

Troop 166 Equipment List for Spring/Fall Tent Campout

- ___ FULL BSA UNIFORM (For travel)
- ___ BACKPACK (or Duffel Bag that can be carried).
- ___ SLEEPING BAG (Rated at least 15° colder than expected nighttime temperature – or add a blanket). Line stuff sack with a plastic bag.
- ___ CLOSED-CELL FOAM SLEEPING PAD (or a Therm-a-rest type pad for more comfort)
- ___ SLEEPING CLOTHES (Change into dry clothes for sleeping)
- ___ RAIN GEAR – Waterproof rain suit with jacket and pants. (Breathable ones are best)
- ___ WARM JACKET or SHELL
- ___ WARM HAT (to wear at night when you sleep)
- ___ TROOP HAT (or another scout or plain cap or wide brimmed hat)
- ___ PANTS (non-cotton -- check the tags for polyester, nylon, or other synthetics)
- ___ SHORTS (depending on weather -- non-cotton) ZIP-OFF pants work great as pants and shorts
- ___ WOOL SWEATER, or POLYESTER/FLEECE SWEATSHIRT
- ___ LONG SLEEVE SHIRT (Wool or synthetic fiber for insulating quality/quick drying)
- ___ 2+ SHORT SLEEVE TEE SHIRTS – Avoid 100% cotton. Poly/Cotton blend is OK. Use the Troop Tee Shirt or another Scout or plain shirt
- ___ 100% POLY LONG UNDERWEAR (Required on winter campouts but recommended year-around for rainy weather, and for cold nights & mornings. If buying new, look for 100% Poly NOT the white "waffle pattern" cotton blend).
- ___ 2+ UNDERWEAR
- ___ GLOVES (Work gloves are great year-round. Others are useful for colder temperatures)
- ___ HIKING BOOTS – Most places we camp are rocky. (Buy 1/2 size larger to fit heavy hiking socks--Make sure your boots are NOT TOO TIGHT!).
- ___ NON-COTTON HIKING SOCKS - SmartWool and Thorlo are good brands. Poly sock liners are also helpful for hiking.
- ___ SNEAKERS or CLOSED TOE SHOES – for in camp
- ___ BOWL, CUP, FORK, SPOON, PLATE -- (Lexan keeps food warmer than metal).
- ___ WATER BOTTLE or HYDRATION BLADDER, filled ("Nalgene" bottles are very dependable).
- ___ FLASHLIGHT (headband style keeps hands free – LEDs are great)
- ___ SMALL FIRST AID KIT (Band aids and moleskin)
- ___ SUNSCREEN
- ___ PEN & POCKET NOTEPAD
- ___ BSA HANDBOOK
- ___ CLEAN-UP KIT (Small Hand Soap, Toothpaste, Toothbrush, Comb, Floss, Fast-Drying Camp Towel).
- ___ SMALL DAY PACK (optional)
- ___ COMPASS with a BASE-PLATE, (optional)
- ___ SUNGLASSES (optional)
- ___ POCKETKNIFE (optional)
- ___ WATCH (optional)
- ___ CAMERA (optional)
- ___ SMALL PILLOW (optional)
- ___ MEDICATIONS (if required)

Tips

- Avoid Cotton clothes – they do not insulate when wet . Poly/cotton blends are better if that is your only choice.
- Always BE PREPARED for one season COLDER than now!
- Pack your gear in plastic bags and put the plastic bags in your pack.
- Quantity of clothing depends on number of nights camping. Be sure to change into dry clothes for sleeping

Leave at Home

Electronics including: Radios, Tape Players, Digital Audio Players, CD Players, Televisions, Electronic Games, Computers, Cellular Phones etc.; Aerosol Cans, Candles, Hunting or Sheath Knives, Camo clothing.