



Packing List for Week-Long Camping

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1 This list is intended for Tomahawk, or other week-long summer camping (not backcountry backpacking). Adjust accordingly for other events.

2 The term 'backcountry' refers to remote hiking and backpack camping; you carry everything in, and everything out (not Tomahawk camp).

3 Use this list to make sure you have everything you need for a great time at camp. Make one Check mark when you have it - and one check mark when you pack it. All items should be marked with name.

- Pack for gear
- Day pack (school sized backpack)

Clothing

- Hiking boots (waterproof helpful, required if backcountry)
- Extra shoes
- Flip-flops (for showers)
- Swim Suit
- Towel - Beach
- Towel - Shower (hand towel, or fast drying 'camp towel')
- Pants - 2 (non-jeans dry much faster)
- Shorts - 3-4
- Scout Uniform Shirt
- Scout t-shirts (adjust count with t-shirts below)
- Long sleeve shirt / light sweatshirt / fleece
- Long sleeve shirt w/ no buttons (henley style; req'd if doing swimming merit badge)
- Pajamas (or wear shorts/tshirt)

Daily Change of clothes:

- T-shirt, tank top, etc
- Socks (with a couple spare if wet weather)
- Underwear

Outerwear

- Hooded sweatshirt / light jacket
- Poncho or Rain Coat/Rain Suit (if hiking, poncho large enough to cover pack)

Personal Items

- Personal first aid kit (see Scout Handbook)
- Wallet / money
- Totin Chip Card (if earned)
- Firemn Chit Card (if earned)
- Washcloth
- Hand soap in container (biodegradable soap if backcountry)
- Shampoo
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Deodorant (non-aerosol)
- Comb or brush

Bedding

- Tent - 1 per 2 scouts (bring extra stakes)
- Plastic ground cloth/tarp for under tent
- Small pillow (optional, or use sweatshirt)
- Sleeping Bag (weight for the season)
- Sleeping Pad
- Bag for dirty laundry
- (2) garbage bags (for storage, carrying items, etc)

Camping Gear

- Boy Scout Handbook
- Pencil/Pen
- Notebook (some merit badges require work at camp site)
- Flashlight with extra batteries in ziploc bag
- Mess kit (plate, bowl, cup, utensils)
- Refillable Water Bottle
- Sunscreen
- Bug Spray (pump type)
- Lip Balm (if needed)
- Sun Glasses (optional)
- Watch (no plug-ins for cell phone charging)
- Gallon Zip-Lock bag for personal snacks
- Gallon Zip-Lock bag for smellables
- Prescriptions Meds (to be given to Leader)

Optional Items

- Hat (sun)
- Folding/camp chair
- Compass
- Small Sharpening Stone
- Nylon cord for clothesline (Troop will have one; you may want your own)
- Camera (likely no plug-ins for charging)
- Small binoculars
- Firestarters (Firemn Chit)
- Wooden matches in waterproof container (Firemn Chit)
- Playing Cards
- Fishing Gear
- Campfire Props (skits)
- Kleenex (TP might get rough)
- Trail Food (if long hikes; not Tomahawk)
- Whistle (if long /backcountry hikes)
- Metal mirror (backcountry; glass can shatter)
- Mosquito Netting (backcountry/canvas tents)