

OUTING ESSENTIALS

Boy Scout Retreat

The following items are considered essential items and must be brought by each scout unless otherwise noted.

- 4 garbage bags
- 4 large zip lock bags (2 large, 2 small)
- Plastic grocery bag to place boots in during the night (keeps the tent floor clean!)
- 1 each—eating spoon (fork and knife are optional)
- 1 each—eating bowl (plastic butter container is fine)
- 1 each—drinking cup (for hot or cold drink)
- rain gear (vinyl coat and pants are better than ponchos)
- 1 quart or 1 liter water bottle (cheap solution: buy \$.50 bottle of water)
- Towels for use to wipe hands/face and drying own dishes
- sleeping bag and sleeping pad (closed cell foam—absolutely necessary)
- personal First Aid Kit (see Scout Handbook for items or call)
- 50 feet of nylon rope (1/8 inch)
- small sponge (can be used for a variety of tasks including removing water from tent floor if needed)
- 2 each – clothes pins
- small roll of TP in zip lock bag (use a mostly used roll from home)
- Personal medications or prescriptions in a zip lock bag labeled with your name
 - Your chaperone must be made aware of all medications
- Tent
- For Scouts:
 - Scout Handbook
 - Scout Uniform
 - Totin' Chip card (needed to use wood tools)
- Clothing for the occasion and weather conditions (check for forecasted conditions)
- Packing: when not backpacking, pack all gear in soft side gym bag or duffle bag
 - Line the inside of the bag with a plastic garbage bag to make water proof and do the same with your sleeping bag stuff sack

PUT YOUR NAME ON ALL YOUR GEAR (This makes it easier to get lost items back to the original owner.)