

Troop 30 - 2 day Warm Weather Backpacking Checklist

☐ Backpack with hip belt

Clothing

- ☐ Change of Socks(wool works better than cotton)
- ☐ Change of underwear
- ☐ Sleep shorts & t-shirt (nylon if possible)
- ☐ Rain gear(poncho,rain suit,or Garbage bag)
- ☐ Pack Cover(can use Thick Garbage Bag)
- ☐ Hiking shorts/pants

Sleeping Gear

- ☐ Tent & Stakes (split between buddies)
- ☐ Sleeping Bag
- ☐ Sleeping Pad (\$5 blue foam cut to cover head to knees*)

Cooking Gear

- ☐ Food
- ☐ Stove & Fuel (shared with buddy)
- ☐ Cook kit (pot, Pot holder.etc)
- ☐ Scrub sponge Half size*
- ☐ Spork or Long Tea Spoon
- ☐ Dish soap in Small container*

Miscellaneous

- ☐ Pocketknife
- ☐ Water Bottle or Canteen
- ☐ Fire kit (bic lighter , Fire Starters ,Matches, Dryer Lint)
- ☐ Flashlight Small (headlamp)w/extra batteries
- ☐ Watch
- ☐ Insect Repellent
- ☐ Bandanna
- ☐ 1 Plastic Grocery bag to carry trash out

Packing Tips

- 1) Small frequently used items in pants pockets (knife, compass, matches, moleskin)
- 2) Camp equipment deep in pack
- 3) Rain gear, first-aid kit, sweater, clean socks, and lunch under main flap
- 4) Map, water bottle, sunscreen, repellent, and snacks in outside pockets.
- 5) Keep fuel bottle isolated.
- 6) Each Patrol will have 1 Toilet shovel
- 7) For stability, keep center of gravity low by placing heavy items at bottom of pack.
- 8) Pad the front of pack's interior with clothing for cushioning against back.
Clothing should be divided into large ziplock bags
- 9)
Water -- Everyone should plan to bring at least 3-4 liters.
Carry some in a small water bottle that's easy to access when you are hiking and that you can carry around easily.
Bring the rest in two or more sturdy containers such as nalgene bottles or 1-2 liter soda bottles.
Soft plastic milk/water jugs don't hold up well.

Cleanup Kit

- ☐ Bar Soap(very small)*
- ☐ Toothbrush short handle*
- ☐ Toothpaste in Small container*
- ☐ Small Towel (light & easy to dry type ...shamwow)
- ☐ Wash Rag (light & easy to dry type ...shamwow)
- ☐ Deodorant in Small container*
- ☐ Toilet Paper Personal amount (in a ziplock bag)*
- ☐ Baby Powder Personal amount *

Survival

- ☐ First-Aid Kit (In ziplock bag)*
- ☐ Moleskin
- ☐ Compass
- ☐ Whistle
- ☐ Rope or Cord

Optional

- ☐ Hiking Stick
- ☐ Light Jacket(nylon,Windbreaker)
- ☐ Extra shoes/flipflops(as light as possible for camp to let boots dry)
- ☐ Hat , Metal Mirror
- ☐ Swim Suit
- ☐ Sunscreen in Small container*
- ☐ Mesh laundry bag(put clothes in for pillow)

* "in Small container" or * denotes repacking from original store bought packaging

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