

CUBSCOUTS PACK 1081 Suggested Camping Packing List Rev 0:9-20-07

Clothing

The key to packing clothes is comfort. Dress for the weather you expect, but carry enough breathable lightweight clothing that can be layered so you'll be prepared if it's unseasonably hot or cold.

Always have at least ONE complete change of clothes and ...

- Jackets or coats (Long Johns or long underwear optional for cool weather camping)
- Underwear (pack 2 to 3 extra pairs)
- Pants, shorts, shirts (one pair per day)
- Sleepwear
- Extra socks
- Hiking boots or sneakers
- Hat or cap for sun protection
- Rain gear (poncho or rain coat)

Supplies-Tent

- Tent (Pack 1081 has few that can be used)
- Plastic shower curtain or a tarp/plastic sheet to lay under tent
- Sleeping bag (one per person)
- Sleeping pads (carpet remnants make great sleeping pads) or air mattress
- Sheet or light blanket (**optional for hot weather**)
- Pillows
- Extra tent pegs, sewing kit and safety pins (**optional**)
- small broom, pliers, small tool set (**optional**)
- Screwdriver, tacks and sturdy nails for emergencies (**optional**)
- Dining Fly (Screened Fly w/ poles) (**optional**)
- Rope (20 ft +/-) for clothes line or dining fly

Supplies-Personal

- Towels and washcloths, hair brush/comb and other toiletries
- Toothpaste and toothbrush
- Soap and lotion
- Lip balm, sunscreen and sunglasses
- Toilet paper (**optional**)
- Utility or pocket knife and small bow/tree saw for cutting firewood (**optional**)
- Flashlight (**and fresh batteries or extra set**)
- Compass (**optional**)
- Whistle to use in emergencies (**optional**)
- Waterproof matches
- Bug repellent
- First aid kit (**optional-Pack 1081 has one**)
- Puzzles, clay, cards, books, board games or travel games (in case weather keeps you in your tent)
- Binoculars (**optional**)
- Camera (**optional**)

Supplies-Cooking

- Portable Gas stove (**we typically share stoves between families**)
- Charcoal, and/or firewood and grate for cooking over a fire (**can divide up between several families**)
- 2 to 3 pots/pans (nested set takes least space)
- Stainless steel or enamelware cup and large bowl
- Cooking Utensils (spatula, large spoon, knife, hot-pot holders, tongs)
- Candles, aluminum foil and scissors
- Plastic plates, forks, spoons, knives and cups; paper napkins (no washing needed)
- Bucket, jug or canteen to hold water (and one to wash dishes)
- Garbage sacks and plastic zipper-lock bags
- Cooler w/ plenty of ice for frozen/refrigerated foods/supplies
- **FOOD** (Friday night dinner, Saturday breakfast/Lunch/Supper, and Sunday Breakfast)

"If you love eating good food, cooking may be the highlight of your trip. You are likely to spend a lot of time preparing your shopping list and planning your meals. However, if you think camp cooking is a necessary evil, your shopping list may be an afterthought.

"Choose your preference: fresh foods, frozen foods, canned goods, freeze-dried delights, ready-made meals, of course, it's limited depending on what kind of camping you plan to do. Car camping allows you to choose whatever you want, but if you're backpacking or canoeing to your site, your first consideration is weight."

• **Snacks:** Sandwiches, PowerBars, nuts, dried fruit or GORP: Good old raisins and peanuts. Make according to your taste and from nutritious items: nuts, raisins, M&Ms or chocolate chips, dried fruits, toasted soybeans, sesame twigs, sunflower seeds, etc.