Camping Checklist
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- Edit this list to create your own personal checklist to avoid packing errors.
- Try to pack light, but bring enough equipment to be comfortable, dry, and safe.
- To select each item, use BSA recommendations, other scouters, magazines, web sites and personal preference.
- Use "X" to indicate "packed", and "O" to indicate "not needed"… All checkboxes should be entered.
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	Duffle bag or Pack (required if hiking in)
	Waterproof pack cover, if using a pack
	Sleeping bag suitable for expected weather
	Sleeping pad (for cold weather)
	Small camping pillow
	Ground cloth for under or over tent floor (optional)
	BSA shirt, short or long sleeve (for travel)
	Long pants as needed
	Shorts (warm weather)
	Troop T-shirt (optional)
	Jacket for expected weather
	Sweatshirt
	Extra layers of clothing (cold weather)
	Underwear
	Socks, wool or synthetic (extra)
	Thermal underwear (cold weather)
	Sleep clothes or PJ's
	Change(s) of clothing, as needed
	Hiking boots
	Spare boot laces
	Change of shoes (optional)
	Poncho or raincoat
	Winter coat (cold weather)
	Gloves & hat (cold weather)
	Glasses hard case (optional)
	Sunglasses (optional)
	Work gloves (optional)
	Sunscreen (summer)
	Towel, small
	Washcloth in plastic bag

	Hand soap in plastic bag
	Toothbrush and toothpaste
	Lip balm with sunblock (optional)
	Insect repellent *(non-aerosol)*
	Comb or brush (optional)
	Toilet paper, small roll in zip lock bag
	Day pack or fanny pack (optional)
	Compass
	Whistle, safety/warning (optional)
	Duct tape, 1 ft wrapped around pencil or water bottle
	Plastic bags, (optional)
	Short piece of rope - knots, clothes line
	Waterproof matches
	Mess kit, cup, & utensils for eating
	Mess kit (metal) for cooking over fire
	Water bottle or canteen
	Flashlight with spare batteries, spare bulb
	Personal first aid kit (band-aids, etc)
	Scouting handbook in waterproof bag
	Merit Badge books (as needed)
	Small pad of paper and pencil/pen
	Pocketknife (approved & requires tot'en chip)
	Watch, water resistant
	Disposable camera, (if desired)