

TROOP 125 - PACKING CHECK LIST

Warm / Milder	
Backpack	Day activity / hike
if need	if packed

EQUIPMENT	NOTES
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Cold / Snow	
Backpack	Day activity / hike
if need	if packed

ESSENTIALS

2 qt.	
✓	
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Water Bottle (s)	Minimum 1 qt. - <u>Tight</u> sealing bottle
Compass	(practice using it)
Map	need at least 1 per group
nylon cord, no larger than 1/8" dia.	2 or 3 pieces, 20 - 30 feet long
Whistle	
Flashlight	with <u>extra</u> bulb & batteries
Pocketknife, folding style	have Totin'Chip
Matches	in waterproof case
First Aid kit	personal kit (see handbook)
Emergency blanket	small foil type, pocket size
small candle or fire starter	
Survival kit, personal	(Troop will teach how to make)
Small note pad & pencil	

2 qt.	
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PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

✓	
note 1	
note 8	
✓	
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Backpack	(also see note 8)
Day Pack (book bag)	
Duffel	
Sleeping bag	proper temp. rating
Compression sack, for sleep. bag	line with garbage bag
Ground Pad	include repair patch if self-inflate type
Mug / Cup, Insulated	
Plate or Bowl	
Fork & Spoon	for knife can use pocketknife
Soap, dishes & small sponge	(also see note 2)
Soap, body	(also see note 2)
Paper Towels	(need only a few sheets, put in zip lock)
Toothbrush & Paste	
Deodorant	
Towel, small	The "Packtowl" is small & works well.
TP (toilet paper)	(put in zip lock bag)
Lip balm	
Suntan lotion	<u>need</u> if snow hiking in sun
Insect Repellent	
Sunglasses	<u>essential</u> if snow hiking
goggles, snow	depends on the type of snow outing
All weather "space" blanket	reflective 1 side, color other side
Heat packs, instant, single use	good to have even in spring & fall
Plastic bag, small garbage size	
Plastic bag, zip lock, gallon size	

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note 1	
note 8	
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CLOTHING - WEAR (some may go in pack while hiking)

✓	
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✓	
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Option	
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Option	
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✓	

Boots	
Boots, insulated	
Socks	best if <u>no</u> cotton (also see note 7)
Sock liner	best if <u>no</u> cotton (also see note 7)
underwear (pants & shirt)	best if <u>no</u> cotton
underwear, long (pants & shirt)	best if <u>no</u> cotton
T-shirt	(as an option to non-cotton underwear)
Shirt, Scout	
Shirt, heavy	
Sweater / Fleece jacket	
Pants, Scout	
Pants, heavy / insulated	best if synthetic or wool
Shorts	
Outer jacket / Shell	
Coat, insulated	Can be shell with extra insulating layer
Hat, scout	
Hat, warm	
neck tube / scarf	
gloves / mittens	

note 3	
note 3	
✓	
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✓	

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Warm / Milder				EQUIPMENT		NOTES		Cold / Snow	
Backpack		Day activity / hike						Backpack	
if need	if packed	if need	if packed					if need	if packed
CLOTHING - PACK (These are extra items to change into, in addition to what is worn.)									
✓		✓		Rain gear, or, poncho	needs to include coverage for legs	✓		✓	
2 pr.		1 pr.		Socks	best if <u>no</u> cotton (also see note 7)	3 pr.		1 pr.	
2 pr.		1 pr.		Sock liner	best if <u>no</u> cotton (also see note 7)	3 pr.		1 pr.	
✓		✓		underwear (pants & shirt)	best if <u>no</u> cotton (also see note 4)				
				underwear, long (pants & shirt)	best if <u>no</u> cotton (also see note 4)	✓			
Option		Option		T-shirt (as an option to non-cotton underwear) (also see note 4)		Option			
				Shirt, heavy	(also see note 4)	✓		✓	
✓		✓		Sweater / Fleece jacket		✓			
✓		✓		Pants	(also see note 4)				
				Pants, heavy / insulated	best if synthetic or wool (see note 4)	✓			
Option				Shorts					
Option		Option		Swim Trunks & Towel					
				Hat, warm		✓			
				face mask / balaclava		✓		✓	
				gloves / mittens		✓		✓	
Option		Option		glove liners	thin / light glove	✓			
2		2		bandanna		3		2	
OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT (May want depending on conditions)									
Option				Small pillow or sack	(Can put extra clothes in a sack)	Option			
				Insulated booties (see note 3)	(Can change into at campsite)	Option			
Option-S		Option-S		Gaiters	Long: snow, Short: rain / debris	Option-L		Option-L	
if want		if want		Camera	with film & fresh battery	if want		if want	
Option				Mirror	unbreakable	Option			
PATROL EQUIPMENT See note # 6									
✓				Tent	Troop QM issues	✓			
Option				Tarp	see note 9	Option			
Option				Tarp, stakes (need 4 to 8)	see note 9	Option			
				Tarp, need poles?	poles, <u>not</u> if backpack				
✓		✓		Stove	filled up - check canister level	✓		✓	
✓		✓		Pot(s) with Lid(s)	only size(s) needed	✓		✓	
✓		✓		Cook Kit	only item(s) needed	✓		✓	
Option				Lantern	filled up	Option			
Option				Fuel Bottle / Extra Fuel Cannister	only for multiple days of cooking - filled	Option			
Option		Option		Trowel	for "cat hole"	Option		Option	
Option		Option		Saw	usually only 1 per Troop needed	Option		Option	
FOOD									
✓		✓		Trail snack	"GORP"	✓		✓	
✓		✓		Patrol arranges for meals	each Scout carries his share	✓		✓	
✓?		✓?		Lunch ?	often need to "brown bag" the lunch	✓?		✓?	
PERSONALIZED ITEMS (Customize this section for your needs.)									
✓		✓		Any Medication needed	with full instructions & original label	✓		✓	

NOTES:

- 1 - Some backpack outings may require a day pack also, if going somewhere from "base camp"
 - 2 - For soap, a good pure castile soap can be used for both dishes and body. Will not make you sick if not rinsed well from dishes. Dr. Bronners is an example.
 - 3 - Depending on how cold, regular hiking boots may be used for hiking, then change into a heavier boot while less active in camp.
This option unfortunately means more weight to carry.
 - 4 - If clothing layers being worn are cotton (not synthetic or wool), will need a complete change of those items. Cotton is bad if gets damp / wet. Any question ask.
This is an important issue. Wet cotton can lead to hypothermia, even in 60 degree weather.
 - 5 - Cold weather day event, arrange for 1 sleeping bag per patrol for emergency use.
 - 6 - Patrol to arrange for 1 of each of these items. Select only what is needed. Each Scout carries his share.
 - 7 - Always plan for an extra pair of socks, in addition to the daily need. If you are still using cotton socks plan on 2 spares and change when damp.
 - 8 - Some outings packing will be in a duffel, or other soft sided bag. Will be announced if no backpack.
 - 9 - For a tarp you will also need some line. Everyone should have nylon cord with their "essentials". Confirm that your Patrol has enough line.
- For some outings, depending on weather, you may need to mix some items from both the "Warm/Milder" and the "Cold/Snow" selections.**

FOR SUMMER CAMP CHECK LIST SEE SEPARATE SHEET