

# Suggested Packing List for a Weekend Campout

Year-round

(Adjust for the season, just remember snow & sub-freezing temperatures are possible in any month!)

Use common sense along with this list; Colorado weather changes quickly. Snow and sub-freezing temperatures are always possible, and most of our camping is in the mountains (typically 1000 to 1500 m higher than Fort Collins). Always bring one complete change of EVERYTHING, and several pairs of socks. Then add gear for rain/snow, cold, sleeping, and eating. You DON'T need expensive equipment; much can be home-made or improvised. Ask the uniformed leaders for ideas.

NOTE—Troop 97 does **not** allow *candles, butane lighters, non-folding knives, radios/walkmans or computer games* on campouts. We ask adults to leave their cellular phones in the cars.

- pack & frame OR duffel bag
- small bags for ALL gear in pack (home-made nylon, cloth, plastic, etc)
- 3 pairs wool socks
- proper footwear (not sneakers except summer)
- 2 underpants
- long underwear
- 2 long-sleeved shirts (wool best)
- 2 pairs of pants (wool best)
- sweatshirt OR wind breaker
- warm coat
- ski cap
- hat with sun visor
- gloves or mittens
- rain jacket OR poncho
- 2-3 plastic trash bags
- sleeping bag (suitable for sub-freezing temperatures)
- sleeping bag liner (polar fleece or flannel; home-made)
- waterproof stuff sack for sleeping bag
- sleeping pad
- flashlight (good AA size or small C size)
- Chapstick/Carmex lip balm & sunscreen
- toilet paper (in waterproof bag) & "pooper scooper" plastic hiker's trowel
- soap/comb/toothbrush/toothpaste/hand towel
- full water bottle (1 liter/quart; wide mouth)
- plate/cup/fork/spoon
- sun glasses
- Scout Handbook