

This list has **three parts**: (1) Camping: what personal stuff should I take along; (2) What if I'm setting up a patrol outing – what should I take along for my group [both these are things you'll find listed in your Scout handbook]; and (3) How about Troop 365: what's in the Patrol Box, & what other Troop gear should I take along?

(1) Camping: what personal stuff should I take along?

Things you'll find in your Scout handbook

Planning

- ◆ Where are you going?
- ◆ When are you leaving & how long will you be gone
- ◆ Who's going with you?
- ◆ Why are you going?

Personal overnight gear

- ◆ Scout outdoor essentials
- ◆ Clothing for the season
- ◆ Backpack
- ◆ Rain cover for your packpack
- ◆ Sleeping bag or 2-3 blankets
- ◆ Sleeping pad
- ◆ Ground cloth
- ◆ Eating kit
- ◆ Cleanup kit
- ◆ Personal extras

Scout outdoor essentials

- ◆ Pocketknife
- ◆ 1st aid kit
- ◆ Extra clothing
- ◆ Rain gear
- ◆ Water bottle

- ◆ Flashlight
- ◆ Trail food
- ◆ Matches & fire starters
- ◆ Sun protection
- ◆ Map & compass

Eating kit

- ◆ Spoon
- ◆ Plate
- ◆ Bowl
- ◆ Cup
- ◆ If you're really going light-weight, a bowl with a spoon attached with a string

Cleanup kit

- ◆ Soap
- ◆ Toothbrush
- ◆ Toothpaste
- ◆ Dental floss
- ◆ Comb
- ◆ Washcloth
- ◆ Towel

Personal extras (optional)

- ◆ Watch
- ◆ Camera & film
- ◆ Notebook
- ◆ Pencil or pen
- ◆ Sunglasses
- ◆ Small musical instrument
- ◆ Swimsuit
- ◆ Gloves
- ◆ Medicine you take (give permission to an adult leader)

(2) What if I'm setting up a patrol outing: what should I take along for my group?

Things you'll find in your
Scout handbook

Group overnight camping gear

- ◆ Tents with poles, stakes, ground cloths & lines
- ◆ Dining fly
- ◆ Nylon cord, 50 feet
- ◆ Backpacking stoves & fuel
- ◆ Cook kit
- ◆ Cleanup kit
- ◆ Repair kit
- ◆ Group extras (optional)

Cook kit

- ◆ Pots & pans
- ◆ Spatula, large spoon and/or ladle
- ◆ Plastic sheets, 2 each of 4-by-4 feet
- ◆ Matches and/or butane lighters in waterproof containers

Cleanup kit

- ◆ Sponge or dishcloth
- ◆ Biodegradable soap
- ◆ Sanitizing rise agent (bleach)
- ◆ Scouring pads (no-soap)
- ◆ Plastic trash bags
- ◆ Toilet paper in plastic bag

Repair kit

- ◆ Thread
- ◆ Needle
- ◆ Safety pins
- ◆ Duct tape

Group extras (optional)

- ◆ Hot-pot tongs
- ◆ Camp shovel
- ◆ Water container, one 1-gallon or 2 ½-gallon collapsible plastic
- ◆ Washbasin
- ◆ Grill
- ◆ Pot rods
- ◆ Ax
- ◆ Camp saw

(3) How about Troop 365: what's in the Patrol Box, & what other Troop gear should I take along?

This is *not* stuff you'll find in your Scout handbook – this is a BSA 365 list!

Patrol box contents

- Stove, with regulator elbow – the most important part – inside
- Stove stand
- Propane hose
- Patrol mess kit (pots & pans & patrol aluminum plates, usually in a red bag)
- Patrol utensils (usually in a green bag: spatula, big spoon, big fork, big knife, potato peeler, Dutch oven hot-pot tongs)
- Griddle
- Duct tape
- Aluminum foil
- Oil for cooking
- Pot holder
- Brillo pads & green scrub pad & dish soap
- Styrofoam cups & bowls
- Plastic forks & spoons

- ❑ Trans bags
- ❑ Paper towels
- ❑ Matches (don't play with them!)

Other troop gear that should be taken on all troop overnights

- ❑ Metal buckets for heating water (3 of them)
- ❑ Plastic dish washing tubs (3 of them)
- ❑ Kitchen fly, with center poles (3 top & 2 telescoping all duct taped together & 12 stakes & other 4 poles in green bag)
- ❑ Propane tank(s)
- ❑ Propane tree(s) (attachments to top of the propane tank)
- ❑ Propane lantern(s)
- ❑ Big patrol water jug(s)
- ❑ Big patrol blue plastic container(s) to store food, etc.
- ❑ Troop Coleman cooler