

Troop Camp Packing List

When troops go camping, there are items each individual needs to bring and items the troop will need to bring. Here is a list to help you make sure that everyone has everything they will need. We recommend packing your items in a large backpack or a duffle bag, as camp is not the best place for suitcases.

For the Camper

Clothing:

- Tshirts (1 per day)
 - Pants (1 per day)
 - Underwear (1 per day + 1 extra)
 - Socks (1 per day + 1 extra)
 - Close-toed shoes
 - Coat
 - Raincoat or poncho
 - Pajamas
 - Hat or visor
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Hygiene:

- Toothbrush & toothpaste
 - Bag for dirty clothes
 - Hairbrush or comb
 - Deodorant
 - Feminine products
 - Bath towel & wash cloth
 - Shampoo & conditioner
 - Soap
 - Shower shoes (flip flops)
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Leave at home:

- Dangling earrings
 - Cat ear headbands (accessories that fall in or catch fire)
 - Sandals
 - Tank tops
 - Glass items
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Personal Items:

- Resuable water bottle
- Sunscreen
- Bug Spray
- Flashlight (+ extra batteries)
- Book or stuffed animal for bedtime
- Small backpack for day use
- Medication*
- Bandanas (1 per day)
- Mess kit - Drawstring net or dishcloth drip bag. Ensure your name is on each piece of your mess kit.
- Sit-upon

*Medications may be kept under the control of the adult in charge.

Bedding:

- Twin fitted sheet
- Blanket and sleeping bag
- Pillow

Lodges have electricity, heat/air conditioning, running water, flushing toilets, showers, and mattress either in bunkbeds or on the floor. Rustic Adirondacks or canvas tent units have small sleeping units of four in cots or wooden bunk beds.

For the Troop

For troops staying in a modern unit, you will only have to pack for your personal needs. Most lodges are fully equipped with cooking, equipment, supplies, and other necessities.

Don't worry about buying all this yourself – shop secondhand stores and ask your troop families to check at home for extra items they could donate!

Cooking Equipment:

- Propane stove & propane
 - Matches, Fire Starters, Charcoal
 - Wire Rack
 - Skewers, dowels, or pie irons
 - Can with lid for grease disposal
 - Shaving cream or soap (for outside of pots)
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Cooking Supplies:

- Pots & pans
 - Cooking utensils (Can opener, tongs, spatula)
 - Potholders
 - Aluminum foil
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Miscellaneous:

- Batteries (flashlights, lanterns)
 - First Aid kit
 - Rope for clothesline (dry mess kits, swimwear)
 - Clothespins
 - Whistle (for emergencies)
 - Glow sticks, flashlights or battery-operated lanterns
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Rustic Camping Equipment Additions:

- Tents: Plastic ground cover, foam pad
- Dishwashing: 3 basins or tubs (may be supplied at site), bleach, soap, small strainer or cheesecloth to strain dishwasher
- Fires: buckets, rake, shovel (may be provided at site)
- Cleaning: broom (may be provided at site)
- Sanitation: bar of soap for hand washing station
- Mallet (wood or rubber for tent pegs)

When staying in a rustic unit, you will need more items on this list to accommodate your needs and outdoor adventures! Brooms, buckets, and a rake or shovel should be available at all GSCB property fire circles. It is when you venture off property, that you will need to investigate the items labeled “(may be provided at site)”.

Food Storage:

- Cooler
 - Plastic wrap or leftover containers
 - Tote for dry goods
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Sanitation:

- Heavy duty trash bags (+ extra to cover wood pile/fire ring)
- Toilet paper (1 roll per 8 people per day)
- Bag for bathroom trash
- Soap for handwashing & dishwashing
- Sponge, rag, or brush for dishes
- Bleach
- Sanitizing wipes