

Troop 59

Recommended Gear List

Sleeping Bag – Nylon, With a Zero Degree Rating (Add 20 degrees to whatever the rating is on the bag and you should be comfortable)

Small Pillow

Sleeping Mat (Self-Inflatable)

Back Pack (Please talk to a salesperson at whatever store you are at to make sure it is the right size)

Small backpack for day hikes (old school ones can work for this)

Flashlights and extra batteries

Pocketknife & Sharpener

Water container (like a nalgene bottle)

Matches

Toilet Paper (ever scout should carry a roll in his bag)

First Aid Kit

Personal hygiene products (ex: soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, etc...)

Compass

Cards

Camp Chair (a tripod works well for backpacking)

Good Hiking Boots (these should fit properly, long hikes can be hard on the feet)

Wool Socks

Long Underwear

Rain Gear

Garbage Bags and sandwich size bags

Always dress for the weather and pack extra clothes!!!!

These are items that we would advise for campouts, I am sure there are things I forgot but this should get you started. Sometimes you will not need all of these things but this is a general idea of what would be needed.

Parents - Please don't go out and buy all of these right off the bat some things won't be needed for a while after they get in (for example the back pack, most of the spring campouts a duffle would work fine) we just wanted to give you this list for possible Christmas presents or if you see stuff on sale.

If you have any questions please contact either Jim Connors 462-9237 or any leader.