

## Camping Packing

### Gear

- Tent (with footprint & stakes)
- Sleeping bag
- Sleeping pad
- Pillow
- Headlamps or flashlights (check batteries)
- Camp chair
- Mess kit
- Light for inside tent (check batteries) (*optional*)

### Day Pack (small backpack, not drawstring)

- First aid kit
- Chapstick
- Notebook/pen
- Water bottle (*that doesn't leak*)
- Pocket knife
- Sunglasses (*optional*)
- Bug spray
- Sunscreen
- Scout Handbook

### Toiletries

- Wipes in a ziploc bag for freshening up
- Hand sanitizer
- Toothbrush and paste
- Deodorant
- Extra ziplocks
- Big ziplock for dirty clothes
- Hair ties

### As needed

- menstrual products
- Hairbrush
- meds

### Clothing

- Spare shoes (crocs allowed, must be closed toe)
- 1 set of pajamas (*can rewear, just air them out during the day*)
- 2 sets of day clothes
- Hat or bandana
- Extra socks, pants/shorts/T shirt as needed
- Pants and a hoodie for chilly nights/mornings
- Rain gear (*even if not raining, a scout is prepared*)

**CHECK THE WEATHER. BE PREPARED.** If it's chilly, it will feel colder when you are out all day. Bring extra layers as needed.

Have enough layers for the lows in the forecast, be prepared for the highs. A cold scout is a sad scout, and a low of 40 means it will be 40 when you wake up and climb out of your tent, not just while you are asleep. Shed layers as needed when the day warms up.

Sleeping bags are often rated for survival, not comfort. A 50 degree bag means you won't be hypothermic at 50, not that you will be comfortable. Compare the low temps to your sleeping bag rating. Bring an extra blanket to tuck in your bag if you aren't sure. You can always sleep in your hoodie if you are cold.

**\*USE THE BATHROOM BEFORE BED.** A full bladder will make you cold if it's even a little chilly.

**TRAVEL IN CLASS A UNIFORM AND STURDY SHOES TO AND FROM CAMP.**

**\*PARENTS\*** do not pack for your scout. They need to know where everything is. :)