

## Camping Equipment

Tent ground pad sleeping bag

Most of our scouts bring a tent of their own and share with other scouts; if you do not have a tent the troop has about 5 tents in the troop trailer. You are welcome to use one if needed. No cots are allowed in the troop tents. We let the scouts pick their own tent partners but if someone is left as a single then we will move a few around to get people in tents together. No one sleeps alone in a tent unless they come to the leader and say that is how they prefer it. Parents should sleep in their own tents, scouts in their own tents.

**MESS KIT** The troop does not supply eating utensils. You will need a cup and a mess kit. If you do not have an actual mess kit then bring a plate, bowl, and silver ware. Not paper plates and plastic ware. We will be doing dishes.

Prepare for the weather for clothing

Rain gear

Water proof shoes/ boots

Change of clothes

something to sleep in

Pair of light gloves and a hat --- a low of 50° is still cold when you get out of your sleeping bag.

Light jacket or hooded sweatshirt for the evening or if it is windy

Personal stuff

Water bottle (must have)

Scout book

Lighter, fire starter materials

Pocket knife, compass, if you have, if not start accumulating as birthday and x-mas gifts, etc.

Flashlight

First aid kit

toilet paper

toothbrush, etc

contact solution and case if needed

sun screen    insect spray

General Notes:

We travel to and from our destination in our class A shirts. Once there we can change.

Fill out the permission slip for the campout

Eat before you come on Friday evening.

If you have a back pack then I would like to see you use it on camp outs at least to get the feel of packing it and what it can hold. Then when we go on a trip that needs one you are used to it. If not then bring your stuff in a duffle bag or a tote. I bring a day pack as well to carry things out and about that I may need.

For this activity we will be getting shot with paint balls so I plan to throw in an oversized sweatshirt and a pair of big pants to put over my normal fitting clothes and that is what I will play in. then I can remove them and throw them in a sack.

We will be planning our meals and cooking together and cleaning up together. Hunger makes food go down a lot easier. Please do not bring too many snacks on campouts. Let's learn to eat what we've planned. (Critters like to find your snacks also)    No Pop on campouts.

We go on these outings to grow and learn to be independent; and to "get away from it all" Scout's cell phones and other items like that are to be left out of site.