

TROOP 108 RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT LIST

[Items marked with (*) are required]

- | | |
|---|--|
| * Uniform | Pack with external frame & padded hipbelt |
| * Boy Scout Handbook | Pack cover or large trashbag |
| * Sleeping bag & pad | Repair kit (tape, sewing kit, pack frame pins) |
| * Poncho or other type of rain gear | Lightweight hiking boots |
| * Small flashlight | Light inner socks & rag wool outer socks |
| * Toilet kit (soap, toothbrush, etc.) | Personal first aid kit with moleskin |
| * Towel | Two clear water bottles (1 quart) |
| * Extra clothing appropriate for the season | Pocket knife (NOT sheath knife) |
| * Extra pair of "camp" shoes | Bowl (or Frisbee), spool & cup |
| * Several 1 gal. zip lock bags | Toilet paper |
| * Matches in waterproof container | Bungee cords (2 pairs - 18" & 24") |
| * Insect repellent (non-aerosol) | Silva compass (Polaris recommended) |
| * Tarp - at least 8' x 10' | Notebook & pen |
| * Tent stakes | Religious book (Bible, New testament, etc.) |
| * Nylon rope (50' - 100' of 1/8" or 3/16") | |

No backpack is 100% waterproof. All clothing, books, and small items need to be packed in zip lock bags for extra protection and organization.

Packing your Pack

Your pack should have two main compartments. The top compartment is for crew or patrol gear like food, pots & pans, and dining fly. The bottom compartment is for your personal gear like clothing, books, shoes, eating utensils, and a bowl. Your pack should have several outer compartments. The top two are usually for water bottles. One should be used for your toilet kit. Another should be used for your repair kit and rope. The most accessible should contain your poncho, first aid kit, map, and flashlight.

