

Weekend Camping Checklist

All items should be packed according to the type of outing planned. For instance, if the Troop is participating in a canoe trip, then all items should be packed in a manner that is waterproof. The Troop will teach how to do this before we go.

Pack all items neatly and compactly into a backpack or a duffel bag. Scouts must carry their own gear as well as their share of of the Troop and/or Patrol gear.

Clothing:

- 3 pairs of jeans
- 3 pairs of shorts
- 3 t-shirts
- camp uniform
- 6 pairs of socks
- 4 pairs of underwear
- boots
- athletic shoes (no open toe shoes)
- dirty laundry bag
- hat / cap
- light weight jacket
- cold weather jacket (if appropriate)
- rain gear
- belt
- hiking socks
- sleep wear/sweats (clothing other than what was worn for the day)

Camp Gear:

- sleeping bag
- camp pad / air mattress / ground cloth
- flashlight w/ spare batteries
- lighter / matches (only if you have a Firem'n Chit)
- knife / multi-use tool (only if you have a Totin' Chip)
- compass
- work gloves
- canteen
- 2 large plastic garbage bags
- 50' of small rope - drying clothes & other uses
- emergency whistle (not a toy)

Personal Care:

- toothpaste
- toothbrush
- deoderant
- soap
- shampoo
- comb / brush
- bath towel
- wash cloth
- shaving items
- sun lotion
- insect repellent
- chap stick
- toilet paper
- personal first aid kit
- glasses and/or contact lens kit

Other Items:

- Scout Handbook
- Pad & Pencil
- duct tape (optional)
- camera (optional)
- binoculars (optional)
- oops kit - (needle, thread, rubber bands, safety pins)

MEDICATIONS:

All Scouts must inform the Scoutmaster, or the Adult Leader for the outing, of any type of medication they bring on all outings. Parents should prepare a short description of what medication the Scout has, the purpose, and any side effects that the medication may cause. The Scoutmaster or the Adult Leader for the outing, will retain possession of all medications to ensure their proper use. The Scout is responsible for taking his medication at the appropriate times. This rule applies to prescription and OTC medications. Please keep the medication in the original bottle, and place them in a plastic zip-lock bag along with the written information provided by the parent.

Scouts found in possession of any medication outside of these guidelines will be considered in violation of Troop 150's Safety Rules. As some medications must remain with the Scout, the Scout, his parents, and the Scoutmaster must discuss how these medications are used before the start of each outing.