

## BSA Troop 883 Weekend Backpacking Equipment Checklist

Individual Scout (or Scout Pair) Items	Optional	Individual	Shared	Group
<b>Main Items</b>				
Backpack		X		
Pack rain cover		X		
Day pack	X			
Tent, poles, pegs, groundsheet		X	Sometimes	
Sleeping bag (packed into a garbage bag in case of rain)		X		
Sleeping pad	X	X		
<b>Cooking, Eating and Drinking Items</b>				
Wide-mouth or collapsable water bottles (minimum 2.5 litre total capacity) - pre-filled with water		X		
Cup or mug		X		
Bowl		X		
Spoon or Fork		X		
Personal Snack food (very small/limited amounts necessary)	X	X		
<b>Clothing Items</b>				
Boots or hiking shoes		X		
Sandals (campwear, wading streams)	X			
1 Pair of Pants (non-cotton) Total (i.e., if worn to start, none others needed)		X		
1 Pair of Hiking Shorts (non-cotton) Total		X		
Shirts - 1 long-sleeve and 1 short-sleeve Total		X		
Hiking Socks (1 xtra pair)		X		
Underwear (1 xtra pair)		X		
Pile/fleece jacket		X		
Sleeping shorts/tee-shirt (packed in sleeping bag) for sleeping		X		
Hat for sun protection or for warmth (depending upon forecast)		X		
Thin, lightweight gloves		X		
Rain/Wind Jacket and Rain Pants		X		
Several 1 gallon freezer bags (pack clothes into these in case of rain)		X		
<b>Other items</b>				
Sunscreen, Lip Balm, Sun Glasses		X		
Insect Repellant			X	
Personal hygiene items (assorted toiletries - toothbrush/toothpaste, soap, toilet paper, alcohol hand gel, wet wipes, etc.)		X		
Personal Medical Supplies (medications, etc.)		X		
Watch		X		
Toilet paper in plastic bag		X	X	
Plastic bags (grocery bags, garbage bags)	X	X	X	
Compass, Pocketknife and Whistle		X	X	
Trekking Poles	X	X		
Flashlight w/New Batteries		X		
Camera, Notebook/Pencil, Reading Material, Cards, etc.	X	X		
<b>Group/Troop Items</b>				
First Aid Kit				X
Food				X
Trail Maps				X
Fire-making items (lighter, or matches in waterproof container, candle)				X
Stoves (with all accessories & parts) and Fuel				X
Cooking pots				X
Pot scrubber and Biodegradable Liquid Soap (Campsuds)				X
Water purification system (iodine or pump/filter, etc)				X
Small Hand Trowel				X
2-way radios (carried by first and last hikers)				X
Duct tape, Nylon Cord, Zip Lock Ties (for minor repairs, etc.)				X