

Cold Weather Backpacking

Equipment Checklist for Camping with or without the Troop

Clothing

- ___ A Bandannas
- ___ A Gloves, Cold Weather
- ___ A Hat With Brim
- ___ A Long Pants, Not Cotton, 2 Pair
- ___ A Long Underwear Bottom, Not Cotton
- ___ A Long Underwear Top, Not Cotton
- ___ A Shirt, Long Sleeve, Not Cotton, 2
- ___ A Shoes, Hiking
- ___ A Socks, Not Cotton 1/Day 2 Minimum
- ___ A Sweater or Jacket, Fleece or Wool
- ___ A Underwear 1/Day, 2 Min.
- ___ A Uniform, Class B
- ___ A Warm Hat, that covers ears
- ___ B Balaclava (Ski Mask)
- ___ B Belt
- ___ B Gaitors
- ___ B Innersole or Cushion for Shoes
- ___ B Insulated Coat
- ___ B Shoes, Camp (Light Shoes)
- ___ B Sock Liners, Not Cotton 1/Day 2 Minimum
- ___ C Shirt, Short Sleeve

Cooking

- ___ A Aluminum Foil, Heavy Duty, 2 Square Feet
- ___ A Can Opener
- ___ A Cup, Plastic, Insulated, w/ Lid
- ___ A Dish Soap, Biodegradable
- ___ A Mess Kit (Fry Pan & Pot)
- ___ A Spoon, for Eating & Cooking, Metal
- ___ A Stove Fuel
- ___ A Stove, Backpacking

Cooking (cont.)

- ___ A Zip Lock Bags, Freezer
- ___ B Chewing Gum
- ___ B Dish Scrubbing Pad
- ___ B Pot Scraper, Plastic
- ___ B Tabasco Sauce
- ___ C Bowl, for Eating, Plastic
- ___ C Cooking Grid for Fire
- ___ C Fork, for Eating, Metal
- ___ C Knife, for Eating, Metal

Scout Essentials

- ___ A Clothing, Extra
- ___ A Compass
- ___ A Fire Starters
- ___ A First Aid Kit, Personal
- ___ A Flashlight
- ___ A Food, Snacks/Trail Food
- ___ A Knife, Folding Pocketknife
- ___ A Maps
- ___ A Matches, Waterproof
- ___ A Rain Jacket or Poncho
- ___ A Sun Screen
- ___ A Water Bottle, Quart (filled)
- ___ B Rain Pants

Gear

- ___ A Backpack With Frame
- ___ A Batteries, Spare, for Flashlight
- ___ A Bulb, Spare, for Flashlight
- ___ A Notepad
- ___ A Pencil
- ___ A Plastic Sheet, 6 mil, 8'x10'
- ___ A Rope, Parachute Cord, 50'
- ___ A Safety Pins, Various Sizes
- ___ A Tent, Backpacking, w/ poles/stakes (or trail tarp)
- ___ A Trail Tarp (or Tent)
- ___ A Trash Bags, Heavy Duty, 2

Gear (cont.)

- ___ A Water Bottle, Spare, Quart (filled), 2
- ___ A Water Purification Tablets
- ___ A Whistle
- ___ B Blanket, Emergency
- ___ B Candle(s)
- ___ B Caribiners
- ___ B Flashlight, Spare
- ___ B Glow Sticks
- ___ B Head Strap for Flashlight
- ___ B Leatherman/Swiss Knife
- ___ B Lighter, Butane
- ___ B Mirror, Signal
- ___ B Rain Cover for Backpack
- ___ B Towel, Pack
- ___ B Walking Stick
- ___ B Wrist Watch With Alarm
- ___ C Binoculars
- ___ C Candle Lantern
- ___ C Day/Fanny Pack
- ___ C Flashlight, Key Ring
- ___ C Hatchet
- ___ C Match Safe
- ___ C Mosquito Net, Head Size
- ___ C Radio, Two Way
- ___ C Radio, Weather
- ___ C Saw, Limb
- ___ C Sewing Kit
- ___ C Shelter, Emergency
- ___ C Tent Ground Cloth
- ___ C Water Filter Pump

Hygiene

- ___ A Deodorant
- ___ A Hand Sanitizer
- ___ A Toilet Paper in Plastic Bag
- ___ A Toothbrush
- ___ A Toothpaste
- ___ B Dental Floss
- ___ C Contact Lens Kit
- ___ C Eye Glasses, Spare
- ___ C Hair Comb

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Hygiene (cont.)

- C Q-Tips
- C Razor
- C Shaving Cream

Miscellaneous

- A Cash, lunch on way home
- A Medicine, Prescription
- A Personal Information
- A Phone Numbers
- A String, 100'
- B Camera and Film
- B Coins for Phone Calls
- B Photo ID
- B Sunglasses
- C Bible or Prayer Book
- C Phone Card
- C Wire, 20 gauge, 5'

Recreation

- B Cards, Playing
- C Book, Recreational

Sleeping

- A Sleeping Bag
- A Sleeping Pad
- B Sleeping Bag Liner
- C Pillow, Pack

Other

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This is one of many checklists prepared by Troop 396 for camping equipment. Some lists are for camping with the Troop, when you don't need a lot of things. Others are for if you want to go camping with your family and don't have all of the things the Troop normally provides.

The Troop has some equipment to lend.

Check the Troop Handbook or website (see below) for equipment recommendations.

Items marked with an A are required, B's are recommended, & C's are optional.

Adjust quantities for the number of people. Wherever a quantity is not listed it is one (1). Some items can be shared such as stoves and tents, etc.

You must write your name on everything. Metal stuff must be etched because ink wears off.