

Troop 74 Camp Checklist

Scout Equipment

- ┌ Scout Shirt (Class "A") To be worn while traveling to and from camp only!!!!
- ┌ Scout pants or clean, neat pants
- ┌ Boy Scout Handbook (in a plastic, zip lock bag)
- ┌ Pocketknife (ONLY with Tote N' Chip card)
- ┌ Canteen, water bottle, or Camelback (put your name on what you bring)
- ┌ Drinking cup, with your name on it, for campsite use. The troop will not provide cups.
- ┌ Mess kit
- ┌ Flashlight with extra batteries
- ┌ Writing paper and pencils or pens
- ┌ Tent (unless sharing with another scout) and ground cloth

Bedding

- ┌ Sleeping bag - warm
- ┌ Large Trash Bag or plastic to put under sleeping bag as a vapor barrier
- ┌ Old blanket - to put over sleeping bag for extra insulation (optional)
- ┌ Pillow (optional)
- ┌ Ground pad
- ┌ Waterproof bag for sleeping bag

Clothing

The key to cold weather camping is to stay warm and dry. Bring both light and heavyweight clothing in order to "layer" if the weather is cold. For underwear and socks, bring at least one change per day.

- ┌ Underwear
- ┌ Socks - light (a pair of lycra socks next to your feet will pull the moisture away and keep your feet warmer).
- ┌ Socks - heavy (wool is best - they will be warmer, even if wet)
- ┌ T-shirts
- ┌ Long, thermal underwear - at least one pair
- ┌ Hooded sweatshirt and sweat pants - make the best pajamas in cold weather
- ┌ Long pants
- ┌ Long sleeve shirt
- ┌ Warm sweater (Optional)
- ┌ Warm coat or jacket - suitable for camping environment
- ┌ Stocking cap
- ┌ Gloves or mittens
- ┌ Sturdy shoes - sneakers are OK for good weather (NO open toed shoes)
- ┌ Rain gear - including waterproof footwear (poncho or rain suit)

Personal Hygiene Items

- ┌ Toothbrush
- ┌ Toothpaste
- ┌ Deodorant
- ┌ Washcloth

- ┌ Towel
- ┌ Comb and/or hairbrush
- ┌ Lip balm (Chapstick)

Optional Gear

- ┌ Leather gloves
- ┌ Compass
- ┌ Fishing equipment
- ┌ Watch
- ┌ Camera and film
- ┌ Money for snacks, crafts, or souvenirs. The troop will provide plenty of hot chocolate and juice.
- ┌ Back pack, duffel bag, or small trunk for personal gear. If you plan to go on one of the overnight hikes, be sure to bring a backpack. Also, bring a waterproof cover for your backpack in case of rain. Place a trash bag inside the bag and then pack the zip lock bags of clothing, etc. inside of that.

Special Instructions to Mom or Dad!

Boys are not always too neat when they unpack in their tents (sigh). In the winter this can be a serious problem because one good cloud burst can wet everything on the floor of a tent. You can assure dry clothes each day if you (or your son) pack his clothes in large zip lock bags. If your son will stay dry, he will stay warm.

Please label everything with an indelible marker!

Things you should not bring

- ┌ Video games
- ┌ Cell Phones
- ┌ Pokemon or other card decks
- ┌ Radios, tape players, or CD players
- ┌ Any form of weapon (sling shot, sheath knife, etc.)
- ┌ Food that will spoil or attract ants.
- ┌ Matches, lighters, or fire starters (except as part of a "wilderness survival kit")
- ┌ Fireworks of any sort, shape, or form!!!
- ┌ Expensive or new jackets, especially the popular "logo" sports type jackets. The boys are not always careful with their jackets when outdoors. There is a good chance that their jacket will at the very least get pretty dirty, if not damaged or stolen!!!!