

# BOY SCOUT TROOP 52

## What to bring to a Spring/Fall Tent Campout

Be prepared for cold and wetness. Spring or Fall can be unpredictable. The easiest way to stay warm is to dress in layers and stay dry. Dressing in layers allows the scout to regulate heat by taking off and putting on various layers. Wetness, including sweating will lead to a cooling down of the body. This is desirable in the heat, but more troublesome in the cooler temperatures.

### Wear to campout:

- ? **Layers:** Scout Class A uniform for travel
- ? Scout Socks
- ? Heavy jacket or Coat or Fleece jacket
- ? Hat or beret
- ? gloves (if not cold have these in pack, just in case)
- ? **Rain Gear** (if not raining - pack it on top of gear in backpack or duffel bag).
- ? **Hiking boots.** This is a must.
- ? Watch (optional, but recommended)



### Sleeping bag in water resistant bag

- ? **insulating foam pad A must to provide warmth while sleeping** (Closed cell foam).
- ? extra blanket for cool temp (optional, but a must if your sleeping bag is a summer weight bag)
- ? sheet for warm weather (optional, but a must in summer)

### Backpack or duffel bag for camping gear.

- ? Jogging suit or other sleeping clothes (some boys find sleeping in a hooded sweatshirt adds warmth).
- ? Synthetic thermo underwear (Cotton will do in a pinch)
- ? 2 long sleeved shirts
- ? Fleece, Sweater, or sweatshirt
- ? 2 pairs of pants
- ? 2 spare T-shirts
- ? change of underwear
- ? 3 extra pairs of socks - wool best, acrylics next best, cotton least preferred.
- ? Eating kit consisting of "unbreakable/boilable" plate, bowl, mug, spoon, knife, fork.
- ? Canteen or water bottle
- ? Toilet articles: Soap in plastic box or zip lock bag
- ? Toothbrush, toothpaste, comb
- ? Towel, washcloth in plastic bag
- ? small roll of toilet paper in zip lock bag
- ? Flashlight with extra batteries
- ? Scout knife (Only allowed if the Scout has Whittlin' Chip or Totin' Chip rights. Absolutely no sheath knives or knives with blades longer than 3 inches)
- ? Scout handbook
- ? paper, pencil or pen
- ? Emergency/First Aid kit:
  - 2 quarters for phone calls
  - 3-5 bandaids, other misc. first aid, parent's discretion
- ? **All medications (prescription and non-prescription) must be brought to the leaders' attention and permission (via permission slip) must be granted the leader to permit administer of medicine. This must be in writing on the permission slip**
- ? Camera (Optional – A disposable camera is recommended. Do not bring your father's Nikon!)

It is recommended that you label your son's items with his name and Troop number.

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**NO ELECTRONIC GAMES OR RADIOS, NO ELECTRONICS OF ANY KIND.  
Scouts are responsible for their own gear.**