

Necessities/Emergency Prep

Flashlight

Whistle
Compass

Water purification tablets
Spare batteries in ziplock bag (for flashlight)

Swiss army knife/pocket knife
First Aid kit
Sun Screen
Toilet paper (in ziplock bag)
Bug repellent (I recommend a lotion)
Rain Poncho
Matches (in ziplock bag)
Rope, 10-15'
Small amount of cash for emergency

Food considerations

Fork/spoon/knife for eating
Mess kit
Granola bars/beef jerky
MRE for emergency (not authorized to be used without scoutmaster/ASM permission)
Drinking Cup (may be included in mess kit--I have a stainless steel coffee mug)
Bring water! Camelback built into backpack + 2-liter bottle

Shelter

Tent (easier the better!!!! Walmart 2-man kind works fine)
Sleeping Bag--STUFF SACK type. Do not bring bulky/hurky ones!
Drop Cloth/ground cover/tarp
Pillow (camping pillow, or can use sweatshirt)
Sleeping Mat (inflatable type or foam)
Fleece sleeping bag to line sleeping bag

Personal Hygiene

Toothbrush/toothpaste
Deoderant

Good to have

Nail clippers
Pens
Ziplock bags
Garbage bags (many uses!)
Uniden radio for communications

extra batteries for radio

Clothing

Scout Shirt (we travel in this); neckerchief, tie slide, etc are usually OPTIONAL

Appropriate footwear (I wear light boots)
Sweatshirt

Jacket
Shorts

long pants
swimming trunks (may not apply)
Poncho/rain gear
T shirts
Underwear, 3 pr
Socks, 3 pr
Hiking Boots/shoes
Stocking cap/beanie (it gets cold!)
Gloves (it gets cold!)
Water shoes (if applicable)
Extra socks (at least one pair/day)
Sweat shirt/pants to sleep in

OTHER

SCOUT BOOK for 1st class and below

Fannie Pack for hikes from camp--ensure water able to be carried, either camelback or water bottle with strap