

# Troop 730 Recommended Packing List

## PACK & SLEEPING GEAR

- BACKPACK (duffle bag OK for car camping)
- SLEEPING BAG w/ stuff sack
- ATTACHMENT STRAPS (not bungee cords)
- PLASTIC TRASH BAGS – 2 large (one for pack rain cover)
- PLASTIC TARP GROUND CLOTH
- SLEEPING PAD

## OUTDOOR ESSENTIALS\*

- POCKETKNIFE (max 3" blade, "Totin' Chip" req'd)
- FIRST AID KIT (see Scout Handbook pg 289)
- RAIN PONCHO
- WATER BOTTLE(S) full of water (1 to 2 liters)
- FLASHLIGHT + extra batteries (+ extra bulb\*\*)
- MATCHES & Fire Starters (waterproof, "Firem'n Chit" req'd)
- SUN PROTECTION (sunscreen, lip balm, hat/sunglasses\*\*)
- ORIENTEERING COMPASS + map\*\*
- TRAIL FOOD/SNACKS
- 50 ft LIGHT ROPE
- WHISTLE
- EXTRA CLOTHING (eg, jacket/sweatshirt, etc.)

## CLOTHING

- CLOTHING appropriate for season & trip length  
*Warm weather suggestions: short-sleeved shirt(s), shorts, long pants, windbreaker jacket/sweatshirt, socks†, underwear*  
*Cold weather suggestions: long-sleeved shirt(s), long pants, sweatshirt, insulated jacket, stocking cap, gloves/mittens, thermal underwear, socks†, underwear*
- EXTRA SHOES\*\* (eg, comfortable camp shoes)
- SWIMSUIT\*\*

## EATING KIT

- SPOON / fork\*\*, knife \*\*
- BOWL / plate\*\*
- CUP

## CLEAN-UP KIT

- CAMP SOAP
- TOOTHBRUSH
- TOOTHPASTE
- DENTAL FLOSS
- TOILET/FACIAL TISSUE
- COMB/BRUSH
- METAL MIRROR (doubles as signal mirror)
- HAND TOWEL or BANDANA
- BATH/BEACH TOWEL\*\*

## MISC

- INSECT REPELLENT
- WATCH
- NOTE PAD (& Scout Handbook\*\*)
- PENCIL
- SEWING KIT
- REGULAR PLAYING CARDS\*\*
- SMALL MUSICAL INSTRUMENT\*\*
- CAMERA\*\* (& film, if applicable)

SHARED PATROL EQUIPMENT: Tents, food, water purification pump (if needed), stoves & lanterns (+ fuel), pots/pans, cooking utensils, dishwashing soap/scrubby/towel, can opener, etc.

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\* Essential items to be taken on all outings, including day hikes – see Scout Handbook pp 207-210

\*\* Optional

† For backpacking, suggest wearing 2 pairs of socks – thin synthetic-blend inner socks and wool or synthetic outer hiking socks