

Personal camping kit for weekend camp

The following are suggested as a basic list of what campers should take for spring and autumn weekend camps. Campers should bring as near as possible everything on this list. Campers should pack their own gear and know where everything is!

A specific list is provided before each camp or other activity with specifics for the time of year, activities etc. Your section leader does this.

Sleeping bag
Foam camp pad
At least one blanket
Waterproof plastic groundsheet (3 x 6 feet approx.)
Pyjamas

Towel
Wash kit
Torch

Unbreakable plate and bowl
Knife, fork, spoon (metal)
Plastic mug
Tea towel

Notebook and pen
Insect repellent
Personal first aid kit
Carrier bag and coat hanger for uniform
6 clothes pegs
Bag (plastic or cloth) for dirty clothes

Long-sleeved shirt
Jeans or long trousers
Shorts
Spare underclothes
Spare socks
Hiking boots or other shoes
Trainers
Wellies
Cagoule or waterproof rain coat
2 or more sweaters (sweatshirt etc)
Woolly hat
Windproof jacket or extra, thick shirt or sweatshirt
Gloves
Swimming trunks or costume

Reading book
Pocket money
Personal mascot

For Scouts, the following may be useful:
Silva-type compass
Ordnance Survey (Explorer) map of area

Scouts and Cubs normally travel to and from camp in full uniform

Notes:

1. All items should be labelled with the camper's name
2. Clothes should be packed inside plastic bags within the backpack (or other bag)
3. Bring plenty of warm, loose-fitting clothes. Several thin layers are better than one thick one.
4. Eating utensils should be in a bag; wash kit should be in another.
5. Pack your torch and raincoat where you can get at them quickly - just in case!
6. Personal mascots may not bring their own sleeping bags, but must share with their owner!!