



## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA - TROOP 97 CHATHAM, ILLINOIS

### Camping Equipment List

Following is a list of equipment that will be needed by a Scout attending a typical Troop 97 weekend camping trip. This is a basic list and some trips like backpacking can require more specialized equipment. This may look like a lot of items but it is much more comfortable to have them. Not all items are required. Feel free to use this as a pre-camping checklist (you can find a list just like this in your Boy Scout Handbook).

#### Personal Gear

- Class A Boy Scout uniform
- Scout Handbook
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Notebook & pen
- Pocket knife (must have earned Totin' Chip card first)
- Compass / whistle
- Watch
- Cup or canteen for water

#### Camp gear

- Sleeping bag, should be of good quality and of a temperature rating suitable for expected temperatures
- Sleeping mat or blanket for additional ground insulation.
- Folding camp chair (each scout needs their own)
- Backpack and/or Duffel Bag with re-sealable plastic bags to keep items dry

#### Toilet kit:

- Medications (**must be given to the designated leader Scoutmaster prior to trip departure**)
- Toothbrush & toothpaste
- Comb/Hairbrush
- Deodorant
- Soap & Shampoo
- Towel
- Mosquito repellent
- Sunscreen

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#### **Camper Clothing (please remember to pack extra clothing/footwear if rain is forecasted)**

- Underwear (plus long underwear if cold is expected)
- Socks (plus 1 extra pair) (Wool or hiking socks preferred)
- Shirts (plus 1 extra)
- Pants or shorts
- Sleeping shorts or sweats
- Swimming trunks (if swimming is planned)
- Hiking boots or other appropriate footwear
- Windbreaker, jacket or coat
- Rain poncho or rain suit
- Hat and gloves

NO electronics such as radios, game boys, etc. We camp to enjoy the outdoors and each other's company. If electronic devices are brought, they will be returned at the conclusion of the trip. The only exception is cellular phones. Cell phones can be brought, but should remain off in the camper's bag until the Troop is returning. The scout can then use it to notify parents when to pick them up. If the scout does not bring a phone they can borrow one of the leaders'.