

Troop 4 Personal Gear List

Car Camping Weekend Load

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The 10 Essentials:

1. Pocket Knife with Tot'n Chit Card
2. Personal First Aid Kit
3. Extra Clothing
4. Rain Protection
5. Water Bottle (very important)
6. Headlamp with Red Lens/Flashlight
7. Trail Food (Bars or Trail mix)
8. Flint & Steel/Weatherproof Matches
9. Hat/Sunglasses/Sunscreen (SPF 30+)
10. Compass/Whistle/Mirror

Important Gear:

- Printed Directions to Camp Site
- Printed Trail Map of Camp Site
- Scout Handbook in Jacket with Pen
- Small Pocket Notebook & Pencil
- Wristwatch
- Weather Report (printed)
- Hiking Boots (or good tennis shoes)

Packs:

- Hiking Style Backpack or Duffel Bag
- Small Daypack (for day hikes)

Clothes:

- Class A Uniform (shirt, neckerchief, slide, pants, and hat)
- Class B Uniform Shirt (x2)
- Convertible Pants & Belt (x1)
- Underwear (x2)
- Socks (x2)
- Sleeping Clothes (aka Pajamas)
- Swimming Trunks (if appropriate)

- Jacket / Sweatshirt (for the evening)
- Bandana (always useful to have around)
- Dirty Clothes Bag

Toiletries:

- Toothbrush, Toothpaste & Floss
- Personal Medications
- Toilet Paper Wad in Ziplock Bag
- Washcloth / Wet ones

Dining:

- Mess Kit (Plate, Fork, Knife, Spoon and Cup)
- Recipes (for cooks)
- Snacks (gorp, granola bars, jerky, etc.)

Misc. Gear:

- Signed Parent Permission Form / BSA Med Records
- Insect Repellent (if appropriate)
- Games (optional: cards, etc.)
- Rope / Paracord

Sleeping Gear:

- Sleeping Bag
- Ground Pad or Inflatable Mattress
- Small Camp Pillow (optional)

Camp Gear:

- Small Collapsible Chair or Camp Stool (optional)
- 1 or 2-Man Tent with footprint unless assigned to a tent with a Scout that is bringing a tent in your patrol. **Double check you have a tent to sleep in!**