

IOLS What to Bring:

REFERENCE: Scouts BSA Handbook for Boys and Scouts BSA Handbook for Girls—Chapter 9, Camping

Overnight gear, the Scout Basic Essentials, and appropriate clothing are the heart of camping equipment.

Carry a light load of only what you need to keep yourself safe and make a good camp; leave all unnecessary items at home.

PERSONAL OVERNIGHT CAMPING GEAR

■ Scouts BSA Handbook for Boys or

Scouts BSA Handbook for Girls

SCOUT BASIC ESSENTIALS

■ Pocketknife

■ First-aid kit

■ Extra clothing

■ Rain gear

■ Water bottle filled with potable water

■ Flashlight

■ Trail food

■ Matches and fire starters

■ Sun protection

■ Map and compass

■ Clothing for the season

(warm-weather or cold-weather)

■ Backpack

■ Rain cover for backpack

■ Sleeping bag, or two or

three blankets

■ Sleeping pad

■ Ground cloth

EATING KIT

■ Spoon

■ Plate

■ Bowl

■ Cup

CLEANUP KIT

■ Soap

■ Toothbrush

■ Toothpaste

■ Dental floss

■ Comb

■ Washcloth

■ Towel

PERSONAL EXTRAS (OPTIONAL)

■ Watch

■ Camera and film

■ Notebook or paper

■ Pencil or pen

■ Sunglasses

■ Small musical instrument

■ Swimsuit

■ Gloves

PATROL OR GROUP OVERNIGHT CAMPING GEAR

The following items can be borrowed from your troop gear box or other leaders:

- Two-person backpacking tent
with poles, stakes, ground cloths, and
lines

- Dining fly
- Nylon cord, 50 feet

CLEANUP KIT

- Sponge or dishcloth
- Biodegradable soap
- Sanitizing rinse agent (bleach)
- Scouring pads (no-soap type)
- Plastic trash bags
- Toilet paper in plastic bag

REPAIR KIT

- Thread
- Needles
- Safety pins

GROUP EXTRAS (OPTIONAL)

- Hot-pot tongs
- Camp shovel
- Water container, one 1-gallon or
two 1/2-gallon collapsible, plastic
- Washbasin
- Grill
- Pot rods
- Patrol flag
- Small U.S. flag
- Sheathed ax
- Camp saw