

Packing List - New Scout Backpack

1. Backpack
2. Waterproof pack cover (a large plastic trash bag will work on this trip)
3. Sack lunch for Saturday - something that will not spoil, like peanut butter.
4. Food to cook Saturday night and Sunday morning (cooking pairs/trios should be sure to coordinate incidental items necessary for planned meals, e.g. salt, pepper, oil, foil, etc).
5. Mess kit. One small bowl and one spoon are sufficient.
6. Cooking gear (pot/skillet) and utensils (e.g. spatula, can opener, etc). This should be coordinated within cooking pairs. Not everyone needs to bring a complete cookset. Cooking gear should be divided between cooking partners.
7. Trail stove & fuel (only one needed for each cooking pair/trio). If you do not have one, you do not need to buy one. We will come up with enough and share. Do not buy or bring liquid fuel stoves. Only canister stoves.
8. Water bottles filled with drinking water. You need at least two liters. Nalgens are great.
9. Sleeping bag (& pad if desired). A lightweight fleece bag is sufficient.
10. Waterproof stuff sack for your sleeping bag. Most nylon stuff sacks are not waterproof unless advertised as such. You can make them waterproof by lining the inside with a plastic garbage bag.
11. Tent (scouts will be sharing in 2's but each needs to confirm that someone is bringing the tent)
12. Change of clothes (especially wool socks - not cotton)
13. Matches
14. Poncho/raingear
15. Small supply of folded paper towels/toilet tissue (for cleaning dishes & personal hygiene).
16. Flashlight (the smaller the better)
17. Personal first-aid kit (You can make your own to satisfy 2nd Class Requirement 6b- see handbook)
18. Toiletries (comb, floss, toothbrush, etc)
19. Swimsuit
20. Sunscreen
21. Insect repellent
22. Compass
23. Sturdy hiking boots or shoes. Boots are better. Do not wear open toe/heel shoes or sandals.
24. Scout handbook
25. Optional items: hat with broad brim, pocket knife, bandana (1000 uses), sunglasses, walking stick, pack towel, camp shoes (light comfortable shoes for camp area)