

Backpacking equipment list

The goal when backpacking is to take minimal gear. These are guidelines. A scout is NOT required to have all this gear to go on the May camp out. Wherever possible, use gear that you already have.

Personal backpacking gear:

Recommended:

- Water bottles - 2 or more liters (1L Nalgene; 1qt Gatorade or 2L soda bottles are good options)
- Footwear - hiking boots or comfortable sneakers
- 2 sets of clothes (shorts, wool socks, underwear, t-shirt) - best: moisture wicking clothes
- Hat (sun protection; best with rim all around)
- Backpack or duffel bag (holds all gear, carry to campsite)
- Sleeping bag
- Tent (1 for 2 people)
- Sleeping clothes
- Rain gear - poncho or rain jacket and rain pants
- Long sleeve shirt
- Long pants (sweat pants, convertible pants)
- 1 gallon and 2 gallon ziplock bags (ALL gear needs to be protected from rain)
- Flashlight (new batteries)
- Bowl, spoon, cup (freeze dried food, bars, etc - no fork or knife needed)
- Cool weather clothes - hat, gloves
- Personal first aid kit
- Compass
- Whistle
- Tooth brush & paste, soap, small toilet
- Gold bond
- Toilet paper

Optional:

- Sunglasses
- Bandanas
- Watch
- Insect repellent
- Hiking poles
- Air mattress
- Pillow
- Backpack cover (large garbage bag is option)
- Crocs or light extra pair of shoes
- Camp chair

Crew gear (provided by troop):

- Hand sanitizer
- Sunscreen
- Butane lighters
- Camp stove
- Pots
- Measuring cup
- Serving spoon
- Shovel (latrine)
- Water filters and purification tablets
- Dining fly, tarps
- Bear bags
- Water bladder
- Crew first aid kit