

CAMPING SUPPLIES LIST

Meals

- Friday evening....families are responsible for their own dinner Friday evening...a campfire will be available for cooking.
- All other meals will be provided by the Pack or council...a menu will be provided in the event you have special dietary requirements and need to bring your own food.

Key Rules

LEAVE AT HOME	-> Alcohol & Cigarettes/Cigars/Tobacco Products (BSA rules!!!!)
LEAVE AT HOME	-> No electronic games (DS/DS Lite, etc) or electronic musical devices (I-pods, etc)
YOUTH PROTECTION	-> Scouts and Siblings (children) may NOT be in or sleep in a tent with an Adult other than their Parents or Legal Guardians
YOUTH PROTECTION	-> Please observe bathroom/shower policies and cooperate with Leader requests related to these facilities

Shelter and Bedding

Tent (let Grey Merryman or Tom Hart know if you need to borrow a tent...there may be a few of us with extras)
Tarp (for under your tent...optional, but recommended)
Sleeping bag
Blanket/Pillow

Personal hygiene

Toothbrush and toothpaste
Deodorant
Razor and shaving cream
Shampoo
Bar soap
Comb and brush
Wash cloth
Towel
Sunscreen
Bug Repellent

Clothing (cold/warm weather appropriate)

Scout Uniform (Class A uniform)
Pack T-shirt (Class B uniform...\$10 @ Pack/Den Meetings)
Jacket
Rain gear or poncho
T-shirts
Sweatshirt
Shorts
Pants/Jeans
Socks
Shoes/hiking boots/shower shoes
Underwear
Hat/bandanna
Sunglasses

Miscellaneous

MEDICINE in Original Packaging with RX Info
WHISTLE (pealess type that will blow when wet ... Dick's, REI)
Scout handbook
Canteen/water bottle
Flashlights with EXTRA batteries
Headlamp
Folding Chairs
Camera and extra film (optional)
Pocket Knife (Bears & Webelos only!!!!....Scouts must have a Whittling Chip with them to carry a pocket knife)
Walking stick (optional) (Scouts NOT using walking sticks correctly or safely must put them away ... NO swinging, hitting!)
Compass (optional)
Fishing gear (optional)

OTHER USEFUL/IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- New to Camping? Haven't camped-out for 2 nights before? Consider driving up early SAT morning and sleeping over SAT. night or drive home after the Camp Fire ... Your Scout & Family should have FUN OUTDOORS and WANT to come back.
- Need Equipment? (e.g. Tent, Sleeping Bags) ... Borrow, Rent, Buy ... talk to the Cubmaster, Rent @ REI, Northlake before buying. Convinced you want to buy a Tent or Sleeping bag but not sure which one? Rent first.
- Tent. Not been camping recently or never setup a tent? Consider sleeping in an Adirondack if they're available at the campsite. If you want to sleep in a Tent ... borrow, rent, buy ... and ... set it up in your backyard for practice.

- **Sleeping Bags.** Kids sleep-over bags are not the same as outdoor sleeping bags, which have temperature ratings. Fall/Winter/Early-Spring temps can be chilly. If you're not sure about your sleeping bag, have Plan B ready by bringing extra blankets & clothing. REI at Northlake rents outdoor sleeping bags.
- **Footwear.** Scout activities require a closed-toed shoe. A tennis shoe is a closed-toed shoe and perfectly acceptable for Scout Activities at pack campouts. Crocs, clogs, sandals and loafer-style shoes are NOT acceptable for Scout Activities.
- **Buddy System.** The Buddy System is practiced in Scouting. Please make sure your Scout understands that they NEVER go anywhere WITHOUT PERMISSION and a Scout NEVER goes alone ... ALWAYS WITH a Scout Buddy. Tiger & Wolf Scouts should never be out of sight ... Bears not too far out of sight ... with Webelos know the details & have them check-in at set times. Scouts should NEVER wander off a trail or off the Scout Reservation. If lost, stay on trail and blow WHISTLE.