

# TROOP 58 SCOUT BACKPACK PACKING LISTS

**Backpack camping – this is where we will be hiking in and an ounce in the morning will feel like a pound in the evening. These are the types of hikes where we might be going several miles into the wilderness and you should pack as light as possible without leaving critical items behind.**

## **Personal Gear:**

- Sleeping bag
- Hat (weather appropriate)
- 2 Water bottles – 1 liter – non breakable
- Weather appropriate clothing (nylon, polyester – in layers – protective layer from rain, warmth layer for cold, wicking layer for sweat)
- Liner & Wool Socks (To Avoid Blisters)
- Hiking boots (Broken in)
- Personal Hygiene Equipment (toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, camp soap, etc)
- Rain Gear
- Mess Kit
- Survival Kit (whistle, compass, Emergency Blanket, matches, etc.)
- Camp Towel
- Flashlight, Batteries
- Personal First Aid Kit
- Non-Aerosol Bug Repellant
- Sun Screen Lotion
- Tent or tarp (Good thing to share)
- Cup
- Backpack fitted to the scout with external frames. Consider a rain cover for backpack)

## **Personal Gear (cont.):**

- Toilet Paper
- Watch
- Pocket Knife
- Optional:**
- Sleeping Mat
- Backpack Seat
- Camera
- Sunglasses
- Nature Books
- Bible/Prayer Book
- Camp Pillow

## **Weather Appropriate**

- Hand warmers
- Gloves
- Swim Suit
- Winter Hat
- Heavy Jacket
- Light Jacket
- Extra Blanket
- Fleece

## **Leave at Home:**

Pets, sheath knives, fireworks, firearms, ammunition, bows & arrows, radios, tape players, CD players, cell phones, televisions, walkmans, walkie-talkies, electronic games, squirt guns, dice, unscout-like literature, alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs are not permitted in camp. Valuable items should be left at

## **Label:**

Scouts and Leaders should mark all their items with their name and unit number. Many, many items are lost or misplaced and are never claimed. If items are marked we will try our best to return them to the rightful owner.