

Troop 586

Ashland OH

Personal Equipment Lists from Boy Scout Handbook

Troop Meeting

- Boy Scout Handbook
- Pencil & Paper
- Complete BSA Uniform from Clothing List

Scout Outdoor Essentials *(carried everywhere you go outdoors in a small waist pack)*

- Pocket Knife *(Requires Tot 'n Chip to use; tie to belt with 3 foot cord to avoid loss)*
- Whistle
- First Aid Kit (6 Band-Aids, 2 gauze pads, adhesive tape, 3 x 6 moleskin, soap, antiseptic, scissors, latex gloves, CPR mouth barrier, pencil & paper; *and bandage compress*) (page 289)
- Raingear *(Nylon Poncho is the most versatile)*
- Small pack of tissues or toilet paper
- Water Bottle (Not Canteen)
- Flashlight *(MiniMaglite style suggested with spare AA batteries and bulb)*
- Trail Food *(trail mix, granola bar or similar high energy food; no junk food)*
- Wooden strike-anywhere Matches and Fire Starters *(In waterproof container, requires Fireman Chit to use)*
- Sun Protection (Hat and Sunscreen)
- Compass and Map *(Orienteering style compass with clear baseplate; maps usually provided by troop)*
- Emergency Space Blanket *(optional)*

Personal Overnight Camping Gear

- Scout Outdoor Essentials *(in a separate waist pack/pouch in your backpack, used for trips away from campsite)*
- Clothing for season *(listed below; packed in large zip lock bags)*
- Backpack and Backpack Rain Cover
- Good Quality, Compact Sleeping bag *(in plastic garbage bag in stuff sack)*
- Sleeping Ground pad
- Ground cloth (3 x 6 plastic sheet)
- 50 feet of nylon parachute cord..
- Eating kit (Spoon & Drinking Cup suitable for both hot and cold) (optional: Fork, Plate, Bowl) *(Plastic or aluminum in zip lock bag)*
- Wash-up Kit (Soap, Toothbrush & paste, Floss, Comb, Washcloth, Towel, foot powder, tissues in zip lock bag.
- Optional Extras: Watch *(inexpensive one)*, Small roll of electrical tape or duct tape, Camera and film, Small notebook, Pencil, Sunglasses, Swim suit, large plastic garbage bags for emergency shelter or pack rain cover. Insect repellent, Magnifying glass, Binoculars, Nature guides

Warm Weather Campout Clothing List

- BSA Summer Uniform: to be worn leaving and returning to campsite
- Summer weight Sleeping Bag
- Small pillow
- T-shirts (*Scout-appropriate or plain*)
- Long Pants
- Warm Wool or Synthetic Sweater or Jacket
- (2) Sets Underwear
- Extra Wool blend Socks *and polypropylene liners*
- Hiking Boots or sturdy shoes (*broken-in*)
- Running shoes or moccasins (in campsite)
- Cap with brim for shade
- Bandannas
- Swim Suit (if appropriate)

Winter Campout Clothing List

- BSA Winter Uniform: to be worn leaving and returning to campsite
- Winter weight sleeping bag rated to 0 degrees or lower if sleeping outdoors
- Insulated ground pad
- Sleeping Bag Liner or blanket if sleeping bag is not warm enough
- 3 Pair Wool Socks and liners
- Long Sleeved Shirt
- Warm Wool or Synthetic Fleece Shirt
- Warm Long Pants (Wool Military surplus is fine)
- Warm Wool or Synthetic Fleece Sweater
- Long underwear (*Polypropylene recommended*)
- 2nd pr. of long underwear/sweatsuit for sleeping*
- Insulated parka or coat with hood
- Warm Wool or Synthetic stocking cap
- Mittens or gloves (*optional: hand warmers*)
- Insulated Boots or Snow Boots (*No sneakers in winter*) & *Extra Shoes for Emergencies*
- Laundry Bag for keeping wet clothes separate from dry clothes*

DO NOT BRING: Sheath Knives, Personal Electronics (Radios, games, tape/CD players, etc.), axes, hatchets, comics, fireworks, flammable liquids, questionable literature, excessive or inappropriate snack foods, expensive items..

Make copies of this list and physically check off items as you pack for each and every camping trip.

Reference: Boy Scout Handbook pages 200-210; 224-231. *Italicized items are Troop 586 supplements*