

TROOP 401 AND CREW 401 EQUIPMENT LIST

JULY 2013 (REVISED)

MAY 1995 (ORIGINAL)

Car Camping and Day Hikes:

Clothing items can vary depending on time of year, location of outing, etc.

Backpacks

Warm Clothing is important at any time of year!

EXAMPLES: 50 degrees at sea level = 35 degrees at 6000', add 15mph wind = 20 degrees at 6000'

70 degrees at sea level = 55 degrees at 4000', add 25 mph wind = 30 degrees at 4000'

TEN ESSENTIALS PLUS					
	Car Camp	Day Hike	2-3 Day Backpack	4+ Day Backpack	Comments
Map		*	*	*	supplied by the troop or crew
Compass	*	*	*	*	Preferably base plate type
Flashlight	*	*	*	*	Extra battery if not LED type
First Aid Kit					
Band aids	*	*	*	*	
moleskin		*	and molefoam		
Fire starter	*	*	*	*	Also suggest: Storm candles
Extra Matches	*	*	*	*	In waterproof container
Pocket Knife	*	*	*	*	
Extra Clothing					
Raingear	*	*	Recommend pants too		waterproof rain jacket/hood
Space Blanket	*	*	*	*	"emergency blanket"
Extra Food					Survival Food, not snacks
Food	*	*	+ 1day	+ 1 day	e.g. Sports bars or trail mix
Water	1 Qt. +	2 Qt. +	2 Qt. +	2 Qt. +	depends on hike location
Sun Protection					
Sunglasses	*	*	*	*	
Sunscreen	*	*	*	*	at least SPF 15
Lip Balm	optional	optional	*	*	at least SPF 15
Brimmed Hat	*	*	*	*	Baseball caps OK
Extra items					
Whistle	*	*	*	*	
Insect repellent	*	*	*	*	
Bread Bags	4	if snow	4	4	or small plastic grocery bags
Snack Foods	optional	*	*	*	Not all junk food
Sport Drink Mix	optional	*	*	*	Mix ½ strength
Small Mirror		*	*	*	or compass w/mirror
50 feet rope & duct tape	*	*	*	*	"parachute" cord, 1/8" or 3/16"
KITCHEN					
	Car Camp	Day Hike	2-3 day Backpack	4 + Day Backpack	Comments
fork	*				
spoon	*	*	Suggest 2	Suggest 2	
mug	*	*	*	*	
bowl	*		optional	optional	
plate	*				
large trash bag	1	1	1	2	
quart & gallon Ziplocs	1 each	1 each	2 each	3 each	
matches	*	*	*	*	In zip-loc bag

BATHROOM					
	Car Camp	Day Hike	2-3 Day Backpack	4+ Day Backpack	Comments
Toilet paper	*	*	*	*	Kleenex packets OK
Washcloth	*		*	*	or bandanna
Hand Towel	*		small	small	
Deodorant	*				Unless in bear country
Toothbrush	*		*	*	Also toothpaste
Soap	*		*	*	Campsuds work great
CLOTHES					
Underwear	*		1-2	2+	
Night clothes	*		*	*	T-shirt or long underwear depending on time of year
Short sleeved shirt	*		1	2	not cotton
Shorts	Depending on weather				synthetic
Stocking Cap	*	*	*	*	Wool or synthetic fleece
Gloves	*	*	*	*	not cotton
Long Underwear	*		*	*	not cotton
Long Pants	Depending on weather				wool or synthetic fleece
Long Pants	Depending on weather				lightweight non-cotton
Long Sleeve Shirt or Light Jacket	*	*	*	*	synthetic, rain jacket OK
Warm Jacket or Sweater	*	*	*	*	wool or synthetic fleece or synthetic down
Extra Layer	Depending on weather				wool or synthetic fleece or synthetic down
BOOTS					
	Car Camp	Day Hike	2-3 day Backpack	4 + Day Backpack	Comments
Hiking Boots	Preferably	*	*	*	treat with water sealer
Camp Shoes			Optional		lightweight
Socks	*				non-cotton
Liner Socks	Recommended	*	2	2+	lightweight synthetic
Outer Socks	Recommended	*	2	2	wool, fleece or midweight/ heavyweight synthetic
BEDROOM					
	Car Camp	Day Hike	2-3 day Backpack	4 + Day Backpack	Comments
Sleeping pad	*		*	*	closed cell
Sleeping Bag	*		*	*	Preferably 20 degree rating or lower
HOUSE					
	Car Camp	Day Hike	2-3 day Backpack	4 + Day Backpack	Comments
Day Pack	*	*			
Backpack	*		*	*	

QUESTIONS???

ASK THE YOUTH OR ADULT LEADERS