

Cub Scout Camping Checklist (What to Bring)



The Boy Scout Motto is "Be Prepared" but you can't realistically be prepared for everything except to "relax." A cub scout Pack rarely has "Pack supplied gear", you will have to provide your own or borrow from our group. The following is a basic and essential camping gear list for camping. If you forget something, don't worry. The seasoned campers usually will have two of everything that you can borrow. Several of us have an extra tent that you can use for your first outing. Just ask and we will do our best to get the tent to you in time to learn to set it up.



- Tent & tent pegs/stakes
 - Tent Broom
 - Tarp for under Tent
 - Rake (to clear area under tent)
 - Sleeping Bags
 - Air mattress, Cot, Sleeping pad
 - Extra Blankets
 - Pillows
 - Ear Plugs
 - Bug Repellant
 - Sun Screen
 - Lantern
 - Flash Light
 - Table & Chairs
 - Folding Chairs (Handy around the campfire)
 - Stove and fuel or metal grate to put over campfire
 - Firewood for campfire (Mandatory)
 - Lighter fluid for fire
 - Matches
 - Canteen or water bottle
 - Cord, rope, clothes pins
 - Long fork or hangers for roasting marshmallows
 - Small tools hammer, wrench
 - Bucket – for water to put out fire
 - Shovel, to put out campfire
 - First Aid Kit
 - Fishing gear
 - Pack and Den Flags
 - Food, Snacks, Beverages, Coffee
 - Ice Chest / Cooler w/ice
 - Salt, pepper, condiments
 - Cookware & cooking utensils
 - Hot Pads or gloves
 - Plastic / Paper cups, plates, utensils, bowls
 - Coffee mugs
 - Paper towels, napkins
 - Toilet paper
 - Soap
 - Dish rags & Dish soap, Brillo Pad
 - Can opener
 - Garbage bags
 - Baby wipes
 - Extra change of clothes
 - Dry sleep clothes-you will stay warmer
 - Extra socks, shoes, underwear
 - Rain gear – poncho recommended
 - Sweatshirt and/or Jacket
 - Hats
 - Towels and washcloth
 - Personal items & toiletries
 - Place clothing in Ziploc bags to keep dry
 - Books (Tree / Bird Identification or Other)
 - Cub Scout Handbooks
 - Camera & film
 - Good Attitude :)
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- Please check with Camp Master weather or not food will be prepared as a pack.
 - Pocketknife – **Only** Cub scouts who have earned their whittling chip and are supervised by a parent are allowed to have knives.

NOTE: Leave Your Pets At Home!

Things not bring to camping:

- Alcohol
- Tobacco
- Drugs
- Firearms
- Fireworks
- Pets
- Liquid fuel or open flame lanterns
- Candles or torches
- Children that are not either a registered scout or a sibling of a registered scout
- Electronics (radios, tv, dvd, etc.)
- Other Electrical devices lights, fans, heaters- unless you have an invertor, there is generally no electrical service at youth sites.

For cooler weather:

- Long pants
- Long shirt
- Jacket
- Extra Blanket
- Hat
- Tent heater