

## The Troop #1559 Scout Personal Gear List (revised 2011-06-18)

All Scouts should have an up-to-date medical form filed with the troop, including insurance and family contact information. Prescription medications must be in pharmacy-labeled or manufacturers' containers and provided to the designated adult leader accompanying the activity. Unless informed otherwise, Scouts are expected to travel in their Class A uniforms, including socks. Leave the electronic devices at home. This is the personal gear list suggested by the Boy Scout Handbook (supplemented).

The "**Scout Basic Essentials**" should be carried at all times:

- Pocketknife, multi-tool or Swiss Army Knife (SAK).**
  - First aid kit (FAK).**
  - Extra clothing/jacket** to match the weather. Use layers.
  - Rain gear** or poncho.
  - Flashlight** or headlight, and **spare batteries.**
  - Water bottle** full of clean water.
  - Fire starters/matches**, and **tinder.**
  - Sun protection (**sunscreen, lip balm, sunglasses** and a wide-brimmed **hat.**)
  - Trail maps** if available, and a **compass.**
  - A **whistle** for signaling.
  - A **bandanna.**
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- A **backpack** with rain cover or a **duffle bag.**
  - A **sleeping bag and pad**, and a ground cloth.
  - Mess kit** (plate, bowl, cup and spoon, with your initials on them.)
  - Clothes:** two pair of underwear and socks, tee shirts, long pants, shorts, sweatshirt, jacket, and sleepwear.
  - Your **Scout handbook.**

### Toiletries:

- Small **towel and** washcloth.
- Soap** (in a carrier or a plastic bag).
- Toothbrush**, toothpaste and dental floss.
- Deodorant.**
- A **comb** or brush.

### Optional gear:

- Extra pair of (broken-in) **shoes** or boots. (No open-toed sandals or shoes.)
- Watch.**
- Camera.**
- A small **notebook, pen and pencil.**
- Insect repellent** (no aerosol cans.)
- Gloves.**
- Trash** and **Zip-loc bags** for trash & dirty laundry.
- Folding camp **chair or stool.**
- Fishing pole** and gear.
- Tissues.**
- Card games.**
- Pillow.**