



# Fall Camping Checklist



## COOL WEATHER PLANNING

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| General considerations | <p>This gear list is intended to help our Scouts better prepare for a weekend of camping in fall weather.</p> <p><b>All gear needs to be name labeled.</b> The main Saturday program will be spent outdoors, so a Scout needs to be prepared to be outside in either 70 degree or 35-degree weather. This gear list explains how to prepare us to stay warm for the weekend, in the event cold weather sets in. This list will help you "Be Prepared" for cool weather camping. Scouts should wear their uniform to camp. <i>Most importantly, make sure you pack fun, safety and sunshine.</i></p> |
| Hat, Gloves/Mittens    | A hat that covers your ears during the day along with a pairs of gloves or mittens – think weather-proof !  |
| Warm coat with hood.   | If you have a warm coat with a hood, bring it, the hood does not <u>replace</u> a hat.  |
| Dress in layers        | Multiple layers of warm clothes like sweatshirts, fleeces etc. Several loose fitting layers of clothing will keep you warmer than tight fitting cotton jeans. You can take off or add layers depending on the temperature. You should have enough layers to keep you warm without a heavy coat. The heavy coat is a protection plan. If you need your heavy coat to stay warm with then you may not have enough layers on. For clothing material, wool is best, a synthetic is second, and a synthetic/cotton blend is third.   |
| Stuff happens...       | Pack an extra set of dry clothes including <b>Extra Socks</b> and have weatherproof footwear.   |
| Weather                | Have <b>Rain Gear</b> that will fit over your clothes and keep an eye on that weather forecast.   |

## CHECKLIST

| Pulled                   | Loaded                   | Duffel Bag/Case   | Pulled                   | Loaded                   | Small Travel Bag (can all go in duffel too)  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Change of clothes, short & long sleeves, long underwear, sweatpants. Clean clothes for the ride home. Bring a bag for wet gear. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Health Forms, Camping Waivers & Photo Release Forms – on Eventbrite invite   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Hooded jacket, windbreaker, raingear or poncho – weather depending  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Scout book, playing cards or small games for downtime or rain.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Warm hat, gloves/mittens – <i>have 2 pair of gloves</i> – they get wet.   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Hat/Cap for sun & sunglasses   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | The Six Essentials in day pack (First aid kit, water bottle, flashlight, snack, sun protection, whistle)                        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Cell phone charger and consider a battery backup. No electronics for Scouts, for essential/activity related use only for adults. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Extra shoes, boots, cabin shoes/slippers (wet floors?)  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Ear plugs - Yep  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Mess kit (plastic plate, mug, bowl, spoon fork & knife in a mesh bag)   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Maps to camp and cabins – on Eventbrite invite.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sleeping bag & pillow - Note sleeping pads & bunks are also available on site.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Toiletries, washcloth, towels & wipes.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Optional – Folding chair(s)   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Pocketknife (if they have their whittling chip & <u>are supervised by a parent</u> )   |

