

Fall Day Camp Checklist

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COOL WEATHER PLANNING

This gear list is intended to help our Scouts better prepare for a day of camping in fall weather. All gear needs to be name labeled. The 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 General considerations 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. Most importantly, make sure you pack fun, safety and sunshine. 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 replace a hat. 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 Dress in layers 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 Extra Socks and have weatherproof footwear. Weather Have Rain Gear 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)			
		Change of clothes, Short & long sleeves, long underwear, sweatpants			Health Forms, Camping Waivers & Photo Release Forms – on Eventbrite invite			
		Hooded jacket, windbreaker, raingear or poncho – weather depending			Scout book, playing cards or small games for downtime or rain.			
		Warm hat, gloves/mittens – have 2 pair of gloves – they get wet.			Hat/Cap for sun & sunglasses			
		The Six Essentials in day pack (First aid kit, water bottle, flashlight, snack, sun protection, whistle)			Pocketknife (if they have their whittling chip & <u>are</u> supervised by a parent)			
		Extra shoes or boots						
		Mess kit (plastic plate, mug, bowl, spoon fork & knife in a mesh bag)						
		Folding chairs						
		Maps to camp and cabins – on Eventbrite invite.						

