

# Pack 354 Camping Trip Packing List

## Scout Camping Gear (required)

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- Tent with rainfly
- Flashlight
- Sleeping bag
- Water bottle
- Scout Handbook
- Reusable mess kit (stainless steel or hard plastic plate, bowl, cup, silverware)

## Camping Gear (optional)

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- Foam pad or air mattress  
*(Therm-a-Rest® is the best)*
- Camp chair(s) – you will want one!
- Day pack, fanny pack or utility belt
- Pillow if you like one
- Cot/camp bed
- Ground cloth / tarp / tent footprint to protect your tent and help keep you dry
- First-Aid kit
- Pocket knife (*Victorinox® or Wenger® are the best*)\*
- Lantern
- SNACKS!!! Trail mix, granola bars, fruit

## Clothes and Personal Items

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- Boots or good walking/hiking shoes
- Sandals/flip-flops
- Poncho or waterproof shell
- Warm clothes – LAYERS are best
- Uniform (Class A for district trips only, otherwise Class B is good)
- Swimsuit as appropriate
- Towel
- Camp soap
- Towel
- Toothbrush
- Sunscreen
- Bug repellent
- Roll of Toilet Paper
- Sun hat

## Fun Stuff to Have

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- Bicycles, scooters, roller blades
- Soccer ball, frisbee, football, etc.
- Fishing rods and tackle box
- Walking stick
- Hammock
- Compass and GPS device for geocaching

## Do Not Bring

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- Personal radio, Walkman, PSP, iPod, Gameboy, or other electronic devices
- Cell phones (for youth)
- Televisions
- Firearms, guns or bows (even fake/toy)
- Fireworks/explosives
- Sheath knives or knives with blade >4"
- Cigarettes, cigars, tobacco (*if these things are impossible for a parent to do without, keep them FAR enough away from the campsite that NONE of the scouts will see or smell it*)

\*Please note that pocket knives can only be carried by Bear Scouts (3<sup>rd</sup> grade) and above that have already earned the Whittlin' Chip badge/card and demonstrate proper and responsible use/care. Having a pocket knife is fun, but it is also a privilege and a responsibility.