

What to Bring For Cub Scout Family Camping

This is a general recommendation list, it can be modified by individual

SHELTER/ SLEEPING

- Tent (buy for 2-3 more people than will be using)
- Tarp (Ground cloth under tent)
- Sleeping Bags & Camp Pillows (or sheets and blankets if temperate weather)
- Air Mattresses or Foam Pads
- Flashlights w/ Extra Batteries (LED lanterns are great, please don't bring gas lanterns)

DINING

- Eating Utensils (i.e. Knives, Forks, Spoons, plates, Cups, etc.)
- Water Jugs and/or Canteen
- Paper Towels
- Trash Bags (police your own area and the general camp)
- NOTE: there is no cooking gear on this list as typically cooking will be by Den or Pack. The more robust campers in the Den or Pack will typically have the cooking gear necessary and if not, it might be borrowed. Each family will not require a full set of cooking gear.

HYGIENE / SAFETY / CLOTHING

- Personal First Aid Kit
- Insect / Mosquito Repellent
- Sunscreen (SPF 30+)
- Toothbrush / Toothpaste
- Toilet Paper (latrines may be missing the critical ingredient)
- Personal Toiletries
- Bath Soap & Shampoo (optional if shower facilities available)
- Sunglasses
- Tennis, River, or Hiking Shoes
- Clothes For One Day more than the campout days (for falling in mud, hey its Cub Scouts)
- Small Towel
- Sweatshirt and/or Jacket for conditions
- Full rain gear/ Poncho (even if you don't think it will rain as it often will plus it provides warmth in wind)
- Hat
- Duffle Bag to carry your gear

OPTIONAL

- Camera
- Books (Tree / Bird Identification or Other)
- Binoculars
- Rope or Nylon Cord
- Ice Chest
- Folding Camp Chairs (a good idea)
- Notebook and Pen
- Cub Scout Handbooks

NOTES

- Leave Your Pets At Home!
- No electronics (parents can bring cell phones for emergency use)

- No knives for Cubs
- No axes or saws
- No adult beverages (Cub Scouts remember?)
- No tobacco (same reason)