

Troop 633 Backpack Checklist

Personal Equipment list:

Backpack and rain cover (garbage bag OK)
Sleeping bag in a waterproof stuff sack
Sleeping pad (compression pillow optional)
Personal first aid kit
Two water bottles – minimum 2 liters total
Small flashlight
Scoop and toilet paper
Mess Kit (bowl, cup, utensils)
parachord
Snacks - bars, dried fruit, jerky, sunflower seeds, etc)
Personal Items (Toothbrush, soap, glasses, contact solution, medicines)
Scout Knife
Compass
Travel Purrel clipped to backpack

Emergency Kit (zip locked):

signaling devices (whistle and mirror),
paper and pencil
map in a waterproof bag
matches in a waterproof bag
water purifier tablets
duct tape (Not the entire roll!)
insect repellent
two one gallon zip lock bags
garbage bag (use as liner inside pack)

Clothing – including what you wear (Should weigh less than eight pounds):

Sturdy hiking boots (broken in)
Water shoes/camp shoes
2-3 pair non-cotton socks
2 Hiking shorts or pants
0-2 pair underwear
2 T-shirts and one long sleeve shirt (Not cotton)
Rain gear or poncho
Hat or Cap (Wide Brim)
Warmer long sleeve shirt, sweatshirt or jacket (no cotton) - weather pending

*"Many new backpackers bring too many clothes. The basic rule is wear one set of clothes and pack **one** change of clothes unless weather is a major consideration. (Some ultra light people do not bring any clothes except what they wear.) "*

Personal Nice to Have's: (Think of Weight!)

Walking Sticks
Stool or Chair
Waterproof Watch
Camera
Wire Saw
Spices for food

Each Buddy Team:

Two-man tent (count the stakes) and footprint

Group Equipment – Distributed among hikers

Water filters – Water jugs/bottles/bags
Stove and fuel bottles
Large and/or medium cooking pots
Cook Kit: spatula, serving spoon and/or utensils, measuring cup, camp suds and sponge, bleach, scrubber, Purell
Stuff sacks for food
Bear bags and rope (50 ft 1/4" braided nylon rope, 50 ft 1/8" parachute cord, 2 ft 1/8" nylon cord) or Bear Canisters in some areas
Repair Kit (sewing kit, small piece of cloth, safety pins, wire, pliers or Leatherman, superglue, tube, O rings for filter, rope, and more)
Troop First Aid Kit (check it every hike)
Permits, Maps, Medical Forms