Scouts Camping & Day Hike Packing List

Packing checklist

Hiking Daypack Essentials - for Saturday

Daypack/backpack - for the hike on Saturday
2–3 liters of water
Bag lunch - Saturday
Extra snacks / trail snacks
Flashlight or headlamp with extra batteries
Rain jacket
Warm layers (fleece or sweatshirt)
Hat and gloves
compass
Small personal first-aid kit
Hand sanitizer and tissues
Small bag for trash

Clothing & Footwear

Hiking boots or sturdy trail shoes
Hiking socks (plus an extra pair)
Comfortable hiking pants or shorts
Moisture-wicking shirt
Warm base layer
Extra shirt and underwear
Warm jacket appropriate for the forecast
Sleepwear
Extra clothes for camp
Hat for sun protection

Camping Gear

Sleeping bag appropriate for the weather
Sleeping pad
Tent
Groundsheet
Pillow (optional)
Camp chair (optional)
Reusable water bottle or hydration bladder
Mess kit, cup and utensils (if needed)

Toiletries and toothbrush
Towel and washcloth (if needed)
Prescription medications given according to parent/Scout leader instructions

Personal & Safety Items

Scout uniform or activity shirt (as instructed)
Scout handbook
Personal identification / emergency information
Watch
Plastic bags for wet or dirty clothing
Sunglasses
Insect repellent
Personal hygiene items
Small amount of spending money (if needed)
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Important reminders for Scouts

- Water: Carry 2–3 liters for the day hike,
- Lunch and snacks: Pack a filling lunch and enough snacks to maintain energy throughout the hike.
- Weather: Bring a rain jacket and dress in layers. Include a warm hat and gloves if temperatures may be cold.
- Footwear: Break in hiking boots before the trip to help prevent blisters.
- Pack smart: Keep the daypack light and carry only what is needed for the hike.
- Before leaving: Check the forecast and follow the Scout leaders' instructions about shared gear, meals, and equipment.

Scout motto: Be Prepared!