

Troop 1249 Camping Trip Personal Gear List

This is a general gear list for a typical weekend camping trip. You should take your flashlight and rain gear in the car with on the trip down. Personal gear is the last thing off the truck and it is often dark when you are setting up your tents. If it starts raining on the way down your rain gear will not be available to you if it is in the truck.

Item Notes

- Scout Uniform full uniforms are worn when traveling to and from weekend activities unless specifically told otherwise
- Duffle bag or sports bag for gear no frame packs are allowed in tents, soft bags are allowed

Outdoor Essentials

- Water Bottle – made of nalgene, or other non-breakable plastic
- Flashlight always keep this on you while traveling so you have it when you arrive
- Rain gear jacket and pants are preferred but a poncho will work
- Pocket knife - may carry only if you have Totin Chip
- Rope 10-20 feet of small rope or thick cord
- Small roll of toilet paper
- Personal First Aid Kit - bandaids, chapstick, moleskin, etc- supplies for minor injuries only, Troop carries medical supplies and will administer first aid to Scouts

Clothing Supplement this list based on the expected weather conditions

All clothing should be weather appropriate Your clothing needs will depend on the trip However, you should always plan to dress in layers so that your clothing becomes more versatile as weather conditions change.

- Shirts and pants or shorts
- T-shirts and underwear, at least two pair
- Jacket, sweater, fleece depending on conditions
- Socks - At least three pairs of cotton socks, or wool socks when cold
- Sturdy hiking shoes or boots waterproof boots are best when it rains, make sure they are broken in
- Extra shoes to wear around camp e.g., tennis shoes
- Pajama's or sweats (optional) you must have something clean and dry at night when it is cold
- Hat knit or fleece hats if it is cold and for sleeping at night, baseball hats or hats with a full brim for other times
- Sleeping bag you may need to supplement this with blankets when it is cold
- Sleeping pad or foam pad or Blanket to insulate you from the cold ground and provide comfort
- Pillow optional

Eating and cleanliness

- Knife, fork and spoon - Lexan or tough plastic is best because it doesn't get hot
- Bowl and plate plastic is best because it doesn't get hot, avoid metal
- Cup suitable for cold or hot drinks an inexpensive plastic insulated mug is great
- Small towel and wash cloth
- Toothbrush, toothpaste, and dental floss

Personal Extras

- Medications all personal medications must be given to the adult responsible for medications for the weekend
- Camera optional, inexpensive or disposables are a good choice
- Scout Handbook place the book in a zip lock bag to keep it dry and clean
- Pen and paper a small notebook is a good choice
- Small bottle of sun screen especially if it's sunny and you are prone to sunburn
- Sun glasses optional

Refer to the Scout Handbook and Fieldbook for additional hiking and camping information.