

SCOUT ESSENTIALS

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ALL ITEMS MUST HAVE SCOUT'S NAME AND PHONE NUMBER

- ___ **BOY SCOUT HANDBOOK**
- ___ **WATER BOTTLE(s)** - **for at least a liter** - wide mouth 1/2 or 1 liter NALGENE - type.
(they won't break or leak in the pack when it is laid down and are easy to fill from a faucet)
- ___ **Knife** (*Swiss Army type*)(I like the **VICTRONOX** - Huntsman or Tinker model)
- ___ **Totin' Chip**
- ___ Leatherman Tool or equivalent – (**OPTIONAL**)
- ___ **First Aid Kit** (Needs to include **CPR MASK** and **LATEX GLOVES**)
- ___ **Poncho** (Buy a good one [\$6-\$20] **NOT** a \$2 pocket type)
- ___ **Flashlite** (The **MAGLITE-MiniMag** is the best) **The new LED 2AA cell version ROCKS**
- ___ **Spare Bulb** ___ **Spare Batteries** (At **LEAST** one **FULL** set)
- ___ **Matches-STRIKE ANYWHERE type / in a WATERPROOF MATCHBOX**
- ___ **Lighter** – **ZIPPO** or **butane** (when **NOT** prohibited by **ORGANIZED** camp)
- ___ Metal Match or Flint & Steel set (**OPTIONAL**)
- ___ **Space Blanket or Space Bag** (There is a Space Tarp with head and hand corners. It is heavier and bulkier but can do double duty with the poncho for the essentials kit. **It should be considered an EMERGENCY poncho-NOT a replacement for normal rain gear.**)
- ___ **COMPASS** - **SILVA** type (the fluorescent yellow ones are the easiest to find in the grass)
- ___ Map
- ___ **Telephone Change** (4 quarters **OR A PREPAID PHONE CARD** - add to first aid kit)
- ___ **Whistle**
- ___ **Trail food** (PowerBar, Jerky, Trail mix, etc.)
- ___ Insect Repellent
- ___ Sunscreen
- ___ Chapstick with sunscreen
- ___ **Windbreaker or Jacket**
- ___ **Toilet Paper** (**DON'T** bring a whole roll - fold some up in a small Ziploc bag)
- ___ Small pad of paper & **PEN**
- ___ **ROPE** - **50'** (nylon- parachute cord type or similar)
- ___ Watch
- ___ Camera – (**OPTIONAL**)
- ___ Spare Film – (**OPTIONAL**)
- ___ Monocular or **SMALL** Binoculars (**OPTIONAL**)
- ___ **Belt Pack or Knapsack** - **TO CARRY EVERYTHING**
(I think a small knapsack or daypack is the way to go because they have shoulder straps and a little more room than a fanny pack to add clothing that comes off when they get warm)

NOTES: boldface-type items -- **ABSOLUTELY** necessary, on his person, at ALL times when away from PATROL's campsite!!

Normal-type items – a GOOD idea to have
(**OPTIONAL**) items – marked as such

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