		X	Life jacket that fits properly
X	X	X	Extra garbage bags, assorted ziploc bags
	X	X	Mosquito head net
	X	X	Matches in waterproof container

See the Scout Handbook, pages 51-54, for suggested gear list. Some choices will vary with the weather and type of trip. Specific needs will be discussed by the Troop prior to the trip. Remember, you have to be able to carry everything you bring. All items should be packed in plastic--- no bottles, cans, or aerosols. Personal gear needs to be animal proof---no food or candy. See the Scoutmaster prior to the trip if you need to take over the counter or prescription medication.