

Hiking Gear List

Be sure and be prepared for each hike/campout. Below is a list of items and considerations. Some of these items can and will be shared between the hiking group.

- Sturdy, comfortable waterproof boots (it is important these are broken in *prior* to the hike)
- Extra socks, underwear, and other clothing (If at all possible avoid cotton. Cotton retains water more than almost any other material. Nylon, polyester, wool, polypropylene, under armour, etc is best. If cotton gets wet it will likely stay wet the entire trip.)
- Four liters of water. I have and will bring a water purifier to replenish water supplies throughout the hike
- Food. Must be non-perishable, preferably light weight and simple to prepare.
- Pack stove. Not every boy needs to have one; I believe we have several among the troop.
- First Aid Kit
- Toilet Paper
- Whistle
- Sun Block
- Toiletries
- Comfortable pack
- Sleeping bag & Pad
- Tent (shareable among troop)
- Knife
- Flashlight
- Matches and Lighter
- Sandals (these are great to put at the end of a long hiking day, also in the event of crossing a non-bridged creek/river, you will need something on your feet).
- Compass
- Camera