

TROOP 71 SPRING / FALL WEEKEND CAMPING CHECKLIST

For the below list, it is assumed that food/ water/ and food prep are planned for by the Troop. Plan accordingly !

Camping Gear

- Permission slip !
- Backpack (backpack is preferred, but duffle bag will work for Windy Top – ¼ mile walk to camping area)
- Tent (2-3 person) or plan ahead to use a Troop 71 tent
- Waterproof ground cover (tarp)
- Sleeping bag rated to 20 degrees (or add bag liner/ extra blanket) – carry in waterproof sack
- Sleeping pad (optional)
- Camp pillow (pillow case stuffed with clothes also works well)
- Flashlight or headlamp with extra batteries
- Mess kit
- Water bottle
- Day pack
- Scout Handbook
- Optional : personal first aid kit/ compass/ pocket knife/ reading material/ pen and paper/ games (no electronics)/ trail snacks

Clothing (preference is non-cotton, dress in layers)

- Socks (2) – wool, poly, or fleece
- Underwear (2)
- Pants (2)
- Sweatshirt/ fleece
- Jacket (fall/ spring will be cold at night)
- Sleepwear
- Hiking boots or shoes
- Extra pair of shoes or sneakers
- RAINCOAT or PONCHO (rain/ snow pants also suggested depending on weather)
- Warm hat for sleeping
- Light gloves

Toiletries

- Soap in a carrier or plastic bag/ small hand sanitizer
- Towel and washcloth
- Toothbrush and Paste
- Tissues/ small roll toilet paper
- Comb/ deodorant
- Sun screen/ lip balm/ insect repellent
- MEDICATIONS (advise scout leader of any required medications !)