

Camping Equipment Check List

As a Cub Scout Pack, we typically Car Camp or drive into our campsite. Hiking gear is not required for Cub Scouts. Some items listed below are essential, some are optional. None need to be bought until camping time. You can find most of these items at Wal-Mart, Target, or Dick's Sporting Goods. This list is provided to help you plan for the most enjoyable experience possible...

Camping equipment		
Tent	Ideally no larger than 10x10, an 8x10 is usually large enough for a scout and his parent. Quality is usually matched by the price you pay, minimum of \$40; make sure it has a rain cover!	Must have
Ground Tarp / Thick Mill Plastic	Match the size of your tent.	Must have
Sleeping Bag	A rating of 20 degrees should be adequate	Must have
Ground mat or Air mattress		Must have
Travel pillow		Optional
Flash light / Lantern	With Extra Batteries	Must have
Towel (2)		Must have
Personal First Aid Kit	A small travel kit or make your own	Must have
Insect Repellant	Make sure to pick a brand that your son can tolerate in the heat.	Must have
Sun Screen	At least 50 SPF recommended	Must have
Travel Size Hygiene Kit	Tooth Brush, small zip lock of wet wipes, small bottle of hand sanitizer, etc.	Must have
Toilet Paper	Be sure to put it in a large Ziploc to keep it dry and clean	Must have
Rain Suit or Rain Poncho	The inexpensive dollar store kind work great and you can keep spares!	Must have
Canteen / Water Bottle		Must have
Whistle	In case of an emergency	Optional
Emergency Cold Weather Kit	Recommended from mid-Oct to mid-May, See Below.	Optional
Foldout Chair		Optional
Large Plastic Bag (4)	For dirty clothing	Optional
Disposable Camera	For the boys to record their adventure	Optional
Clothing	Two night stay	
Pack T-shirt	This is for safety as much as unity.	Must have
2 Extra T-shirts	Scout shirts recommended	Must have
2 Pairs Shorts	Weather Permitting, otherwise long pants	Must have
Pair of Long Pants	Even on warm camping trips, the mornings may be cold.	Optional
3 Pairs of Socks		Must have
Class A Uniform	Should be carried on a hanger in hung inside the tent.	Must have
Under Garments		Must have
Hiking Boots or Sneakers	NO OPEN TOE OR OPEN HEEL SHOES	Must have
Light Wind Breaker		Optional
Cold Weather Kit	An emergency kit when the temperature unexpectedly drops	
Long Sleeve Flannel Shirt		Must have
Thermal underwear	Both top and bottoms	Must have
Wool Socks		Must have
Gloves		Must have
Flannel Blanket	For inside sleeping bag	Must have
Medium to Heavy Coat	Medium coat works well if used with appropriate layers.	Must have
Insulated Hat or Cap		Must have
Change of Shoes	A spare set of shoes in case the first get wet.	Must have