

Troop 577 All Season Outdoor gear Requirements and Suggestions

R-required S-suggested or depends on outing O-optional X-do not bring

Equipment	FIRST YEAR SCOUTS++	CAR CAMPING	HIKE OVERNIGHT 1-2 DAYS	DAY HIKE
<u>PACKS</u>				
Backpack with frame		O	R	O
Day Pack		S	O	R
Duffel Bag (sized to carry 1/2 mile)		O	X	X
Fanny pack		S	O	X
<u>CLOTHING</u>				
Wool or Synthetic socks		R	R (x2)	R
Polypro Liner socks		S	R (x2)	R
Underwear		R	R (x2)	R
Undershirt		R	R (x2)	R
Wool or Polypro top		R	R (x2)	R
Wool or Polypro bottom		R	R (x2)	R
Hiking pants, non-cotton		R	R	R
Wool or Fleece Polypro sweater		R	R	R
Coat or wind-resistant jacket		R	R	R
Wool or Synthetic gloves and liners		R	R	R
Hiking shorts, non-cotton		S	S	S
Hiking shirt, non-cotton		S	S	S
Wool or polypro knit hat		R	R	R
Hat with brim (OR)		S	R	R
Hiking boots / leather (4 seasons)		S	R	S
Hiking boots / leather/nylon (2 seasons)		R	S	R
Gaiters		O	O	O
Sandals or Tennis Shoes		O	O	X
Change of clothes ***		O	S	C
<u>GEAR -- 10 ESSENTIALS</u>				
1. Pocket knife or leatherman		R	R	R
2. First Aid Kit*		R	R	R
3. Extra Clothing		R	R	R
4. Rain jacket and pants		R	R	R
5. Water bottles / 1 liter		R	R (2-3 liters)	R (2 liters)
6. Flashlight / headlamp & Extra Batteries		R	R	R
7. Emergency food		S	R	R
8. Waterproof matches and fire starter ♣		R	R	R
9. Sun Protection (Sunscreen & Glasses)		R	R	R
10. Compass & Map **		S	R	R
<u>OTHER GEAR</u>				
Sleeping bag 20* or lower		R	R	S
Sleeping pad foam or self inflating		R	R	X
Tent and stakes, with groundcloth		S	S	X
Heavy garbage bags		R	R	R

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Backpack Rain Cover or Extra Lawn Bag		O	R	S
Biodegradable toilet paper		R	R	R
Whistle		R	R	R
Gorp, snack food		X	R	S
Insect Repellent		S	S	S
Coleman Propane Camp Stove		TROOP	X	X
Propane Fuel		S	X	X
Backpack Stove & Fuel		O	R	X
Eating Kit (Bowl & Spork)		R	R	O
Water Filter		O	S (troop)	O
Water Sanitizer Tablets		O	S	O
Scout Handbook		R	X	X
Soap / antibacterial		R	R	X
Toothbrush/Paste		R	R	O
Towel or Washcloth		R	S	X
Parachute / nylon cord 50ft.		R	R	R
Bear Bag / Net Bag		R	R	X
Dish soap / biodegradable		S	S	X
Extra ziploc bags		O	R	O
Rain fly, rope, and stakes		O	O	X
PERSONAL EXTRAS				
Watch		O	O	O
Camera		O	S	O
Swimsuit		S	O	O
Small repair kit & duct tape		O	S	O
Medications		O	O	O
Additional rope or clothesline		O	S	O
Hammock		O	O	X
Sitting Pad or Stool		O	S	O
Carabiners, Equipment Straps		O	S	O
Cathole shovel		X	S (Troop)	O
Hiking Poles		O	S	O
Book to Read, Notebook, Pen		O	O	O

++ Minimum equipment for first year scouts - required by October

* First Aid Kit -- contains adhesive bandages of multiple sizes, moleskin, antibiotic cream, small roll of tape, ace bandage, gauze pads, gauze roll, needle, tweezers, small scissors -- packaged in a ziplock bag.

** Compass-- recommend folding compass with mirror. Compass is always required. Map will usually be provided by hike leader.

*** Change of clothes--shoes, socks, pants and \$5-\$10 in a bag to be left in a car for return from hikes-- especially when wet.

Pack all clothing in 1-gallon ziploc bags, deflate before sealing

Line packs or duffel bags with large leaf or contractor garbage bags

Line stuff sack of sleeping bag then stuff the sleeping bag.

♣ Fire starter includes lint, candle 3-4".

Note: Depending on the outing, requirements may change. The venture patrol may have additional requirements for specific hikes