

New Scout Gear Recommendations for weekend trips:

1. A good full size duffle bag to carry gear
2. Mummy Sleeping Bag rated for 20-30 degrees
3. Sleeping pad. Either foam or self-inflating (NO air beds/ there is not enough space in tents)
4. Mess Kit. Easiest one to get is the aluminum 5 piece set that fold together.
5. Eating utensils there is a knife and fork pocket knife that separate
6. Durable water bottle (e.g. Nalgene)
7. Flashlight
8. Pocket Knife (preferably a Swiss army or a lock back knife not bigger than a 3.5 inch blade, and no fixed blade knives)
9. A good pair of hiking boots that cover the ankles, broken in before a trip
NEW boots = BLISTERS on trips.
10. Old tennis shoes that you don't mind ruining
11. Clothes for the weather

Typical for spring, summer or fall weather

- a. Rain Gear (lightweight is better)
- b. 3 pairs underwear and socks (extra is better)
- c. 2 t-shirts (troop t-shirt is a travel shirt), one long sleeve
- d. A light sweatshirt
- e. 2-3 pairs of pants
- f. Jacket (if needed)
- g. Hats, gloves
- h. It is good practice to pack clothes in 1 gallon zip lock bags
- i. Note: Extra Clothes is Always ok because wet clothes equals cold!?!?

If you have any questions about brands or where to get please ask