

WHAT TO BRING TO THE WILDERNESS SURVIVAL CAMPOUT

As the name implies, this is an opportunity to survive in the wilderness. What if you (and your buddy) were in an emergency situation far from home, and had to spend the night (or 2 nights) with very comforts of home? Could you survive?

This is your chance to see just how you can survive with as little as possible. For those with the skill, how about a pocket knife and an emergency blanket? If that might be too short on the gear, add a mess kit? Okay, bring a cup, too. Or maybe you haven't had the experience yet to camp with minimal gear. Check that Scout Handbook, or the website, for what to pack on a weekend campout— and then see how much of it you can leave at home and still SURVIVE!

The list:

At least for Friday night, you will want your tent (with a buddy)— you can build your own shelter (for you and your buddy, or for your whole patrol!) during the day on Saturday to sleep in Saturday night.

A mess kit, and a cup.

A water bottle.

Your pocket knife (and Totin' Chip card!).

That emergency blanket if you have one— or your sleeping bag instead.

A ground cloth.