

TROOP 11 OVERNIGHT PERSONAL EQUIPMENT LIST

CLOTHING

- One change of Socks & Underwear
- Bandana / handkerchief
- Wooly hat or cap
- Jacket, Sweater, or Fleece Pullover
- Poncho / Rain Gear
- Shoes for Hiking (depending upon itinerary)
- Additional Warm Clothing (extent dependant upon season, location, & weather)

EQUIPMENT

- Backpack or Duffle
- Sleeping Bag
- Foam Pad
- 1Liter Nalgene Water Bottle (additional required for long hikes)
- Personal Mess Kit (bowl, drinking cup, knife, spoon, fork)
- Small flashlight and/or headlamp (spare batteries always a good idea)
- Pocket Knife (optional, scout needs certification before using their own knife, but often can get the “Whitlin’ Chip” certification on an overnight)
- compass
- whistle

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

- Toiletry Kit (Toothbrush w/ paste, comb, small towel, etc...)
- Small Personal First Aid Kit (Band Aids, Sterile Wipes, and Moleskin in Ziplock Bag)
- SUNSCREEN!

OPTIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- Sun/Rain Hat
- Insect Repellent
- Watch
- SCOUTBOOK!** (**pros:** scouts who are not yet first class can get signed of for things they do on the overnight. **cons:** the book may get lost or damaged, they can get the book signed later – if they remember to ask!)

NOT ALLOWED SEE REVERSE...

Continued on reverse!

NOT ALLOWED (continued)

Electronic Games

Sheath (non-folding) Knives

Knives with Longer than 4" Blade

Sling Shots

Excessive Personal Food or Candy (a judgment call for adult leaders)

Real or Toy Gun of any kind, unless explicitly shown to and approved by adult leaders and brought along to be used for a specific purpose during the outing (water gun, etc).

Personal Stereos are not recommended and should not be seen or heard (kept in tent).

They will be (temporarily) confiscated if they interfere with participation in group activities.

Other Many acceptable and useful items of personal and troop gear can be brandished in a manner that is unsafe and/or threatening to another person. This is a fundamental violation of the principles of scouting and as such, is never allowed.

The following actions will result in a scout being expelled from a troop activity, with their parents responsible for transportation regardless of timing or inconvenience:

1) Deliberately and intentionally threatening the physical and/or emotional health and safety of another person.

2) Disregarding or disobeying instructions from youth or adult troop leaders, camp staff, or the staff of an organization that has been contracted to provide the training and supervision of a specific activity during a troop meeting or outing.

3) Disregarding or disobeying the rules of a public or private facility in which a troop activity is taking place.

4) Disrespecting and/or deliberately damaging the personal property of another individual or organization.

As a general rule, it will take significantly serious (or repeat) offense before a scout is sent home. The primary consideration is the leaders ability to provide a safe, productive, and enjoyable experience for the majority of the troop. For repeated serious misbehavior, or specific incidents of an extreme nature, further levels of discipline and attempted manner of resolution can and will be invoked, including but not limited to Scoutmaster-Parent-Scout conference, conditional limits on participation, temporary suspension, and ultimately, permanent expulsion. Every possible attempt will be made to respect and honor the integrity and needs of a scout and his family.

In summary, a conscientious scout is well aware of what constitutes acceptable and unacceptable behavior. In Troop 11, both scouts and adult leaders alike are expected to apply the Scout Oath and Law to their personal conduct. We don't just say the words, we mean them and take them seriously!