

Troop 203 Basic Camping Checklist



Daypack & Daypack Essentials

2-1 liter Nalgene water bottles - Filled

BSA first aid kit

Headlamp - LED type

Survival whistle

Compass - like Silva Starter 1-2-3

2 Bandannas

Pocket knife or multi-tool

(must pass/carry Totin' Chip(copy)

Sunscreen - travel size

Insect repellent - travel size/wipes

- Repel brand or picaridin. NO DEET.

Work gloves

50' of paracord

Rain jacket and Pants - Frogg Toggs

Scout Handbook (latest edition)

Pen and pocket-sized notebook

Consider combining many of the smaller items into a dry sack or even a 32oz peanut butter jar or extra Nalgene water bottle.

Daypack: small "packable" backpack. Take in vehicle for travel. Any Electronics, games or Cell Phones can travel in vehicles BUT MUST REMAIN IN VEHICLES UPON ARRIVAL. Cell Phones may NOT be used as a camera. No phone calls, email, or texts allowed to or from campsites.

50-60L Backpack & Essentials

Personal DOPP Kit

- travel toothbrush and toothpaste
- comb or brush
- deodorant
- soap/unscented baby wipes
- hand towel

Mess kit with lid

- -Cup
- -Eating utensils should fit in mess kit
- -20° or warmer mummy sleeping bag in stuff

sack - should fit in lower compartment

- -Sleeping pad like Klymit Static-V
- -Camp pillow inflatable or packable
- -Tent / hammock system

Other

Pack cover

Small towel

Camp chair - tripod stool or butterfly

Roll-top dry sacks for organization

- 6 Gallon sized ziploc bags
- 2 Large garbage bags

Backpack: for everything not in daypack. ALL GEAR MUST FIT IN BACKPACK

Clothing

T-shirt rotation for campouts will be red, white,blue. Clothing essentials:

- -Field Uniform (Class A w/no sash)
- -Tan Scouts BSA shirt
- -Troop 203 Bolo w/ Slide +++
- -Scout pants and belt
- -Troop hat +++
- -Hiking boots or Sturdy sneakers
- -No open toe shoes
- -A second pair of shoes is advised
- -Extra pants or shorts
- -Extra Troop t-shirt (if possible)
- -Extra pair underwear
- -Extra pair thick woolen socks
- -Liner socks for hiking
- -Sleep wear

All clothing and gear should bear Scout's name and #203

+++ = See Mr. Robert Boren

Medication

All medication and a medication form must be presented to the Scout leader in a ziploc with the Scout's name for safe keeping.

Cold Weather Gear (as needed)

Long sleeve shirt

Fleece or down puffy jacket

Sweatshirt or sweater

Top and bottom base layers

Gloves

Stocking cap

Extra thick woolen socks

Hot Hands

Fleece sleeping bag liner

Clothing: Where possible, clothing should be poly-pro, nylon or polyester. NO COTTON. NO JEANS. Cotton clothing and jeans will not dry if wet and can be dangerous in cold conditions. Most sporting goods stores (and Target) carry "dry-fit" or Under Armor type clothing for kids now at reasonable prices.