



Pack 16: FAMILY CAMPOUT CHECKLIST

Use this list as a guide for packing. Have your scout check off each item on the list as s/he lays out gear – s/he can also use this list when packing his things to come home at the end of the trip. You'll appreciate this training when your scout has to pack his/her own bags for future campouts without you (and returns with all of his/her 'stuff!').

Please allow your scout to pack his own bag. You should supervise to ensure s/he doesn't miss anything, but do not pack for him/her. Packing his/her own gear is part of your scout's "owning his/her world" on campouts, and s/he will thank you when s/he needs something in his/her bag and knows where to find it.

Bring appropriate attire. Sturdy shoes or hiking boots, as well as rain gear (we camp rain or shine) are recommended. You don't need to go out and buy something new, just bring what works for you and your scout (FYI: rain ponchos do NOT work well at keeping you dry). A dry backup pair of shoes is helpful in case of rain as well.

Uniforms are required on for all camping trips and scouting events. Scouts should always wear uniforms when traveling and arrive at the camp site in full uniform (jeans or shorts are acceptable).

EVERY CAMPER should bring their own mess kit. A mess kit includes: a plate, bowl, cup and eating utensil (fork/spoon) in a mesh bag (to hang and dry after washing). Pack 16 practices low impact camping principles - as such we are trying to minimize our waste impact by not using paper plates/cups.

Do not bring any technology devices, toy guns, matches, lighters or tanks. If it has a screen, leave it at home. If you are debating whether something is appropriate, it's probably best to leave it at home. This means: no iPhones, iPads, Gameboys, nor Nerf/Airsoft/Squirt guns.

DO NOT BRING FOOD INTO YOUR TENT! There are all kinds of critters who are adept at breaking into your tent, don't tempt them to make a mess.

Following is a checklist to help you and your scout pack:

Camping Equipment

- Tent, rainfly, poles, and stakes
- Waterproof ground cloth or plastic sheet
- Sleeping bag, pillow, air mattress or pad
- Mess Kit (plastic plate, bowl, cup and utensils)
- Travel coffee cup w/ lid (for coffee drinkers)
- Flashlight, (Bulb and Spare Batteries)
- Water Bottle
- Lawn chair

Toilet Kit

- Toothpaste, Toothbrush
- Comb
- Toilet Paper
- Extra plastic bag or container

First Aid Kit

- First Aid Kit
- Sunscreen
- Deodorant
- Insect Repellent
- Personal medications

Clothes Bag

- Uniform
- Rain Gear (jacket and pants)
- Warm Jacket or Coat
- Fleece Top (for layering)
- Pajamas or Sweatshirt,
- Sweatpants, Long Pants (2)
- Shorts (1-2)
- Shirts (1-2)
- Socks (2-3, no cotton)
- Underwear
- Durable shoes, shoe laces
- Hat or Cap
- Gloves or mittens

Extras

- Pocket Knife (Certified Bears & Webelos only)
- Scout Handbook
- Sunglasses
- Notebook and Pencil
- Playing Cards
- Nature Books (optional)
- Camera (optional)
- Binoculars (optional)
- Fishing Pole, Tackle and Bait (optional)

What Pack 16 provides:

- Drinking water and coffee
- Food for all meals
- Dutch ovens for cooking
- Food preparation utensils, aluminum foil, garbage bags, etc.
- Charcoal, chimneys, burners, and firewood