

TROOP 150 Packing Check List

Personal Equipment

Packing

- pack with padded hip strap (rental available; EMS/ IME) *
- pack cover—waterproof nylon *
- 6-12 zip-loc plastic bags—assorted sizes to pack clothes

Sleeping

- sleeping bag in stuff sack lined with plastic bag (temperature/ weather appropriate) *
- sleep clothes-worn only in sleeping bag (temperature/ weather appropriate)
- straps to hold sleeping bag on pack (if required)
- foam sleeping pad *

Clothing (THINK LAYERS)

- hiking boots—well broken in
- lightweight sneakers or tennis shoes to wear around camp
- 2 pair heavy hiking socks (one worn, one extra)
- 2 pair light inner socks (one worn, one extra, polypro recommended)
- 2 pair underwear (one worn, one extra)
- 2 hiking shorts/ pants (one worn, one extra, may use pants with zip-off legs for one pair and the long pants)
- 1 long sleeve shirt (wool or flannel recommended, sweat shirt OK)
- 1 long pants, wool/ fleece (not heavy jeans, see hiking shorts comment above)
- T-shirts (one worn, one extra, wool, polypro)
- 1 sweater or jacket (wool or polypro preferable)
- 1 hat or cap—flexible, with brim
- 1 sturdy rainsuit (rain coat and rain pants) (A)
- 1 stocking cap (wool or polypro)
- 1 glove liners or mittens (wool or polypro)

Eating

- deep bowl
- cup (measuring style)
- spoon
- 2 one qt. water bottles (BB, A)
- Meals (think easy prep, minimal cleanup)

Miscellaneous

- watch, inexpensive
- one or two extra stuff sacks
- small pocketknife (A)
- matches and lighter in waterproof container (BB, A)
- flashlight/ headlamp (small with new and extra batteries and extra bulb) (A)
- map (A)
- compass—liquid-filled (A)
- 2 bandannas or handkerchiefs (BB)
- whistle

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- lip balm (BB, A)
- toothbrush/toothpaste (BB)
- small towel
- personal medicine (if required) (BB)
- sunscreen at least 15 SPF (BB, S)
- Scout Handbook

Optional

- camera and film (BB)
- rubber bands (large for packing)
- foot powder (if you need it) (BB)
- note pad and pen
- sunglasses
- Flora/ fauna ID book
- Hiking staff/ poles

Patrol Equipment (per two tent mates)

- Troop tent with poles and stakes (per each 2 persons)
- metal tent stakes (6)
- waterproof ground cloth, 5'x7', 1 per tent
- plastic trash bags
- biodegradable dishwashing soap (Camp suds) (BB)
- scrub pads
- toilet paper
- insect repellent—not aerosol (BB)
- Mess kit (pot/ pan for food prep)
- Backpackable stove and fuel
- Utensils
- spices for cooking (optional) (BB)

Troop Equipment

- 1 sewing kit with heavy thread and needle
- first aid kit (BB)
- duct tape for equipment repair
- dining fly 12'x12' (optional)
- water filter/ purification chemical
- 1 50-foot length of ¼-inch nylon rope
- bear bag (for hanging food)
- plastic strainer and rubber scraper
- 1 extra 8-quart or 6-quart pot for washing dishes
- 1 camp trowel

Code

* Available for rent at EMS/ IME

(BB)--Packed together, labled, in plastic bag to be placed in bear bag at night

(S)--Share with buddy

(A)--Easily accessible in pack or carried on person