



# Troop 39 Summer Campout Equipment List

*Don't have something on this list? Check with "The Scoutmaster's Closet" for a loaner item, or for guidance from one of your Patrol Advisors.*

## **Wear to the Scout Hut:**

- Class A uniform shirt (no neckerchief)
- Scout pants or shorts, Scout belt
- Boots or comfortable athletic shoes
- Wool or Thorlo hiking socks
- Long Scout socks if wearing Scout shorts

## **Carry the following items in the outside pouches of your backpack for quick access:**

- Rain poncho (One-time Troop issue)
- Compass
- 2 one-quart water bottles (One-time Troop issue)
- Small plastic hot-cup for drinking (One-time Troop issue)
- Large "Sierra" cup for eating (One-time Troop issue)
- Lexan soup spoon (One-time Troop issue)
- Small notebook, pen and paper
- Scout handbook (One-time Troop issue)
- 2 bandanas
- 50 feet of parachute cord (One-time Troop issue)
- Eight aluminum tent stakes (One-time Troop issue)
- Insect repellent pump (no aerosol)
- AA flashlight & 2 spare batteries
- Toilet paper (in small zip-lock bag)
- Rainproof backpack cover or garbage bag
- Strap or short rope (to tie backpack to tree) (One-time Troop issue)
- Personal first aid kit and individual medicines

## **Carry the following items in 1 gallon or 2 gallon ziplock bags, inside your backpack:**

- Personal hygiene items
- Class B Troop 39 T-shirt(s)
- Extra civilian shirt and pants
- Lightweight jacket
- (YES, EVEN IN JULY AND AUGUST!!)
- Extra Scout uniform shirt, pants and other parts, if applicable
- Extra pair of underwear
- Two extra pair of wool or acrylic hiking socks (Note: Do NOT wear cotton socks! Blisters!)

## **Carry the following items in attached to your backpack, or placed inside:**

- Lightweight foam-cell sleeping pad
- Cotton blanket and sheet in small stuff bag
- Patrol items as assigned (see page 2)

## **You are allowed to optionally take, if you choose (it's your aching back!):**

- Camp pillow (compact—not one from home!) (Stuff with sleeping gear)
- Emergency whistle (Place in an outside pouch)
- Matches or lighter (must have a Fireman Chit in your possession!) and 3 fire starters
- Lightweight personal trowel (plastic or "U Dig It" type metal folding) for dashes into the bushes

**The following Patrol items should be divided among the packs of all patrol members:**

- Patrol food, packed *by meals* in large zip-lock bags
- 1 or 2 stoves, depending on your menu. 1 stove is preferred!
- 1 22-oz patrol fuel bottle
- Patrol cook kit as per menu items (i.e., as few pots as you need)
- Patrol cooking Spoon & Spatula
- Patrol condiments, spices, honey, etc.
- Patrol 2-quart bug juice server
- 1 10x10 nylon fly
- Collapsible 2-gallon water container
- Polar Pure water purifier
- Bear bag

**The following "one per trip" Troop items should be divided among the adult leaders:**

- Small camp shovel
- Folding saw
- First Aid Kit

**And in addition to the Scout Law, let's remember the Troop 39 rules, which include:**

- *No frowns, scowls or furrowed eyebrows.*
- *No magnesium fire starters.*
- *No candles*
- *No sheath knives, camp axes or saws can be carried by Scouts.*
- *No AM/FM radios, tape decks or CD players (78RPM record players and 220volt reel-to-reel tape recorders are still ok—for now)*
- *No coolers, ice or soft drinks*
- *No snack foods such as chips & candy bars—unless they're packed by patrols as part of one of your three square meals you have planned*
- *We worry about how we look to the public and want our conduct to always be gentlemanly.*
- *Whining is usually followed by toe amputation.*
- *Don't even think about picking up a rock. (See—you thought about it. Don't do that.)*
- *No running. It ain't worth hurrying for, anyway.*
- *No physical contact or other horseplay.*
- *No cursing, crude language, crude jokes or euphemisms. (12<sup>th</sup> point of the Law, enforced by Mothers, Sunday School Teachers and Scoutmasters everywhere.)*
- *Serve. Serve without being asked—or even without being noticed. But serve!*