

Weekend Car Camping Equipment

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Personal Equipment

- Backpack (preferably) or Duffel bag
- Canteen/Nalgene (or 1 qt. Gatorade bottle)
- Day packs
- Mess kit and eating utensils
- Matches (waterproof) and other fire building items
- Pocket knife
- Flashlight / Headlamp (with extra batteries)
- Rope (strong cord, nylon, at least 15' for clothes line)
- Sleeping bag (properly rated for temperature)
- Ground pad (should also have small tarp to keep pad clean)
- Folding camp chair(s) - optional
- Pillow or pillow case to stuff sweatshirt in
- Hat (appropriate for the season)
- Appropriate clothing, including hat and gloves, if needed
- Rain gear (hat, jacket, pants – must fit over outer clothing - or a poncho)
- Hiking Boots (preferably waterproof, heavy in winter, light in summer)
- Extra shoes (or sneakers) for in-camp use
- Personal grooming items (toothbrush/paste, biodegradable soap, medications, etc.)
- Towel
- Clothing should be sealed in plastic bags to protect from moisture
 - Large plastic garbage bags or 1-2 gal. zip-lock bags
- Walking sticks &/or hiking poles (optional but very helpful)
- Insect repellent in summer
- Sun glasses
- Scout Handbook (in plastic zip-lock bag)
- Small note pad and pen/pencil

Group Gear

- Tents & Ground cloths
- Field Kitchen
- Extra Plates & cups (washable or disposable)
- Food for all meals
- Propane stove(s)
- Propane lantern(s)
- Battery lanterns for inside tent
- Rigid or collapsible water container (2 gal)
- Trash bags
- Firewood (include paper and kindling)
- Canopy and/or tarp and ropes
- Charcoal grill, charcoal & lighter fluid, if needed
- Cooler(s)