



Boy Scout Troop 72

Sponsorship : Roychester Park Community House
Overlook Hills, Abington Pa.

www.troop72overlookhills.org

Meeting Nights :Monday 7:30p – 9:00p

Water Trip Weekend Personal Equipment List

Take into account the time of year, weather forecast, trip activities, and adjust as required.

BE PREPARED !

MUST have:

- ___ sleeping bag
- ___ sleeping pad
- ___ pillow
- ___ Troop Class "B" shirt
- ___ (1) Extra T-shirt / polypro
- ___ (1or2) Long sleeve Shirts
- ___ (1) sweatshirt or light jacket
- ___ (1or2) pair long pants
- ___ (1) pair shorts
- ___ extra socks
- ___ extra underwear
- ___ Set of clothes for sleeping
- ___ (1) swimsuit, towel
- ___ (1) pair close-toed water shoes
- ___ (1) pair Hiking boots
- ___ plate, bowl, cup, eating utensils
- ___ water bottle
- ___ toothbrush, toothpaste
- ___ personal first aid kit
- ___ sun screen
- ___ flashlight/headlamp
- ___ whistle
- ___ dry bag or duffel bag in heavy garbage type bag
- ___ extra garbage / ziploc bags

SHOULD have:

- ___ hat
- ___ Scout Handbook (in ziploc)
- ___ watch
- ___ sunglasses
- ___ compass
- ___ pocket knife
- ___ hand sanitizer
- ___ rain coat / poncho
- ___ insect repellent
- ___ large sponge or plastic milk jug

MIGHT want:

- ___ camp stool –
- 5 gallon bucket with lid (works great)
- ___ book or magazine
- ___ deck of cards
- ___ fishing gear

NOTE: On a canoe trip, you must assume that EVERYTHING WILL GET WET! Even if it doesn't rain, your pack is sitting on the bottom of the canoe getting inundated with water dripping off your paddle every time you switch sides. There always seems to be water pooling in the bottom of the canoe! And of course if the canoe tips, then everything will be soaking. **Therefore, when packing for a canoe trip, anything that you want to keep dry should be in waterproof bags (Ziploc-type) inside your dry bag /duffle bag/ 5-gallon bucket / backpack.**