

# Spring Camporee

## Packing List: Make sure your scout is prepared



### Packing includes 6 types of items

1. Uniform
2. Essentials
3. Clothing
4. Toiletries
5. Bedding
6. A few extras

# Spring Camping Season is HERE!!

With the retreat of frost new scouts are signing up for their first camping trips, maybe Spring Camporee or a weekend overnigher with their new troop.

As new scouts get excited about this new adventure, keep in mind a great first campout starts with having the right equipment. This is your camporee packing list, to get them started right.



**The uniform is the easiest item to pack since most scouts wear their Class A uniform to an event.**

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# DON'T PANIC

In a few years they'll be pulling these items together like a pro.

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## GETTING PREPARED

Better to have and not  
need, than to need and  
not have.

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## THE ESSENTIALS

They should keep their essentials on there person or a small pack.

## CAMPING MERIT BADGE

Camping is one of the best-known methods of the Scouting movement. When he founded the Scouting movement in the early 1900s, Robert Baden-Powell encouraged every Scout to learn the art of living out-of-doors. He believed a young person able to take care of himself while camping would have the confidence to meet life's other challenges, too.

Make sure your scout keeps a log of each night camped out. These nights count toward this Eagle required badge.

The camping merit badge is required for the National Outdoor Badge for Camping.



## The Essentials

Not every outing will require the use of an essential item. Carrying these basic items improves the chances that you are prepared for the unexpected in the outdoors.

- Compass
- Sunglasses/Cap/Sunscreen
- Insulation, extra clothing
- Headlamp (LED)
- First-aid kit (Check your handbook)
- Fire starter (waterproof matches/flint)
- Pocketknife
- Nutrition (extra food, a bar/granola)
- Water bottle (32oz/1000ml)
- A poncho
- Whistle



## Clothing

A camporee is a short trip of no more than 3 days/2 nights

Because of the length of the trip and the hygiene of youth age (11 - 16) a lot of clothing is not necessary. Below are all the items necessary including those for the accidental trip into the lake.

- Socks (2 pairs)
- Tee Shirts (1)
- Underwear (2)
- Pair of Long Pants (2)
- Pair of Shorts (1, really based on the weather)
- Sweatshirt
- Jacket/Coat (seasonal)
- Sleepwear
- Hiking shoes/boots- (broken in)



## Toiletries

A scout is clean. As much as I want to believe my own Webelos and 2nd Class are bathing, they are not, but they have what they need to stay clean.

- Bar or liquid soap in a carrier (or plastic bag)
- Towel and washcloth
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Hand Sanitizer (Travel Size)
- Comb or Brush
- Deodorant
- Tissues

## Bedding

After all the hiking, fire starting, bearing finding, campfires and midnight card games, your scout will beg for sleep and they would have earned it.

Your scout's sleeping system should do three things well. It should keep them warm, off the ground and not weigh too much. Your scout will need:

- Sleeping Bag suitable for the weather
- Sleeping Pad
- Pillow Optional

## A few Extras

These items round out your scout's kit.

- Mess Kit (Plate, bowl, cup, utensil)
- Large Backpack or duffel bag
- Medications - Clearly labeled, to be given to leader
- Notebook and pencils
- Folding Chair (optional)
- Camp/Card Games (optional)
- Musical Instrument (something small)
- Camera



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- Replenishes the 1st Aid Kit twice a year
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