

Troop 481

Personal Gear Checklist - Weekend Backpacking Trip

Boy Scout Constants

- Insect repellent (sm. container)

Scout Essentials

- Pocket knife (only with Totin' Chip)
- Poncho or other rain gear
- Personal water container (3 liter min.)
- Flashlight
- Gorp or Trail Food
- Matches & firestarter in waterproof container (only w/ Firem'n Chit)
- Sun block
- Compass

Camping Gear

- Backpack
- Sleeping Bag (or Bed Roll/Fleece Bag) & Pad (unless using hammock)
- Eating Kit: Utensil(s), Deep Dish Plate/Bowl and Cup
- Toilet Paper in Ziploc bag
- Toiletries
 - Soap (sm. hotel size)
 - Toothbrush and toothpaste
 - Comb or brush
 - Wash cloth and sm. towel
- Rain cover for pack (trash bag will also work)
- 2 to 4mm dia. rope (to hang backpack from a tree)
- Dry Bags or Trash Bags (pack contents of backpack in – clothes, sleeping bag, etc.)

Clothing Constants

- Extra set of clothes (1 set)
- Extra socks (1 pr./day)
- Hiking shoes or boots
 - with waterproofing
- Insulated or fleece jacket
- Sock liners (if have)
- Hat

Remember: Layers – wicking, warmth, windproof

Shelter (1 of the following)

- 1 Man Tent (backpacking style)
- Tarp & Groundcloth
- Hammock with Tarp
- Tube Tent

Optional Gear (if have or need)

- Medication (in original containers)
- Glasses (or contacts w/ lotion)
- Watch
- Lip Balm
- Sunglasses
- Prayer Book or Bible
- Trekking Poles or Hiking Staff
- Stuff Bag or Pillow