

Camping Check List



ESSENTIALS

- ☐ Backpack (internal or external frame) *
- ☐ Sleeping bag (0 degrees or colder. Mummy bag is best)
- ☐ Raingear
- ☐ Water bottle (with water!)
- ☐ Hiking boots/shoes
- ☐ Fork, Knife, and Spoon
- ☐ Dish or bowl (plastic Cool Whip container works)
- ☐ Cup
- disposable eating/drinking utensils are NOT allowed**
- ☐ Something clean to sleep in
- ☐ Personal Hygiene supplies
 - Toothbrush, toothpaste
 - Soap, towel or Handiwipes
- ☐ Underwear (thermal underwear)
- ☐ Socks (wool socks, 4 pair)
- ☐ Change of clothes
- ☐ Windbreaker, jacket or sweatshirt (depending on weather)
- ☐ Boy Scout Handbook & pen (so you can get signed-off)
- ☐ Flashlight & batteries
- ☐ Hat scarf, mittens/gloves
- ☐ -20degree or colder, waterproof boots
- ☐ Emergency blanket

Uniforms are worn when requested and for all District/Council events

NICE TO HAVE

- Sleeping pad/air mattress or quilt to sleep on
- Small pillow
- Hand and Toe Warmers
- Personal first aid kit (see Second Class Scout Requirements)
- Pocket/Jack knife–**Totin Chip** required to carry a knife & regulation knives only
- Folding camp stool/chair
- Blistex/Chapstick
- Extra socks, gloves, mittens

Items in red are necessary for winter camping

FORBIDDEN ITEMS

- Electronic games – like GameBoy, etc....
- Radio
- MP3, iPod, Walkman, etc...
- Sheath knife
- Axe
- Hatchet
- Lighter

WHERE TO BUY THIS STUFF

*Frame backpack is a special camping backpack. All of the Scout's gear fits into the pack for easy carrying

- Campmor (mail order ... 800-230-2153 or www.campmor.com)
- Cabelas - cabelas.com
- LLBean – llbean.com
- EMS (Fairfield, Stamford)
- Sports Authority
- Liberty Army Navy

Troop 2 has some camping gear to **LEND** to Scouts. See one of the Assistant Scoutmasters at the meeting. The gear is stored at the church.

TROOP PROVIDED

- Tent
- Food
- Cooking equipment
- Lanterns (not flashlights)

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60 Wellington Rd
Milford, CT 06460

Directions:
Merritt Parkway
Exit 55A – Wheelers Farm Rd
LEFT at end of exit
First RIGHT
LEFT into the corporate park
CT Yankee Council is at the end