

Weekend Camping Equipment List

Carrying Gear:

- External or internal frame with padded shoulder straps & padded hip belt Adjustable position shoulder straps recommended as the scout will be growing.
- A small backpack or day pack for hiking

Sleeping Gear:

- Sleeping Bag with waterproof stuff sack: Rated for the weather of the weekend. Check weather within several days of weekend. A Space Blanket is recommended. A pillow of some sort is a necessity for a good night's sleep.

Eating Gear

- Mess Kit (plate and/or bowl, eating utensils)
- Mug for hot and cold drinks with carrying clip or carabineer
- Water bottle

Clothing

- 1 Hat and/or Sun glasses (to keep sun out of eyes/rain off head)
- 3 Pairs of socks, 3 Pair of undergarments, this includes a backup set. (BE PREPARED)
- 2 Pairs of Pants or Shorts (depending on weather) & 3 T- Shirts/Long sleeves .Belt if applicable
- 2 Pair of Shoes and/or Boots– Remember to check flyer for planned activities!!!!!! BE PREPARED
- 1 Rain Jacket, Poncho or Rain Suit. Light or heavy jacket as needed for the temperature.
- 1 Knitted Cap for sleep in cold (90% of a human's body heat leaves through the head)
- Clothing to sleep in

Hygiene Kit:

- A Toiletry Bag & Contents including: A tooth brush, toothpaste, comb, soap, wash cloth, towel, deodorant etc.) A zip lock bag with a small end of the roll of toilet paper sealed for emergencies), A personal first aid kit

Working Gear:

- A Flashlight with new batteries, Your scout book, A pencil or pen, A compass, folding knife with tote and chip, pair of working gloves (depending on activity), A watch, waterproof container of wood matches, 25 feet of rope or parachute cord, a small mirror that can be used to signal if lost. Other gear as required for the weekend

Keep in mind: Weather changes everything! Putting items in ZIP-LOCK Bags helps avoid a wet weekend! Extra layers and clothing and maybe a fleece blanket will help especially in New England weather. Remember: "A WARM & DRY SCOUT IS A HAPPY SCOUT". Always bring: A great attitude and Scout spirit!