

Fixed Campsite Equipment Checklist

Recommended Items

- Boy Scout Handbook
- Merit Badge Pamphlets for your Merit Badges that you are working on at the campout
- Troop 8 T-Shirt – We wear T8 T-Shirts on way to campout (See Troop Committee if you need to purchase one)
- Plenty of seasonal jackets, shirts, pants, socks, shorts, and underwear for the number of days that you will be out. One change of clothes for each day is recommended. As a minimum, you need replacements in case you get wet. Wool socks with a liner are best in freezing weather. Wool absorbs water and the liner wicks water off your feet.
- Tent (You may share with another Scout if prearranged.)
- Two Small Tarps – One for a ground cloth and one to cover your tent in case it leaks.
- Sleeping Bag or Blanket (Depending on the season.) You can take a warmer rating bag and make it a colder rated bag by placing a fleece inside.
- Mess Kit, Utensils, and Cup
- Several Large Plastic Trash Bags – Pack your clothes for each day in a separate trash bag. You also have a readily available dirty clothes bag or a trash bag if your patrol needs one.
- Two Pair (at least) of Shoes or Boots (Besides getting trench foot, wet feet are no fun!)
- Hat
- Raingear (Good raingear is important to staying dry)
- Towel
- Washcloth
- Soap in a Soapbox
- Toilet Paper in a Plastic Bag
- Toothbrush/Toothpaste
- Flashlight with extra batteries

- Water Canteen or Water Bottle
- Pocket Knife/Totin' Chit (Remember, you may not use a pocket knife until you have and carry a Totin' Chit)
- Fire'em Chit (If you have earned it. If not, plan or earning it at the campout). You cannot manage a campfire unless you have a Fire'em Chit in your possession.
- Personal First Aid Kit Consisting of:
 - Adhesive Bandages - 6
 - 3" x 3" Sterile Gauze Pads
 - Adhesive Tape – 1 Small Roll
 - Tweezers
 - 3" x 6" Moleskin
 - Soap - 1 Small Bar
 - Antiseptic – 1 Small Tube
 - Roller Bandage
- Insect Repellent (Depending on the season. Some BSA camps prohibit insect repellants as they damage waterproofing on tents.)
- Sunscreen
- Work Gloves
- Personal Sewing Kit
- Spending money
- Notebook/Pens/Pencils
- 30' of Utility or Parachute Cord
- A good attitude to work on the campout theme

Optional Items

- Sleeping Pad
- Camera
- Stool or Chair
- Watch
- Compass
- Whistle
- Matches
- Small portable electronic equipment may be brought as long as:
 - (1) It remains and is used inside your tent, and
 - (2) It is connected to an earpiece for the sound.Scouts are cautioned about bringing high dollar items on any campout

Remember, it might rain and you might get wet. You can last for a while being wet and you can last for a while being cold, but you cannot last very long being wet and cold.

Be Prepared!

**It is always easier to take it off if you have it than to put it on if you do not have it.
Check your tents for leaks while you are home. Waterproof seams as necessary.**