

Troop 5391 Camping Packing List

PERSONAL AND PATROL GEAR CHECKLIST

Event		Dates	
Location		Leader	

CONFIRM BEFORE PACKING

- ☐ Trip plan, weather, terrain, arrival time, and departure time
- ☐ Personal gear versus troop- or patrol-provided equipment
- ☐ Meal plan, patrol cooking assignments, and food allergies or dietary restrictions
- ☐ Water availability and whether water treatment is required
- ☐ Current health forms and permissions requested by leadership
- ☐ Uniform requirements for travel, ceremonies, or district events
- ☐ Distance gear must be carried and whether a backpack, duffel, or daypack is appropriate
- ☐ Tool, fire, electronics, and food-storage rules for the trip

SCOUT BASIC ESSENTIALS

- ☐ Pocketknife or multitool
- ☐ First-Aid Kit
- ☐ Spare Clothing, appropriate for changing conditions
- ☐ Rain Gear
- ☐ Refillable water bottle
- ☐ Headlamp or Flashlight w/ Spare Batteries
- ☐ Trail Food or Snack
- ☐ Fire Starter
- ☐ Sun protection, including sunscreen, hat, sunglasses, and lip protection as appropriate
- ☐ Compass and Map

USEFUL PERSONAL ITEMS

- ☐ Small daypack
- ☐ Work gloves
- ☐ Camp chair for car-camping trips when permitted
- ☐ Watch
- ☐ Dry bags or resealable bags

OVERNIGHT PERSONAL GEAR

- ☐ Weather-appropriate clothing and spare layers
- ☐ Complete field uniform and accessories when directed
- ☐ Sturdy closed-toe footwear appropriate for the terrain
- ☐ Extra socks and underwear
- ☐ Dry clothing reserved for sleeping
- ☐ Sleeping bag appropriate for the expected temperatures
- ☐ Sleeping pad
- ☐ Mess kit, cup, and eating utensils
- ☐ Toiletries and small towel
- ☐ Insect repellent
- ☐ Personal medications in properly labeled containers, handled according to the event medication plan and current leader instructions
- ☐ Notebook, pencil, and Scout handbook when requested
- ☐ Bags for wet clothing, dirty clothing, and items that must remain dry

TROOP- OR PATROL-PROVIDED SHARED GEAR

Bring shared equipment only when assigned:

- ☐ Tents, stakes, ground cloths, and dining fly or tarp
- ☐ Chuck Box
- ☐ Group food supplies
- ☐ Water containers and treatment equipment
- ☐ Patrol first-aid kit
- ☐ Cleaning, sanitation, and trash supplies
- ☐ Axes, saws, shovels, or other woods tools assigned for trained and authorized use
- ☐ Other patrol or campsite equipment listed for the activity

LEAVE AT HOME UNLESS SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED

- ☐ Firearms, fireworks, explosives, or unauthorized weapons
- ☐ Alcohol, marijuana, illegal drugs, tobacco products, or vaping products
- ☐ Knives, fire-starting equipment, fuels, or tools not permitted by troop leadership
- ☐ Expensive electronics or entertainment devices not permitted by troop policy
- ☐ Food or scented items intended to be stored in tents or sleeping areas

As the troop progresses toward backpack camping, trip-specific lists will reduce weight and identify required equipment. A gear shakedown before major or unfamiliar trips is strongly recommended.

Use current Scouting America safety guidance and the event leader's instructions.