

Appendix N

PACK CAMPING GEAR

In addition to the individual equipment listed in Cub Scout Six Essentials and personal overnight camping gear, the equipment listed below should be available for group use.

Required Items

- Activity gear—game material, craft supplies, etc.
- Aluminum foil
- Backpacking stove and fuel—or firewood, charcoal, and cooking grate
- Blanket
- Cleanup kit: sponge or dish cloth, biodegradable soap, sanitizing agent (liquid bleach), plastic scouring pads (no-soap type), dish mop, wash tubs, plastic trash bags, toilet paper in plastic bag
- Cooking utensils appropriate to your menu, or cook kit: pots and pans, spatula, large spoon and/or ladle, a pair of plastic sheets (4×4 feet), matches and/or butane lighters in waterproof containers, fire starters, charcoal chimney-style lighters
- Cooler
- Eating utensils
- First-aid kit
- Food
- Fuel canisters
- Ground cloth or tarp
- Insect repellent
- Nylon cord—50 feet
- Paper towels
- Plastic water containers
- Repair kit—rubber bands, safety pins, sewing gear (thread, needles, safety pins)
- Rope—quarter-inch, 100-foot length
- Shovel, ax, and saw
- Sunscreen
- Tent stakes
- Toilet paper
- U.S. flag, pack flag

Optional Items

- Cooking fly or tarp
- Dutch oven
- Grill
- Lawn chairs and camp stools
- Marshmallows, popcorn, etc.
- Musical instruments
- Pot rods
- Hot-pot tongs

Appendix O

PERSONAL OVERNIGHT CAMPING GEAR

Carry your outdoor essentials on every Cub Scout outing. When you want to camp out under the stars, add personal and group overnight gear.

Overnighter Gear

- Backpack with a rain cover
- Cleanup kit: soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, dental floss, comb, washcloth, towel
- Clothing for the season (see Appendix M, Clothing Checklist, for warm and cold-weather camping)
- Eating kit: spoon, plate, bowl, cup
- Ground cloth and pad
- Sleeping bag, or two or three blankets

Personal Extras (Optional Items)

- Binoculars
- Camera and film
- Fishing gear
- Gloves
- Nature books
- Notebook
- Pencil or pen
- Prayer book
- Small musical instrument
- Sunglasses
- Swimsuit and bath towel
- Watch

Appendix P

OPTIONS FOR PURCHASING GEAR

Source: <http://scoutingmagazine.org/2015/10/money-saving-tips-to-help-you-experience-scouting-to-the-fullest/>

Special Discounts for Scouts

The following stores offer varying discounts for youth and adult members of the BSA. Check with individual locations to see if the discounts apply.

- **Bass Pro Shops:** Get a 10 percent in-store discount when you present a BSA membership card.
- **Cabella's:** Get a 10 percent in-store discount when you present a troop checkbook.
- **Campmor:** Save 10 percent on troop orders.
- **Coleman:** Register for access to discounted products at www.coleman.com/youth.
- **Dick's Sporting Goods:** Get a 10 percent in-store discount when you present a BSA membership card.
- **Eastern Mountain Sports:** Call individual stores for "Club Day" dates when Scouts can save up to 25 percent on EMS-brand merchandise and up to 20 percent on any other merchandise. Stores are located in New York, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, New Jersey, and Maryland.
- **Hikerdirect.com:** Register to receive discounted prices on outdoor equipment.
- **Gander Mountain:** Get a 10 percent in-store discount when you present a BSA membership card.
- **Great Outdoor Provision:** Discounts for Scouts range from 10 to 25 percent off in-store purchases at locations in North Carolina and Virginia when you present a BSA membership card.
- **L.L.Bean:** Get a troop discount for gear that will remain property of your unit by registering at www.llbean.com/customerService/aboutLLBean/charitable_giving.html. Call 800-458-3058 with questions.
- **Moosejaw:** Save 10 percent with your BSA membership card at stores in Colorado, Illinois, Michigan, and Missouri.

Here are more ideas for saving money on gear:

- Go to scoutstuff.org first. The buyers at the BSA's Supply Group work hard to bring Scouts quality equipment and top-of-the-line brands at Scout-friendly prices. **Plus, all purchases at local Scout shops and on scoutstuff.org help support the future of Scouting.**
- Take a look at the following online clearance stores:
 - TheClymb.com
 - SierraTradingPost.com
 - SteepandCheap.com
- Check thrift stores or Army surplus stores for discounted outdoor gear or clothing that's gently used. Yard sales can also turn up surprisingly good finds.

- If you don't find the used equipment you're searching for at a thrift store, check out used-gear websites such as
 - Craigslist.org
 - Ebay.com
 - FreeCycle.org
 - GearTrade.com
 - GearX.com
 - GoSwitchback.com
- Cristian Navas, a Cubmaster from Nutley, New Jersey, suggests designating a member of your unit to periodically check websites like Craigslist for equipment and send out an email to unit members with good deals.
- Rent outdoor equipment to test items before buying or to fill a gap in your equipment. Check local gear outfitters for available rentals or look at gear-rental websites such as
 - GeartoGoOutfitters.com
 - LowerGear.com
 - OutdoorsGeek.com
 - MountainSideGearRental.com
- Check with your nearest REI store to visit the next REI Garage Sale, open exclusively to store members.