

Boy Scouts Summer Camping Packing List

Embark on your summer adventure with this comprehensive packing list designed for Boy Scouts. From essentials to extras that make the long, sunny days even more enjoyable, we've got you covered.

Personal Gear

- ☐ **Backpack:** With comfortable straps and plenty of space.
- ☐ **Sleeping Bag:** Rated for warm weather (around 40°F or higher).
- ☐ **Sleeping Pad:** Inflatable or foam for comfort.
- ☐ **Hiking Boots/Shoes:** Well-broken-in for comfort.
- ☐ **Camp Shoes/Sandals:** For relaxing at the site.

Clothing

- ☐ **Wicking T-Shirts:** Quick-dry and breathable.
- ☐ **Hiking Shorts/Pants:** Lightweight and quick-dry.
- ☐ **Underwear:** Moisture-wicking fabric recommended.
- ☐ **Swimwear:** Trunks or swimsuit for aquatic activities.
- ☐ **Long-Sleeve Shirt:** For sun and bug protection.
- ☐ **Hat with Brim:** To shield from the sun.
- ☐ **Bandana or Buff:** For neck protection and various uses.
- ☐ **Rain Gear:** Lightweight jacket and pants.

Camp Kitchen

- ☐ **Cooking Utensils:** Spatula, knife, pot/pan, and eating utensils.
- ☐ **Food:** Non-perishable, high-energy, and easy to prepare.
- ☐ **Water Bottles:** And/or hydration system.
- ☐ **Biodegradable Soap:** And a small scrubbing pad.

Health and Hygiene

- ☐ **Sunscreen:** SPF 30 or higher.

- ☐ **Insect Repellent:** Spray or lotion.
- ☐ **Lip Balm with SPF:** To protect against chapped lips.
- ☐ **Personal First Aid Kit:** Including personal medications.
- ☐ **Toothbrush and Toothpaste:** Travel size.
- ☐ **Hand Sanitizer:** Small bottle for personal use.

Navigation and Tools

- ☐ **Compass or GPS:** Know how to use it.
- ☐ **Map:** Of the camping area.
- ☐ **Multi-Tool:** With a knife and other handy tools.
- ☐ **Headlamp/Flashlight:** With extra batteries.

Extras

- ☐ **Camera:** For capturing memories.
- ☐ **Notebook and Pencil:** For jotting down observations or memories.
- ☐ **Sunglasses:** UV-protection rated.
- ☐ **Entertainment:** Such as a deck of cards or a book.
- ☐ **Wildlife Guidebooks:** For nature observation.
- ☐ **Portable Charger:** For electronic devices.
- ☐ **Cooling Towel:** For relief from heat.

Group Gear (Divide Among Troop)

- ☐ **Tents:** With rainfly and groundsheet.
- ☐ **Water Filtration System:** For clean drinking water.
- ☐ **First Aid Kit:** Comprehensive for the group.
- ☐ **Tarp:** For additional shelter or ground cover.
- ☐ **Ropes:** For various uses around camp.

Remember to adjust your pack according to the duration of your trip, the weather forecast, and personal needs. Always follow the Leave No Trace principles and respect wildlife. Enjoy your summer adventure!