

Troop 642 Camping gear for Troop Camping trips

Summer Camp and High Adventure Lists will be different
Remember to Label Everything

1. **Sleeping bag and sleeping pad** – temperature rated for the weather. Scouts will likely need a summer bag and colder weather bag for January and February camp outs
 2. **Hiking boots:** good ones, do not skimp here. Unfortunately, they grow out of them quickly, so we swap them around the Troop when we can.
 3. **Backpack and pack cover:** Fitted to the Scout, ask someone at REI about fitting the pack. Plan to spend some time choosing and properly fitting the back pack.
 4. **Rain suit:** might want to start with one from Academy, REI, or Sports Authority but acquire good one for High Adventure. No ponchos, please.
 5. **Clothing:** change of clothes (appropriate for the season) including socks, pants, underwear, jacket or hoodie, stocking cap, gloves swimsuit in a zip lock plastic bag. An extra pair of shoes will be useful and towel!
 6. **Toiletries, sunscreen, insect repellent, personal medications**
 7. **Utensils:** plastic spoon, fork, cup, and small plate or bowl
 8. **Small personal First Aid Kit**
 9. **50 feet** (2 - 25') of parachute cord or braided nylon cord
 10. **Water bottles:** two *wide* mouth Nalgene bottles. These can be purchased at Academy, [REI](#) and Sports Authority or similar outdoor stores.
 11. **Pocket knife:** folding knife with at least one blade 2 inches long, but no longer than 2 1/2 inches. The really expensive Swiss Army knives are neat, but they are usually not practical for peeling potatoes and cuffing up carrots for FCE cooking. The basic one or two blade knife is best. The addition of a Leatherman tool in addition to the pocket knife has become a staple of the back packing Scouts.
- NOTE: WE DO NOT ALLOW FIXED BLADE SHEATH KNIVES IN THIS TROOP. THEY CAN INJURE SCOUTS WHO ARE WEARING THEM ON THEIR BELT IF THEY FALL OR TRIP. IN ADDITION-NO CHAIRS OR STOOLS.**
12. **Red Troop Cap/billed cap,**
 13. **4' x 6' ground cloth (blue tarp), plastic garbage bag**
 14. **Small flashlight or head light,**
 14. **Work Gloves**
 15. **Scout Book, knot rope, pen & paper**