

# Guidelines for Overnight Scouting

## **A: Indoor Overnight Event**

- Class A Uniform for Travel
- 32 oz. Water Bottle
- Backpack or Day Bag
- Change of Clothing
- Personal First Aid Kit
- Scout Handbook (Delete Handbook for "C" Backcountry trip)
- Sleeping Bag
- Sleeping Pad
- Toiletry Kit
- Travel Money (i.e. fast food, etc.)

## **B: Overnight Outdoor Campout (A + the Following)**

- Bath Towel/Washcloth
- Bug Repellent and Chapstick (lip balm)
- Cooking Gear (provided by Troop)
- Cordage and Duct Tape
- Hat (suggested)
- Headlamp/Flashlight
- Hiking Boots and Camp Shoes
- Mess Kit
- Patrol Food/Snacks
- Pocket Knife (If Earned Totin' Chip)
- Rain Gear
- Sunglasses (suggested)
- Sunscreen
- Tent (provided by Troop)

## **C: Backcountry Overnight Hiking Campout (A + B + Following)**

- Backpack Clothing: 2-3 Pairs of Wool/Synthetic Socks (avoid cotton)
- Fire Starter (i.e. lighter, Ferro Rod, Mg Block, Waterproof Matches)
- Hiking Stick(s) (suggested)
- Water Carrying Bag (provided by Troop)
- Replace Bath Towel with a Pack Towel
- Second 32 oz. Water Bottle
- Water Treatment (provided by Troop)
- Whistle and Compass

## **D: Overnight Canoeing Campout/Trip (A + Following)**

- 32 oz. Water Bottle (at least one bottle) + one gallon of water per person per day
- Bug Repellent
- Cordage and Duct Tape
- Brim Hat (suggested)
- Mess Kit
- Patrol Cooking Gear + Firestarter/Camp Stove and Patrol Food
- Troop Tents
- Closed-toed Water Shoes + Camp Shoes
- Sunglasses (suggested)
- Swimsuit and Towel
- Water Treatment (provided by Troop)
- Wet Dry Bags/Waterproof Bags (all gear should be stored in bags)
- Whistle

## **One Day Hike**

Scouts Travel in Class A  
Bug Repellent  
Hat (Suggested)  
Headlamp/Flashlight (If Night Hike)  
Hiking Boots  
Hiking Socks + Extra Pair  
Map and Compass  
Pack Towel  
Personal First Aid Kit  
Pocket Knife (If Earned Totin' Chip)  
Rain Gear  
Snacks/Electrolytes  
Sunglasses (Suggested)  
Sunscreen  
Two 32 oz. Water Bottles  
Water Treatment (If necessary)  
Whistle

## **Summer Camp**

32 oz. Water Bottle  
Appropriate Merit Badge Books  
Backpack and Day Bag  
Bug Repellent  
Changes of Clothing (At least 5 Class B Shirts)  
Cordage and Duct Tape  
Hat (Suggested)  
Headlamp/Flashlight  
Hiking Boots/Camp Shoes  
Mess Kit  
Money for Travel Food and Trading Post  
Other Items as Needed by Special Programs  
Personal First Aid Kit  
Pocket Knife (If Earned Totin' Chip)  
Rain Gear  
Scout Handbook and Notebook with Writing Instrument  
Sleeping Bag  
Sleeping Pad  
Sunglasses (Suggested)  
Sunscreen  
Swimming Suit  
Toiletry Kit  
Towel (At Least One)