

## What to Bring

**REFERENCE:** *Boy Scout Handbook*, chapter 9, Camping

Overnight gear, outdoor essentials, and appropriate clothing are the heart of camping equipment. Carry a light load of only what you need to keep yourself safe and make a good camp; leave all unnecessary items at home.

### PERSONAL OVERNIGHT CAMPING GEAR

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Boy Scout Handbook</i>                              | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>CLEANUP KIT</b>                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>OUTDOOR ESSENTIALS</b>                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Soap                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pocketknife  | <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-aid kit  | <input type="checkbox"/> Toothpaste                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extra clothing   | <input type="checkbox"/> Dental floss                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rain gear  | <input type="checkbox"/> Comb                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water bottle filled with potable water                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Washcloth                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight   | <input type="checkbox"/> Towel                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Matches and fire starters                              | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>PERSONAL EXTRAS (OPTIONAL)</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sun protection   | <input type="checkbox"/> Watch                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Map and compass  | <input type="checkbox"/> Camera and film                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing for the season (warm-weather or cold-weather) | <input type="checkbox"/> Notebook or paper                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Backpack   | <input type="checkbox"/> Pencil or pen                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rain cover for backpack                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag, or two or three blankets                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Small musical instrument          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping pad   | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimsuit                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ground cloth   | <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>EATING KIT</b>                                      |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spoon  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plate  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bowl   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cup  |  |

**PATROL OR GROUP OVERNIGHT CAMPING GEAR**

The following items can be borrowed from your troop gear box or other leaders:

- Two-person backpacking tent with poles, stakes, ground cloths, and lines
- Dining fly
- Nylon cord, 50 feet
- CLEANUP KIT**
  - Sponge or dishcloth
  - Biodegradable soap
  - Sanitizing rinse agent (bleach)
  - Scouring pads (no-soap type)
  - Plastic trash bags
  - Toilet paper in plastic bag
- REPAIR KIT**
  - Thread
  - Needles
  - Safety pins
- GROUP EXTRAS (OPTIONAL)**
  - Hot-pot tongs
  - Camp shovel
  - Water container, one 1-gallon or two ½-gallon collapsible, plastic
  - Washbasin
  - Grill
  - Pot rods
  - Patrol flag
  - Small U.S. flag
  - Sheathed ax
  - Camp saw