

What to Bring to Outdoor Leader Skills Training

Be prepared to carry all of your own gear into camp¹ and spend most of the weekend out of doors, whatever the weather. You are encouraged to borrow those items you do not have.

Overnight gear, outdoor essentials, and appropriate clothing are the heart of camping equipment. Carry a light load of only what you need to keep yourself safe and make a good camp; leave all unnecessary items at home. All gear must be carried into the campsite.

REFERENCE: *Boy Scout Handbook*, Chapter 9, "Camping."

PERSONAL OVERNIGHT CAMPING CHECKLIST

- Boy Scout Handbook* (or appropriate handbook)
- Pocketknife
- First-aid kit
- Extra clothing
- Rain gear
- Water bottle (filled)
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Matches and fire starter
- Sun protection
- Map and compass
- Extra food (one of 10 Essentials but not really needed this training)
- Scout uniform, strongly recommended
- Clothing for the season
- Backpack or duffel bag
- Rain cover for backpack (or large garbage bag)

SLEEPING GEAR:

- Sleeping bag, or two or three blankets
- Sleeping pad
- Small stove (backpacking or camping) with fuel
- Small Fry Pan & Pan to boil water

EATING KIT (all unbreakable):

- Knife, fork, and spoon
- Plate
- Bowl
- Cup

TOILETRIES:

- Soap
- Toothbrush, toothpaste, & floss
- Comb or brush
- Towel & wash cloth

OPTIONAL PERSONAL ITEMS:

- Bible/prayer book
- Insect repellent
- Watch
- Camera
- Notebook or paper
- Pencil or pen
- Sunglasses
- Small musical instrument
- Gloves

Use lightweight backpacking tents for two only – no wall or large recreational types. Again, you are encouraged to borrow those items you do not have.

- 2-person backpacking tent with poles, stakes, ground cloth, and line as needed

Outdoor Leader Skills is open to everyone. Please let us know ahead if you need assistance or have specific dietary needs.

Bring your own Sack Lunch for Friday Evening. Breakfast food will be provided for Saturday Morning and Lunch food will be provided for Saturday Noon.