

# Personal Equipment Checklist

Consider these items when planning any outdoor activity.

## Any Outdoor Activity:

- c Medicine (held by parent/guard.)
- c Handbook
- c Paper/Notebook & pencil/pen
- c Uniform (Shirt, T-Shirt, etc.)
- c Hat – important in tick season
- c Insect Repellent
- c Camera
- c Watch (cheap, waterproof)
- c Cell phone for emergencies

## Outdoor Essentials:

- c First Aid Kit
- c Filled water bottle/hydration pack
- c Flashlight
- c Trail food
- c Sunscreen
- c Whistle
- c Map and Compass
- c Rain gear, poncho, etc.
- c Pocketknife
- c Matches/fire starters

## Day Hike:

- c Class 1, 2, or 3 Physicals
- c Day pack, backpack, etc.
- c Good walking shoes or boots
- c Change of clothes

## Day Trip:

- c Sweatshirt and/or Coat
- c Swimsuit & towel
- c Chair
- c Fishing gear
- c Sports equipment
- c Cup, plate, utensils, bowl
- c Sunglasses, glasses, contacts
- c Spending money

## Tent & Sleeping:

- c Ground cloth
- c Tent & tent pegs/stakes
- c Sleeping Bag or blankets
- c Air mattress, cot, or pad
- c Pillow c Sheet or bag liner
- c Ear Plugs

## Campout Items:

- c Work gloves (service projects, etc)
- c Soap, shampoo, towels, cloth
- c Toothbrush, toothpaste, floss
- c Personal items & toiletries
- c Warm or Cold weather clothes
- c Ziploc bags to keep everything dry
- c Salt, pepper, condiments you like
- c Paper towels, napkins
- c Toilet paper
- c Hand Soap (Purell leaves dirt)
- c Garbage bags
- c Rope or clothesline
- c Survival Kit
- c Bible or book of faith

## Optional Tools:

- c Tent Broom
- c Bow saw
- c Rake (to clear area under tent)
- c Cooler and ice
- c Walkie-talkies

Just as important as what you bring is what not to bring. Many of these rules are BSA National Policy.

## What NOT to bring:

- × Never bring any gun other than a squirt gun
- × No BB Guns, Pellet Guns, Slingshots, etc.
- × Never bring alcohol or tobacco.
- × Adults cannot use tobacco in the presence of Scouts.
- × Never bring fireworks, sparklers, etc.
- × Never bring any pet of any kind.
- × Ask your leader before you bring an ax or saw.
- × Most camps forbid sheath knives for all Scouts.
- × Candy, food, or snacks are not allowed in tents.
- × Ask before bringing any other food items.
- × Appropriate attire and footwear are required.
- × Sandals & open-toed shoes cannot be worn in camp.
- × Never bring anything expensive or irreplaceable.
- × Electronics, Radios, CDs, TVs, or DVDs.

Ask your leader for more information. Your leader must have the current Guide to Safe Scouting #33416 with them on your activities. It explains key requirements including Two Deep Leadership and the Buddy System.