

Troop 385 Boy Scout Camping Gear List

1. Sleeping Bag
 - a. With stuff sack
 - b. Rated for 30 degrees or lower
2. Fleece sleeping bag liner (optional)
3. Ground Pad,
 - a. Types
 - i. Therm-A-Rest, self inflating (expensive)
 - ii. Closed cell foam insulation (reasonable)
4. Small (5x7) plastic tarp in case the tents get wet
5. Sleeping cots are not allowed for the Scouts due to their size and the size of the youth tents.
6. Small camping pillow
7. Hiking Boots
 - a. Water-resistant (Gore-Tex panels)
 - b. High top – provides ankle support
8. Camp Shoes
 - a. Something to wear if the boots get extra
9. Wool socks - 2 pair minimum
10. Sock Liners or non-cotton socks – 2-3 pairs (Optional)
 - a. Polypro
11. Underwear – 3 pairs – avoids chafing
 - a. Polypro
 - b. Boxer/briefs
12. Long Underwear – 2 pair
 - a. Polypro
 - b. Cold weather camping
13. T-Shirts – 2-3 pairs
 - a. NO 100% Cotton
 - b. polyester
14. Long Sleeve Shirt (Optional)
15. Long Pants – Convertible (long pants that unzip and convert into shorts)
 - a. Cotton/Nylon blend
 - b. Do not need to purchase shorts

16. Long Pants – layers
 - a. 1 pair of wind breaking pants
 - b. 1 or 2 pair of warm layer pants – fleece or nylon
17. Stocking Hat
 - a. One for outside wearing
 - b. One for sleeping during colder weather
18. Jacket or Windbreaker
 - a. Long sleeve fleece with a windbreaker liner
19. Rain Gear - Vinyl poncho
20. Gloves
21. Compass
 - a. After reviewing the different types
22. Knife
 - a. After reviewing Boy Scout allowed types)
23. Head lamp or small flashlight
 - a. LED types mean no replacement bulbs needed)
24. Water Bottle
 - a. Nalgen (1 quart each
 - b. 2 Nalgen for longer hiking campouts
 - c. (Optional) hydration pack - expensive
25. Plate and/or Bowl
 - a. Heavy plastic
26. Cup
 - a. Heavy plastic
27. Spoon, fork, and knife set
 - a. Heavy plastic
 - b. Metal
28. Bag for personal items
 - a. A medium ditty bag for wet and dirty items
 - b. Plastic garbage bag will also work
29. Folding chair
 - a. For those nice campfires

Personal Items

1. Sun Screen
 - a. SPF 30 or higher

2. Tooth brush & paste
3. Deodorant
4. Soap
5. Towel
 - b. A medium sized towel in-between a bath and kitchen towel
6. Any personal medication
 - a. This must be discussed with the Scout Master prior to any campouts