

# Cold Weather Family Camping

Equipment Checklist for Camping without the Troop

## Clothing

- \_\_\_ A Gloves, Cold Weather
- \_\_\_ A Insulated Coat
- \_\_\_ A Long Pants, Not Cotton  
2/Week 2 Minimum
- \_\_\_ A Long Underwear Bottom,  
Not Cotton
- \_\_\_ A Long Underwear Top, Not  
Cotton
- \_\_\_ A Shirt, Long Sleeve, Not  
Cotton 2/Week 2 Minimum
- \_\_\_ A Shoes, Camp (Light Shoes)
- \_\_\_ A Shoes, Hiking
- \_\_\_ A Socks, Not Cotton 1/Day 3  
Minimum
- \_\_\_ A Sweater or Jacket, Fleece  
or Wool
- \_\_\_ A Underwear 1/Day +2 Spare
- \_\_\_ A Warm Hat that covers ears
- \_\_\_ B Balaclava (Ski Mask)
- \_\_\_ B Bandannas
- \_\_\_ B Belt
- \_\_\_ B Boots, Snow
- \_\_\_ B Hat With Brim
- \_\_\_ B Shoes, Shower
- \_\_\_ C Gaitors
- \_\_\_ C Gloves, Work
- \_\_\_ C Mittens
- \_\_\_ C Shirt, Short Sleeve, 2

## Cooking

- \_\_\_ A Aluminum Foil, Heavy Duty
- \_\_\_ A Bleach for Dish Washing
- \_\_\_ A Bowl, for Eating, Plastic
- \_\_\_ A Can Opener
- \_\_\_ A Cup, Plastic, Insulated, w/  
Lid
- \_\_\_ A Dish Scrubbing Pad
- \_\_\_ A Dish Soap, Biodegradable
- \_\_\_ A Dish Towel
- \_\_\_ A Fork, Cooking
- \_\_\_ A Fork, for Eating, Metal
- \_\_\_ A Knife, for Eating, Metal

## Cooking (cont.)

- \_\_\_ A Plates, for Eating, Plastic
- \_\_\_ A Pot Holder
- \_\_\_ A Spoon, for Eating, Metal
- \_\_\_ A Stove Fuel
- \_\_\_ A Stove, Two Burner
- \_\_\_ A Trash Bags, Heavy Duty
- \_\_\_ A Wash Tubs for dishes, 3
- \_\_\_ A Zip Lock Bags, Freezer
- \_\_\_ B Chewing Gum
- \_\_\_ B Cooler
- \_\_\_ B Cutting Board
- \_\_\_ B Food Storage Containers
- \_\_\_ B Hot-dog/Mmallow Skewers
- \_\_\_ B Ice
- \_\_\_ B Knife, Cooking
- \_\_\_ B Measuring Cup
- \_\_\_ B Napkins
- \_\_\_ B Paper Towels
- \_\_\_ B Pot, Cooking, with Lid
- \_\_\_ B Spatula, Cooking
- \_\_\_ B Spoon, Cooking
- \_\_\_ B Tabasco Sauce
- \_\_\_ B Table Cloth, Plastic
- \_\_\_ C Bowl, Mixing
- \_\_\_ C Charcoal
- \_\_\_ C Charcoal Lighter Fluid
- \_\_\_ C Coffee Pot
- \_\_\_ C Cooking Grid for Fire
- \_\_\_ C Cups, Paper
- \_\_\_ C Cups, Styrofoam
- \_\_\_ C Dutch Oven
- \_\_\_ C Dutch Oven Lid Lifter
- \_\_\_ C Egg Holder
- \_\_\_ C Griddle
- \_\_\_ C Grill, Charcoal/Propane
- \_\_\_ C Pan, Frying, with Lid
- \_\_\_ C Plates, Eating, Paper
- \_\_\_ C Table, Folding
- \_\_\_ C Tongs, Cooking

