

## Campout Equipment

When a scout goes on a campout, it is important that he is prepared for the task. To insure this, the following list has been constructed to fully equip each scout with the necessary items for the campout. Most of this equipment can be found at home.

### Required Items:

- ✓ A sleeping bag
- ✓ A sleeping mat (an foam pad you place beneath your sleeping bag to keep it from getting wet)
- ✓ Pillow
- ✓ An extra blanket
- ✓ 4 or 5 shirts
- ✓ 3 or 4 pairs of underwear (preferably 4)
- ✓ 4 or 5 pairs of pants
- ✓ Many pairs of socks (AT LEAST 4 PAIRS, but the more the merrier!). Nothing is worse than cold, wet feet while camping.
- ✓ 2 pairs of shoes (water-proofed, and one pair must be hiking boots)
- ✓ One pair of sleeping clothes (warm clothes)
- ✓ Season-appropriate apparel, such as jackets and hats
- ✓ Raincoat or poncho (a must!)
- ✓ Bathroom items (hairbrush, toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, washcloth, towel, deodorant, etc.)
- ✓ Water bottle or canteen
- ✓ Flashlight and spare batteries and bulbs
- ✓ Pencil and paper
- ✓ Mess kit (containing a bowl, plate, cup, fork, knife, and spoon). (You can buy a mess kit or assemble one of your own, but make sure you have permission to use your parents' plates and bowls for camping).
- ✓ A bag(s) and/or backpack to carry all this gear.
- YOU DO NOT NEED TO BRING YOUR BOY SCOUT UNIFORM ON CAMPOUTS (unless this is summer camp or the August Court of Honor campout)
- Scout handbook
- Hat
- Sunscreen/bug spray