

Have it	Packed it	CUB SCOUT GENERIC CAMP GEAR LIST
		MESS KIT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic Plate, Mug, Bowl* • Spoon, Fork, Knife • Mesh bag (to let it air dry after washing) • Reusable Water bottle
		SLEEPING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sleeping bag (REAL sleeping bag NOT indoor type) • Sleeping pad/mattress (Foam pads are easiest for cubs) • Pillow (optional) • Furry friend for bedtime (optional)
		OUTERWEAR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rain jacket / fall or winter jacket (when needed) • 1 pair rain pants/splash pants • Running shoes or Hiking shoes (2 pairs optimal) • Rubber boots or waterproof shoes (not Crocs) • Hat / baseball cap • Small backpack / daypack (we will be hiking!!)
		CLOTHING
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 pairs of underwear - wear 1 on Friday
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 pairs of pants/sweatpants- wear 1 on Friday
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-2 sweater/fleece jacket/ sweat shirt – a hood is ideal
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 shirts (a mix of long and short sleeve) wear 1 on Friday
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 pairs of socks – wear 1 pair on Friday (non-cotton are best)
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 pair of P.J.'s - (a second pair is optional) • “sleeping hat” toque (really helps keep you warm)
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cub Uniform
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimming suit and towel (just in case)
		HEALTH AND SAFETY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sun block • bug repellent • toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, small towel, lip balm • Head lamp and/or flashlight & batteries • Whistle • Cub emergency kit; if they have one
		MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper and Pencil • 2-4 plastic bags - emergency shoe liners in case shoes get damp • camera (optional) • Campfire blanket (optional) • Book to read (optional) • Sunglasses (optional)

*Uninsulated metal plates, bowls and mugs cause two issues. When hot food is placed in them, they invariably burn or scald the Cub holding them, food is dropped, little hands are injured. In addition if metal plates are used outside in the winter, skin, tongues and lips can stick to the frozen metal which can result in a painful injury.

What NOT to bring

Items that are NOT allowed, or required, at camp are pocket knives, electronic games, radios and matches. Also NOT PERMITTED is food of any kind; we will provide them with ample food: we do NOT want food in the tents. DO NOT send food with your cub.

MEDICATIONS

Please make sure any medication required by your Cub is clearly labelled, including dosage instructions, and handed directly to one of the leaders when you arrive at camp.

Helpful Packing Instructions

- Pack with your Cub Scout so they know what they have...Go over the list with them and discuss what they have, get them to find it all, check it off, and then pack it! This can be time consuming at the start but worth it in the end.
- Label all your gear
- Pack all clothing and sleeping items into plastic bags to ensure they stay dry on the way to camp and then pack them into a large duffel bag.
- Send a 'wet clothes bag' to store wet clothes away from dry clothes
- You may wish to pack the first night's PJs, socks, sleeping hat, flashlight and furry friend with the sleeping bag so it is all together and easy to find.

Items most frequently forgotten when going to camp

- Mess kit or mess kit components (plate, bowl, knife, fork, spoon, cup, mug)
- Ground pad (to put under a sleeping bag)
- Refillable portable water bottle (that you can hike with)
- Pillows
- Flashlights with fresh batteries
- Toothbrushes (at least the cubs SAY they were forgotten)
- Warm clothing for the mornings

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