## Scout Essentials

- \_\_\_ A Clothing, Extra

## Scout Essentials (cont.)

- \_\_\_ 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 Batteries, Spare, for  
Flashlight
- \_\_\_ A Blanket, Emergency
- \_\_\_ A Book, Scout Handbook
- \_\_\_ A Bulb, Spare, for Flashlight
- \_\_\_ A First Aid Kit, Family
- \_\_\_ A Lighter, Butane
- \_\_\_ A Plastic Sheet, 6 mil, 12'x12'
- \_\_\_ A Safety Pins, Various Sizes
- \_\_\_ A Tent Ground Cloth
- \_\_\_ A Tent with Poles & Stakes
- \_\_\_ A Trash Bags, Heavy Duty,  
2/Person, for Emergencies
- \_\_\_ A Water Jug, 3 or 5 Gallon
- \_\_\_ A Whistle
- \_\_\_ B Ax
- \_\_\_ B Candle Lantern
- \_\_\_ B Candle(s)
- \_\_\_ B Caribiners
- \_\_\_ B Dining Fly or Sun Shelter
- \_\_\_ B Flashlight, Spare
- \_\_\_ B Glow Sticks
- \_\_\_ B Hammer for Tent Pegs
- \_\_\_ B Hatchet
- \_\_\_ B Head Strap for Flashlight
- \_\_\_ B Knife Sharpener/Whetstone
- \_\_\_ B Lantern
- \_\_\_ B Lantern Fuel

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## Gear (cont.)

- B Lantern Mantles
- B Leatherman/Swiss Knife
- B Match Safe
- B Notepad
- B Pencils
- B Radio, Weather
- B Rope, 3/8", 100'
- B Rope, Parachute Cord, 100'
- B Saw, Limb
- B Sewing Kit
- B Shovel
- B Wrist Watch With Alarm
- C Binoculars
- C Day/Fanny Pack
- C Flashlight, Key Ring
- C Mirror, Signal
- C Radio, Two Way
- C Shelter, Emergency
- C Walking Stick

## Hygiene

- A Deodorant
- A Hair Comb
- A Hand Sanitizer
- A Q-Tips
- A Soap
- A Tissues
- A Toilet Paper in Plastic Bag
- A Toothbrush
- A Toothpaste
- B Hair Brush
- B Mirror, Metal

## Hygiene (cont.)

- B Mouth Wash
- B Shampoo
- B Soap Box
- B Towel, Bath
- B Washcloth
- C Contact Lens Kit
- C Dental Floss
- C Eye Glasses, Spare
- C Feminine Products
- C Makeup Kit
- C Razor
- C Shaving Cream

## Miscellaneous

- A Cash
- A Coins for Phone Calls
- A Fire Extinguisher
- A Medicine, Prescription
- A Personal Information
- A Photo ID
- A String, 100'
- B Bucket, 3-5 Gallon
- B Camera and Film
- B Chairs
- B Floor Mat for Tent Entrance
- B Phone Numbers
- B Pliers
- B Scissors
- B Sunglasses
- B Tape, Duct, 1 Roll
- B Whisk Broom
- B Wire, 20 gauge, 5'
- C Bible or Prayer Book
- C Camera, Video

## Miscellaneous (cont.)

- C Clock, Travel Alarm
- C Clothes Pins
- C Firewood
- C Fishing Bait
- C Fishing License
- C Fishing Rod
- C Fishing Tackle
- C Phone Card
- C Tape, Electrical, 1 Roll
- C Umbrella

## Recreation

- B Cards, Playing
- B Frisbee
- B Games
- C Books, Recreational
- C Football, Soccer ball, etc.
- C Musical Instruments
- C Radio/Walkman

## Sleeping

- A Blankets, Fleece or Wool
- A Pillow Case
- A Sleeping Bag or Bedroll
- A Sleeping Pad
- B Pillow
- C Air Mattress
- C Air Mattress Pump
- C Cot
- C Hammock
- C Sleeping Bag Liner

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 camping with your family and don't have all of the things the Troop normally provides.

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.