

Equipment Lists

Scouters: Please use this as a resource. You can cut and paste items from this list to use in a newsletter or with the P.A.C.T. (Parent Activity Communication Template).

Please review lists first to make sure that all items are suitable for your activity.

Sample Checklists for:

Summer Weekend Camping or Canoe Trip

Personal Gear

Wearing or in your pockets

- wide brim hat
- lip balm
- sunglasses
- pocket knife
- whistle
- tissues
- matches in waterproof container
- appropriate footwear (waterproof, lightweight hiking boots)
- wallet with medical card

Easy to access or top pockets of your pack

- map & compass
- water bottle
- snack (GORP)
- sun screen
- flashlight
- rain gear
- first aid/survival kit
- repair kit
- extra socks

Inside pack (external or internal)

- * mattress
- * sleeping bag in waterproof compression bag
- pyjamas stuffed inside sleeping bag
- ground sheet

* *these items above may be lashed on outside of the backpack.*

Clothes Bag

long sleeved shirt

t-shirts

long pants

hiking shorts

sweater

socks

underwear

bandana

windproof jacket

medication

Toilet Kit

hand towel, face cloth

soap & container

comb, mirror

tooth brush & tooth paste

toilet paper

tissues

sanitary napkins

Personal Eating Kit

knife, fork, spoon

plate, bowl, mug **OR**

a large bowl, mug and a spoon (if travelling light)

Patrol Gear

tent

saw/axe

kitchen utensil kit (spatula, can/bottle opener, tongs, large spoon, potato peeler, egg flipper)

3 collapsible wash basins

dishcloths & towels
dish detergent & bleach
dish mop
oven mitts
measuring cups
small food canisters
salt/pepper/spices
garbage bags
pots complete with lids (1 small, 1 medium, 1 large)
frying pan
stove
lantern
fuel
water container
water treatment system
cooler
coffee/tea pot
tent repair kit
60 m nylon cord
pail
tablecloth
tarp
plastic trowel & zip lock baggies
paper towels

Optional items

sneakers
binoculars
camera film
log book/Journal & pencil
Fieldbook for Canadian Scouting
backpack oven
reflector oven
watch
candle lantern
griddle
insect repellent

- multi tool (e.g Leatherman)
- bug net
- bug jacket
- bathing suit
- fishing rod
- fishing gear
- fishing license (may be required by law)
- fire permits

Note: The amount and choice of equipment for the camping trip will vary depending on:

- the distance that the equipment must be carried: i.e. backpacking vs. car camping vs. canoeing
- the size and strength of the individual carrying the equipment

Note: For lightweight camping, it may be more efficient to break the group into smaller groups of 3 or 4 and to divide the patrol gear accordingly - one carry the tent, one carry the food, one carry the stove, etc.

For canoeing trips add:

- Canoes
- Paddles
- Personal flotation device (PFD)
- painters
- whistles
- bailers
- sponges
- kneeling pads
- Water-tight barrels for gear

Winter Camping Trips

Clothes

- Underwear (long johns & top)
- Three pairs of socks (wool/polypropylene)
- Appropriate winter footwear
- Extra boot liners
- Fleece, pile or wool shirt/sweater
- Insulated vest (down or synthetic)

Pants (wool, ski type or fleece with windproof/waterproof shell)
Extra sweater and pants
Windproof/waterproof and breathable outer shell (parka style)
Polypropylene or lightweight wool gloves, with heavier wool or insulated mitts with waterproof shell
Extra mitts
Wool, fleece or polypropylene toque, scarf and neck warmer.

Things to Pack

Winter sleeping bag
Pyjamas (lightweight polypropylene underwear, long johns and tops, or lightweight fleece pants and top will work fine)
Mattress (Ensolite™, Airolite™, Therm-A-Rest™ or self-inflating mattresses work well)
Ground sheet (reflector type)
Extra bed socks
Toque (a dry one, not the one you wore all day)

Eating Kit

Knife, fork, spoon, plate, bowl and mug
Or travel light with a big mug and a spoon
Plastic, not metal dishes and utensils. (Cold metal may stick to skin.)

Toilet Kit

Towel, soap and container, comb and mirror, toothbrush, tooth paste or baking soda, toilet paper, and tissues
Wet naps or baby wipes come in handy as well.

Miscellaneous

Notebook and pencil
Pocket knife
Sunglasses
Emergency kit
Personal sewing kit
Matches in waterproof container
Lighter
Candle and flashlight
Extra batteries (keep them warm in an inside pocket. Batteries die in the cold.)

First aid kit
Map and compass
Whistle (pealess).

Patrol Equipment

This is just a basic list for patrol items you may need for winter camping. Adjust it for longer trips or larger groups.

Tents (if they are your choice for shelter) and ground sheets
Lightweight snow shovel (for building snow shelters, digging fire pits, etc.)
Axe and/or saw
Kitchen utensil kit
Tarp & ropes to hang it.
Sled or toboggan
One dishcloth, two dish towels
Collapsible water container
One wash basin
One patrol cook kit with small, medium and large pots with lids, and a frying pan.
One burner stove
Fuel container
60 metres of cord
Candles and/or lantern
Coffee or tea pot