EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST

Personal Equipment List:

WEAR OR CARRY:

- Complete uniform
- Hiking shoes or boots
- Sweater or jacket
- Poncho or rain suit
- Brimmed hat

CARRY IN POCKETS:

- Pocketknife
- Matches in waterproof case
- Wallet & money, including change for several phone calls
- Individual toilet paper in plastic bag
- Magnetic compass
- 2 or 3 adhesive bandages
- Moleskin for blisters
- 10-foot length of sash cord or similar type or size

CARRY IN TOP OF PACK OR OUTSIDE POCKET OF PACK:

- Repair kit containing: rubber bands, needles, thread, safety pins, buttons, fire starter.
- Pair of extra socks
- Flashlight/extra batteries
- Eating utensils: knife, fork, spoon, cup, bowl, plate.
- Plastic water bottle

CARRY INSIDE PACK OR FASTENED TO PACK FRAME:

- Sleeping bag or 2 to 3 warm blankets
- Foam pad or air mattress

CARRY INSIDE PACK:

- Waterproof plastic ground cloth
- Moccasins or sneakers (summer)
- Insulated boots (winter)









- Plastic or cloth clothes bag containing: extra shirt, extra pants, pajamas or sweatshirt, extra socks, change of underwear.
- Toilet kit containing: washcloth, hand towel, comb, biodegradable soap, toothpaste & toothbrush, metal mirror, sunscreen, insect repellent.

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OPTIONAL ITEMS:

- Watch
- Camera, film
- Sunglasses
- Individual first aid kit
- Swim suit & bath towel
- Pillow
- Personal tent
- Musical instrument
- Song book
- Bible or prayer book according to faith



Packing for the weather is extremely important! Cold, wet Scouts do not have as much fun as warm, dry ones. Wool socks, caps, gloves or mittens, and insulated underwear (not cotton) are necessary for cold-weather camping. Also, shorts, T-shirts and cool gear are important in the summer. Good common sense should always be used. A good rule of thumb: pack too much, especially when NOT backpacking. You can always take clean clothes home.

Warm-Weather Cloth List	VS	Cold-Weather Clothing List
Long-sleeved shirt		Long-sleeve shirt
T-Shirt		Wool shirt
Long pants		Long pants (wool preferred)
Hiking boots		Wool sweater
Sweater or warm jacket		Long underwear (polyester or polypropylene preferred)
Underwear		Insulated parka or coat/hood
Socks		Socks (wool preferred)
Moccasins or running shoes		Mittens
Visored Cap		Wool stocking hat
Bandanna		Bandanna
Rain Gear		Insulated booties

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