

# TROOP 323 SPRING / FALL CAMPING CHECKLIST

AS OF MARCH 2009

CLOTHING						
Item	Wear	Pack	Essential	Recommended	Optional	Notes
Class A uniform	√		√			For travel to & from camp
Cool weather coat or jacket	√		√			
(1) Wool or fleece hat		1	√			
1 pr. Waterproof gloves		1	√			
Waterproof hiking boots	√		√			WATERPROOF is essential
(1) Light-weight thermal underwear top		1	√			Polypropylene - NO COTTON
(1) Light-weight thermal underwear bottom		1	√			Polypropylene - NO COTTON
(1) Mid-weight thermal underwear top		1	√			Polypropylene - NO COTTON
(1) Mid-weight thermal underwear bottom		1	√			Polypropylene - NO COTTON
Wool or synthetic socks (4 pr.)	1	3	√			NO COTTON
Polypropylene liner socks (4 pr.)	1	3	√			NO COTTON
(3) T-shirts	1	2	√			Preferably synthetic, but cotton OK
3 prs. Underwear	1	2	√			Preferably synthetic, but cotton OK
Raingear - waterproof/breathable jacket & pants		√	√			Heavy-duty waterproof poncho OK
Fleece or wool sweater		√	√			At least 1, depending on your coat
2 prs. Pants	1	1	√			Preferably synthetic - NO JEANS
(2) Long sleeve shirts		2	√			Preferably synthetic, but cotton OK
Sleeping clothes ( <i>your preference</i> )		√	√			Sweatpants & sweatshirt are a good choice

**NOTES:**

**The key to an enjoyable camping trip is staying warm.**

**The key to staying warm is staying dry.**

**The key to staying dry is having the right amount of the proper clothing, packing it in plastic bags inside your pack, and dressing in layers.**

**Follow this list and you'll have an enjoyable camping trip.**

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PERSONAL GEAR						
Item	Wear	Pack	Essential	Recommended	Optional	Notes
Backpack	√		√			
Backpack rain cover (or large garbage bag)		√	√			
Sleeping bag in a plastic bag in a stuffsack		√	√			Rated for 20 deg. or colder
Sleeping pad		√	√			Not an air mattress
Compass		√	√			
Flashlight/Headlamp		√	√			
Extra batteries for Flashlight/Headlamp		√	√			
Boy Scout handbook & pen, in a plastic bag		√	√			
First Aid kit		√	√			Be sure to have moleskin in case of blisters
Water bottle with water		√	√			
Toilet paper		√	√			In a zip-lock bag
Insect repellent		√	√			
Wristwatch	√			√		
Pocket knife or multi-tool	√			√		Must have Totin Chip privileges to use
Whistle	√			√		
Daypack		√		√		Essential, if we're hiking (& we hike on most trips)
Food bowl, Cup & utensils		√		√		Check if your patrol is using disposable items
Toothbrush & toothpaste		√		√		
Hand towel		√		√		
Bar of soap (small)		√		√		
Deoderant		√		√		
Baby wipes/moist towelettes		√		√		Look for anti-bacterial
Wool or fleece blanket		√			√	Essential, with a 40 deg. (or more) sleep bag
Waterproof matches and/or lighter		√			√	Only if you have Fireman Chit privileges
Firestarter		√			√	Only if you have Fireman Chit privileges
Duct tape		√			√	Wrap a few feet around your water bottle
Rope		√			√	Approx 20' of parachute or light cord will do
Chapstick		√			√	
Medications		√			√	Essential , if applicable (Give to SM)
Extra glasses and/or contact lenses		√			√	If applicable
Binoculars		√			√	
Small camera		√			√	
Chemical hand warmers ("Hot Hands")		√			√	Essential in colder weather
Sunglasses		√			√	