



TROOP 531 OVERNIGHT CAMPING GEAR CHECK LIST (MOST ITEMS ARE SUGGESTED)

The following items should be packed in a

backpack or daypack and carried by each Scout during hiking activities:

- Small First Aid Kit
- Wattle Bottle / Canteen
- Flashlight / Headlight
- Trail Food
- Sunscreen
- Whistle

A **compass**, **extra batteries**, & **notepad/pencil** are suggested but are not required but could be helpful.

SHELTER

- Tent with poles & stakes
- Ground Cloth or Tarp for under tent
- Shade Structure (i.e. EZ-Up)
- Tent Broom/Dustpan
- Sleeping bag/blanket
- Pillow
- Air mattress, pad or cot (if desired)

CAMPSITE

- Camp Chairs or Stools
- Plastic bags (for trash, dirty clothes)
- Lantern

TOOLS

- Hammer or Rubber Mallet
- Cord or Rope
- Shovel
- Rake
- Cargo Wagon
- Pocket Knife - Only for Scouts who have earned their Totin; chip and are supervised by adults

DOWN TIME

- Frisbee/balls/cards
- Bible
- Musical Instruments
- Camera
- Walkie Talkie

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- Handbook (required)
- Hiking Stick (required)
- Activity Shirt (Troop T-shirt required)
- Field Uniform (Class A) ONLY if required

MEAL TIME (by Patrols)

- Stove & Propane
- Lighter/Matches
- Mess kit - plates, cups, bowls, knives, forks, spoons, mug
- Friday dinner
- Saturday breakfast
- Saturday lunch
- Sunday breakfast
- Salt/Pepper/Seasoning/Condiments
- Snacks/ drinks
- Water
- Pots & pans, cooking utensils, can opener
- Paper towels and/or napkins
- Cooler
- Table (if desired)
- Potholders / mitts
- Coffee / tea pot (if desired)
- Hot chocolate/tea/coffee
- Dish Rags / Dish Soap / Scrub Pad
- Wash & Rinse Tubs

CLOTHING

- Rain gear / poncho
- Warm jacket / long sleeve shirt / sweatshirt / sweatpants / jammies
- Change of clothes, extra clothes & socks
- Durable shoes/boots (closed toe)
- Hat/cap or scarf (if cold)
- Long Johns (if cold)
- Gloves (if cold)

PERSONAL ITEMS

- Baby wipes / washcloth
- Medicine (if needed)
- Toothbrush / toothpaste
- Comb / Brush / Bowl full of mush
- Hand sanitizer
- Toilet paper (enough for your tent/family)
- Deodorant
- Insect Repellent
- Sunglasses
- Hair accessories (if applicable)
- Chapstick

NOT PERMITTED PER BSA POLICY

- Firearms/ammunition
- Fireworks
- Alcohol
- Electronics (Radios, Tablet/iPad/Kindle, Personal Gaming Devices such as Nintendo DS, etc.)
- Pets (dogs, cats, turkeys, ferrets, birds, etc.)