

# OLS

## Camping Equipment List

**Not all gear listed below is required for OLS, if you have it or can borrow it, bring it, use common sense. This is only a guide to assist you in selecting appropriate gear for the season.**

### Clothing

- \*BSA Uniform (to be worn to & from campouts)
- \*Scout type hat
- \*Rain gear or Poncho
- \*Camp shoes (sneakers, moccasins)
- \*2 Handkerchief or bandana (two colors)
- \*Change of underwear
- \*Socks (liners & outer socks, synthetic & wool)
- \*Hiking boots or sturdy shoes for day hike
- Sweater, windbreaker or fleece jacket
- Knit cap
- Rain hat
- Gloves

### Additional Gear for Winter Camping

- \*Extra wool socks
- \*Knit cap or hat with ear flaps
- \*Sweater, windbreaker or fleece jacket
- \*Extra pair of long pants
- \*Light wool or synthetic blend blanket to line sleeping bag

### Personal Gear

- \*Personal First Aid Kit (see Scout Handbook)
- \*Insect Repellent (*NO AEROSOLS OR SPRAYS!*)
- \*Wash Cloth
- \*Hand Towel
- \*Brush or Comb
- \*Soap
- \*Toothbrush
- \*Toothpaste
- \*Toilet paper in a Ziploc bag
- Medication*
- Chap Stick / Lip Balm
- Sunscreen SPF 15 or Higher
- Bath towel (when showers are available)
- Small metal mirror
- Personal sewing kit

### General Gear

- \*Scout Handbook
- \*Full 1qt water bottle or hydration pack
- \*Sleeping bag (rated to 20 deg)
- \*Foam or self-inflating sleep pad
- \*Flashlight with extra batteries
- \*Plastic ground cloth (about 3'X8') or Heavy Duty Emergency Blanket
- \*1 or 2 Person Backpacking type tent
- \*Two 30 gallon trash bags
- \*Pocket knife (no sheath knives)
- \*Matches in waterproof container & fire starter
- \*Whistle
- \*Pocket note pad and pencil/pen
- \*Several 1 gallon Ziploc Freezer Bags
- \*Compass
- \*Day pack (to carry lunch & canteen on day hike)
- \*Backpack or duffel bag
- \*Rain cover for pack or duffel bag
- Map
- Camera
- Watch
- Nylon cord or small rope

### Cooking & Eating Gear

- \*Lexan/Plastic Spoon ( fork optional)
- \*Lexan/Plastic Mug
- \*Lexan/Plastic Bowl (mess kit optional)
- Can opener (military type)
- Plastic scouring pad in Ziploc bag
- Paper towels in Ziploc bag

**Note: All clothing should incorporate as much synthetic or wool fibers as possible, 100% cotton clothing when wet, summer or winter, can contribute to hypothermia and blue jeans will chafe!**

*Overnight gear, outdoor essentials and appropriate clothing are the heart of camping equipment. Carry a light load of only what you need to keep yourself safe and make a good camp; leave all unnecessary items at home. Use lightweight backpacking tents only - no wall or large recreation / cabin type tents.*