

## **APPENDIX A TROOP 2 CAMPING / GEAR LIST**

The following list is not absolute and not all inclusive. It is a guideline that is situation specific. Scouts will be educated by their leadership on how this list will be implemented for different types of outdoor activities. Parents shouldn't buy items for their scouts without discussing it with them and/or their leadership.

The Ten Essentials (May be items from personal gear or clothing)

1. Navigation (Whistle, Map and compass)
2. Sun protection (Sunglasses and sunscreen) (Sunscreen for every 3 scouts)
3. Insulation (see clothing below)
4. Illumination Headlamp/flashlight
5. First-aid supplies (Personal kit)
6. Fire (matches/fire starter, kindling in waterproof case)
7. Knife / tools / repair kit (One knife per every 3 scouts)
8. Hydration (See below 3L total)
9. Extra food
10. Emergency shelter (1 per crew)

Personal Back Packing / Camping Gear List (Your Kit)

1. Backpack
2. Sleeping Bag with Compression Sack
3. Sleeping Pad
4. Compressible Pillow (can use empty stuff sack)
5. Trekking Poles (optional)
6. One dish or bowl with Spork or fork and/or spoon
7. One cup with measuring marks if possible for hot beverages
8. Toilet paper (bio-degradable) or baby wipes (not for wilderness) (1 roll per 3 scouts)
9. Hand sanitizer
10. Insect repellent (Shared)
11. Sunscreen (Repackaged, Shared)
12. Lip balm
13. Head net (optional)
14. Toothbrush/paste(travel, dots, or repackaged)
15. Biodegradable Soap (Shared)
16. Camp Towel
17. Hydration bladder 2 or 3L
18. Nalgene 1L bottle or similar ("Smart Water" bottles repurposed work well)
19. Leather Gloves
20. Waterproof notebook, Pen or Pencil
21. Ziplock bags (Yum Yum, used toilet paper, food)

## Clothing

### (Summer)

1. Non-Chafing wicking underwear-no cotton, covers upper thighs (2 pairs)
2. Wicking t-shirt (synthetic or merino wool)
3. Bandana or scarf
4. Sun blocking hat
5. insulating layer (vest or lightweight fleece)
6. Quick drying Shorts + pants or convertible pants
7. Swimsuit or running shorts (doubles as sleeping clothes)
8. Raingear (jacket and (pants optional))
9. Boots (heavy duty backpacking or low rise hiking shoes based on predicted load)
10. Socks, Coolmax (synthetic) or wool (Smart wool or Darn Tough) (3 pairs) in waterproof bag
11. Light weight sandals or crocs (optional)
12. Waterproof bag (sea to summit, ziplock or similar lightweight) (2 to 5 in different colors)

### (Winter)

1. Non-Chafing wicking underwear (2 pairs)
2. Long underwear bottoms (synthetic or merino wool)
3. Wicking long sleeve t-shirt (may be part of No 2)
4. Skull cap wool
5. insulating layer (Down or fleece based on level of activity)
6. Warm hooded parka or jacket
7. Insulated gloves or mittens
8. Thin wool glove liners
9. Boots (waterproof, insulated)
10. Heavy Socks, Coolmax (synthetic) or wool (3 pairs) in waterproof bag
11. Waterproof bag (sea to summit, ziplock or similar lightweight)

Crew Gear (To be split amongst crew)

1. Tent or tent poles (Split between 2 scouts)
2. Backpacking Stove
3. Fuel
4. Cook set (8-quart aluminum pot, 4-quart aluminum pot with lid / gear (Strainer, measuring cups, utensils, soap, and sanitizing chemicals)
5. Bear Bag
6. Rope 100 feet
7. Nylon cord 50 feet
8. Water Treatment Gear
9. Collapsible sink
10. Large heavy duty Ziploc bags
11. Toilet Trowel / e-tool (2 per crew)
12. Food (Approximately 7 pounds per scout based on a 3-day supply)

## **APPENDIX B TROOP 2 SUGGESTED SUMMER CAMP GEAR**

### *NECESSARY ITEMS*

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1. Backpack for daily use
2. **BSA Annual Health Form:** Completed and signed by a physician, a parent/guardian, and a unit leader. Keep the original at home (for future use) and bring least 2 copies to camp. Complete the prescription medication section if taking any while at camp. Talk to pharmacy about containers for camp (1 for each prescription) – **medication must be** in original container from pharmacy (never in “homemade” containers), with physician’s typed directions for use.
3. Water bottle (refillable for use all week)
4. Headlamp with extra batteries
5. Ground cloth
6. Long pants
7. **Mosquito netting: A must for all campers!**
8. **Posts (4) to hold up your mosquito netting over your bunk with Tennis Balls on the ends.**
9. Mosquito repellent (**no aerosol cans**) — A must! (Deep Woods Off w/25% Deet or more)
10. Pajamas or other sleeping clothes
11. Rain Gear, coat, & pants — A must!
12. Scout Handbook, pencil, pen, and paper
13. Scout uniform: Summer uniform of shorts or Switchback pants & **Troop 2 “Class B” short sleeve shirts** (2 min)
14. Shoes: Extra pair for wet weather — A must!
15. Soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, & comb
16. Socks — at least 5 pair; **Scout socks** for use with summer uniform
17. Sleeping bag & a blanket, if needed
18. Spending money (Money for Troop Bank for your Son)
19. Sweatshirt and/or jacket
20. Swimming trunks

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21. Sunscreen, hat, sunglasses — be prepared for hot weather!
22. Towels (2) and washcloth
23. T-shirts are good for daytime activities
24. Underwear — at least 5 changes

### OPTIONAL ITEMS

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1. Camera
2. Compass
3. Fishing equipment (this is not troop activity)
4. Pocket knife (Sheath knives not allowed in camp)

### WHAT NOT TO BRING (LEAVE AT HOME)

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1. Items prohibited by BSA policy (fireworks, firearms of any kind, etc.)
2. **Electronic items** (can be used in the car to and from camp, but **not in camp at any time**)
3. Items of significant monetary or sentimental value: If it got lost or broken, would you be upset? If so, leave it at home.
4. If you are unsure whether something is appropriate to take to camp, leave it at home. Or, please ask your scoutmaster first.