

TROOP 61 CAMPING PERSONAL GEAR LIST

This is a general gear list for a typical weekend camping trip. You should take your flashlight and rain gear in the car/bus with you on the trip. Personal gear is the last thing out of the car.

- Scout Uniform: Full uniforms are worn when traveling to and from troop activities unless specifically told otherwise
- Duffle bag or internal frame pack for gear: External frame packs are not allowed in tents, soft bags allowed

OUTDOOR ESSENTIALS

- Water bottle: A 1 liter bottle filled is enough for most weekends, more for hiking and backpacking
- Flashlight: Keep this on you while traveling so you have it when you arrive
- Rain gear: Jacket and pants are preferred, but a poncho will work
- Pocket knife (only with Totin' Chip)
- Firestarter (only with Firem'n Chit)
- Personal first aid kit: Band-Aids, chapstick, moleskin, etc. – Troop 61 has first aid kit for major injuries
- Work gloves

CLOTHING

All clothing should be weather appropriate. You should plan to wear layers so that your clothing can be adaptable to the circumstances of the trip.

- Class B shirts
- Pants or shorts
- Socks and underwear: At least three pairs of cotton or wool socks
- Jacket, sweater, or fleece
- Sturdy, broken in hiking boots or walking shoes
- Extra shoes, e.g. tennis shoes
- Pajamas or sweats: You must have something clean and dry to wear at night when it is cold
- Hat or baseball cap

SLEEPING

- Sleeping bag
- Sleeping pad: inflatable or foam
- Pillow (optional)

EATING AND CLEANLINESS

- Mess kit: Should include bowl, plate, knife, fork, and spoon should be made of hard plastic
- Cup: should be suitable for cold and hot. An inexpensive, plastic, insulated mug is great.

PERSONAL EXTRAS

- Medications: Need to be given to the adult responsible for medications for the outing
- Camera (optional)
- Scout Handbook: Keep inside a Ziploc bag to keep clean and dry
- Watch
- Pen and paper or a small notebook
- Sunscreen: especially if it is sunny or you are prone to sunburn.
- Sunglasses (optional)

Refer to the Scout Handbook for additional hiking and camping information.