

**HIGH-ADVENTURE-TROOP 777  
BACKPACKER'S CHECKLIST**

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NICE TO HAVE – 2<sup>ND</sup> PRIORITY

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- Camera and film
- Hiking staff
- Scout handbook (summer & car camps)
- Bandana
- Fishing gear & License
- Camp shoes
- Spare laces for boots
- Comb
- Clothespins
- Hand axe, axe (car camps)
- Beach chair (car camps)
- Fire starter
- Candle lanterns
- Reading material
- Trail games
- Money (not over \$5)
- Moist towelettes

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**WINTER CAMPING**

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- Thermal underwear
- Gaiters or long plastic bags
- Wool pants & shirt or equivalent
- Muffler or heavy wool scarf
- Extra gloves and socks
- Snow boots
- Snow seal all foot gear
- Insulating board for stoves
- Extra ski tip (1 for every 4 people)
- Sunglasses (necessary for snow)
- Additional space blanket
- Snow shovel
- Kneeling pad

**Ten Essentials:** pocketknife, first aid kit, extra clothing, rain gear, water bottle, flashlight, trail food, matches/fire starters, sun protection, map/compass.

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MUST HAVE – 1<sup>ST</sup> PRIORITY

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- Hiking boots (above ankles)
- Socks (heavy wool or loose knit synthetics for warmth; thin liner sock)
- Backpack & light day pack (bear bag)
- Sleeping bag in waterproof stuff sack
- Form pad (Therm-A-Rest or equivalent)
- Tent (can share with a buddy)
- Ground cover (waterproof, heavy reflective “space blanket” preferred)
- Extra shirt, pant and socks
- Heavy jacket or sweatshirt & windbreaker
- Warm gloves, hat and cap
- Rain gear (parka or poncho)
- Eyeglasses/prescription medicine
- Handkerchiefs/Bathing suit
- Water bottles (2 quarts minimum)
- Emergency whistle, quarters (for phone)
- Mess kit (knife, fork, spoon, plate, bowl or Sierra cup, covered cup)
- Emergency food (cocoa, cereal, soup, etc.)
- Trail snacks
- First Aid kit (bandaids, moleskin, etc.)
- Toothbrush, toothpaste
- Handsoap, wash cloth, small towel
- Sunscreen, handcream, chapstick, bug juice
- Toilet paper (in baggie)
- Matches (in waterproof container)
- Small flashlight, spare batteries
- Repair kit (safety pins, needle/thread)
- Pocket knife
- Plastic bags for waterproofing gear
- \_ nylon line (30” minimum)
- Pen or pencil, paper or notebook
- Sunglasses
- Personal Medicine, i.e. inhaler

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PATROL GEAR (each patrol leader ensures someone in his patrol carries these items)

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- Stove & fuel (1 for every 4 people)
- Water filter (1 for every 4 people)
- Cook gear and cutting board
- Cleaning scrubbie & dish soap
- Food, menu & duty roster
- Heavy-duty aluminum foil (≈3 ft.)
- Map (from troop) and compass
- Repair kit (mini pliers, cotter pins, etc.)
- Baggies (small, large, trash)
- Plastic trowel (for sanitation)