

## **BSA Troop 57**

### **Checklist for Winter Camping**

This list includes basic clothes and equipment for camping during the months of October through April. This takes into account what you need for cold and wet weather in addition to the Boy Scout uniform worn while traveling to and from the campsite. Consider putting clothes in plastic bags (such as large zip lock bags) to keep them dry inside your pack or duffel bag.

#### **Personal Gear**

- Bag (large gym bag, duffel bag, or pack) to put all your stuff into
- Sleeping clothes (for example, sweat pants, sweatshirt, stocking cap, maybe slippers)
- Mess kit, (plate, bowl, cup, silverware)
- Stocking cap or hat
- Jacket or Coat
- Underwear (1 pair for each day)
- One change of outer clothes
- Storm Pants (windproof)
- Gloves or Mittens
- Small Backpack (if hiking)
- Sleeping bag (you might want to bring a sheet or fleece liner)
- Foam sleeping pad
- OLD blanket (wool or fleece is best)
- Socks (1 pair for each day + 1 extra)
- Sweater or sweatshirt (long sleeves; fleece or wool is better than cotton)
- Rain coat or poncho
- Shoes (hiking boots, extra pair of tennis shoes may be good)
- Scout Uniform (full uniform required to be worn to and from campsite)

*If temperatures will be below 40 degrees, consider bringing*

- Polypropylene long underwear
- Fleece shirt and pants
- Insulated vest
- Mittens with liners
- Insulated snow boots
- Wool socks
- Wool sweater
- Winter parka with hood
- Extra gloves

- Balaclava (head and neck hood) or scarf

#### **Personal Hygiene**

- Toothbrush and tooth paste (keep in a zip lock bag)
- Soap and soap dish
- Washcloth
- Towel
- Deodorant
- Comb
- Dental floss
- Sun screen/Sun block
- Chapstick/lip balm

#### **Survival Gear**

- First Aid Kit (personal version)
- Boy Scout book
- Whistle
- Compass
- Water bottle or canteen
- Polypropylene tarp (8' x 10')
- Nylon braided line (50 ft)
- Pocketknife (bring Tote-N-Chip Card!)
- Flashlight (extra batteries)
- Plastic Garbage Bags (3)
- Small mirror (preferably metal)
- Foil emergency blanket

#### **Additional Items (optional)**

- Camera
- Watch
- Binoculars
- Notebook/Pencil

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#### **Other (Add your own!)**

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## **BSA Troop 57**

### **Checklist for Summer Camping**

This list includes basic clothes and equipment for a weekend campout during the months of May through September. Extended summer camp may require additional items. This takes into account what you need for wet weather in addition to the Boy Scout uniform worn while traveling to and from the campsite. Consider putting clothes in plastic bags (such as large zip lock bags) to keep them dry inside your pack or duffel bag.

#### **Personal Gear**

- Bag (large gym bag, duffel bag, or pack) to put all your stuff into
- Sleeping clothes (for example, gym shorts and a t-shirt)
- Mess kit, (plate, bowl, cup, silverware)
- Hat
- Light jacket (windbreaker)
- Underwear (1 pair for each day)
- One change of outer clothes
- Small Backpack (if hiking)
- Sleeping bag or blanket
- Pillow (optional)
- Foam sleeping pad
- Socks (1 pair for each day + 1 extra)
- Rain coat or poncho (rain pants are also a good idea)
- Shoes (e.g., hiking boots; extra pair of tennis shoes may be good)
- Scout Uniform (full uniform required to be worn to and from campsite)
- Mosquito netting
- Swimsuit and towel (if swimming)

*If temperatures will likely fall below 40 degrees at night, consider bringing*

- Long underwear
- Lightweight stocking cap
- Wool socks
- Sweater, sweatshirt, or warmer jacket
- Lightweight gloves

#### **Personal Hygiene**

- Toothbrush and tooth paste (keep in a zip lock bag)
- Soap and soap dish
- Washcloth
- Towel

- Deodorant
- Comb
- Dental floss
- Sun screen/Sun block
- Chapstick/lip balm
- Insect repellent

#### **Survival Gear**

- First Aid Kit (personal version)
- Boy Scout book
- Whistle
- Compass
- Water bottle or canteen
- Polypropylene tarp (8' x 10')
- Nylon braided line (50 ft)
- Knife (bring Tote-N-Chip Card!)
- Flashlight (extra batteries)
- Plastic Garbage Bags (3)
- Small mirror (preferably metal)

#### **Additional Items (optional)**

- Camera
- Watch
- Binoculars
- Notebook/Pencil
- Fishing gear
- Money
- Medications (let leaders know!)

#### **Other (Add your own!)**

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