

Wish List for Scouts – usable for birthdays, Christmas, Hanukah, or any special occasion

Sleeping bag – 20 degree bag made of synthetic material for 3 season camping

Sleeping bag liner – silk or fleece, adds 10-15 degrees to the sleeping bag rating

Sleeping pad – self-inflating or foam

Socks – synthetic or wool socks, medium weight for warm weather, heavy weight for colder weather. 3-4 pairs needed. NOT COTTON

Boot liners – thin socks that wick moisture from the foot. Always use with real socks.

Long underwear – polypropylene or equivalent – not cotton. Underarmour shirts can be used as insulating layer on the torso.

Fleece or wool sweater

Rain gear – various kinds run from ponchos to Goretex. Rain pants are very useful as well as a rain jacket.

Hiking boots – Water proof boots should go above the ankle and should have a gusseted tongue (the tongue has extra material to the sides that attach to the boot) so that water and dirt are kept out. Look for a minimum number of sewn seams (because they all have to be waterproofed) and a cemented or sewn sole. Get a good foot liner to help wick moisture out of the boot.

Flashlight – the most popular in our troop is a headlamp, which frees the hands to cook, clean, setup tents, etc. in the dark.

Pocket knife – doesn't have to be fancy. Blade must be smaller than 4 inches, and must lock. Switch blades not allowed.

Honing stone – for sharpening knives.

Nalgene or equivalent water bottles. Camelback water bottles tend to leak.

Camelback daypack – 1 – 1.5 liter is usually sufficient.