

CHECKLIST: BACKPACKING

CLOTHING

Essentials			Optional
<input type="checkbox"/> Hiking boots	<input type="checkbox"/> Outer socks (2 pair)	<input type="checkbox"/> Liner socks (2 pair)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hat with brim
<input type="checkbox"/> Hiking shorts (nylon)	<input type="checkbox"/> T-shirts (2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Bandanas (1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Belt
<input type="checkbox"/> Raingear	<input type="checkbox"/> Jacket (fleece)	<input type="checkbox"/> Camp shoes	<input type="checkbox"/> Underwear
<input type="checkbox"/> Long-sleeved shirt		<input type="checkbox"/> Stocking cap	<input type="checkbox"/> Swim trunks

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

Essentials			Optional
<input type="checkbox"/> Pocket knife	<input type="checkbox"/> Compass	<input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight	<input type="checkbox"/> Camera & film
<input type="checkbox"/> Batteries/bulbs	<input type="checkbox"/> Signaling device	<input type="checkbox"/> Firestarters	<input type="checkbox"/> Binoculars
<input type="checkbox"/> Trash bags	<input type="checkbox"/> Ziploc bags	<input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush	<input type="checkbox"/> Paper & pencil
<input type="checkbox"/> Insulated mug	<input type="checkbox"/> Spoon	<input type="checkbox"/> Bowl with top	<input type="checkbox"/> Books
<input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag	<input type="checkbox"/> Ground mattress	<input type="checkbox"/> Backpack	<input type="checkbox"/> Camp chair
<input type="checkbox"/> Tent	<input type="checkbox"/> Water bottles	<input type="checkbox"/> Money	<input type="checkbox"/> Backpack cover
<input type="checkbox"/> Camp towel	<input type="checkbox"/> Class A uniform	<input type="checkbox"/> Scout Handbook	<input type="checkbox"/> Parachute cord

GROUP GEAR

<input type="checkbox"/> Tent	<input type="checkbox"/> Rain fly	<input type="checkbox"/> Cooking pots	<input type="checkbox"/> Cooking utensils
<input type="checkbox"/> Stove	<input type="checkbox"/> Purification pumps	<input type="checkbox"/> Toothpaste	<input type="checkbox"/> Sun tan lotion
<input type="checkbox"/> Toilet paper	<input type="checkbox"/> Trowel	<input type="checkbox"/> Lip balm	<input type="checkbox"/> Hand lotion
<input type="checkbox"/> Soap	<input type="checkbox"/> Duct tape	<input type="checkbox"/> Bear bag	<input type="checkbox"/> First Aid kit

Remember: The objective is to bring what you need to insure safety and a reasonable degree of comfort. Anything more is extra weight and will reduce the pleasure of the trip. Individuals who bring unnecessary gear may believe it only affects themselves, but in truth, the group carries the entire load. If an individual brings extra gear, their ability to carry their share of the group gear is reduced.