

CAMPING Recommendations and Checklist

Camping is an essential part of Scouting. The troop tries to camp once a month all year round. This being said, gear that is needed in the winter is not needed in the summer, etc. Please use your own common sense when overseeing what your Scout chooses to pack for an outing.

CAMPING GEAR

Tents and other shared camp gear are available or provided by the troop. From time to time other gear may be necessary depending on the type of outing. (All gear should be labeled with scout name for easy identification.)

Additional Items

Each Scout is expected to provide their own mess kit, utensils, cup, sleeping bag, and any necessary personal articles for each outing.

Troop leadership has a list of what to bring to campouts which is also available under the documents section of our website www.clintontroop142.com.

The following is a Basic Camping Checklist, please note that there are items that your son may require that others do not.

There are also items on this list that your son may not need during a camping outing. This will be left up to your discretion.

MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT NEEDED FOR ALL EVENTS

- Official Scout Handbook (the Troop recommends handbook cover and zip lock bag.
- Paper, pen or pencil

A BASIC CAMPING CHECKLIST

- BSA uniform shirt
- Raincoat or poncho
- Pack or duffel bag
- Mess kit
- Scout handbook
- BSA uniform shorts/pants
- Sweater or sweatshirt
- Foot powder
- Pajamas
- Underwear
- Bible or prayer book
- Personal hygiene gear
- Old shoes (can get wet)
- Socks
- Scout tee shirts
- Sleeping Bag
- Canteen or water bottle
- Personal first aid kit
- Regular tee shirts
- Heavy shoes or boots
- Jacket
- Insect Repellent
- Hat or cap

ITEMS NOT PERMITTED

- Aerosol sprays
- Lighters, matches, and pocketknives UNLESS the Scout has earned his Fireman Chit and Totin' Chit
- Alcoholic beverages
- Firearms, ammunition or fireworks
- Drugs OF ANY KIND. Required prescription drugs and non-prescription unless required by doctor (such as inhalers or epipens that Scout would be required to carry)
- Excessive amounts of snack food or candy.
- Electronic devices such as game systems, ipads, mp3 players, etc...
- Cell phones are of great value for emergency situations. The leaders have them for that purpose. The boys with cell phones should leave cell phones at home.

Drugs must be given to the outing leader by parent prior to departure with Scout's name and written instructions for use. All medicines should be in the original container.

The adult and/or the troop will not be responsible for any items left in an adult's vehicle.