

Troop 339 Weekend Backpacking Trip

Personal Gear List

This is a general gear list for a typical weekend backpacking trip.

Electronic Games, Radios, CD Players, etc. are NOT allowed on Troop 339 Camping Trips. Cell phones are highly discouraged, usually don't work anyway, and may be confiscated by Adult Leadership. Adult Leaders always have cell phones for emergency use.

Items

- Scout Uniform
- Backpack
- Tent
- Ground sheet

Notes

Class "A" uniform is always worn traveling to and from camp, unless specifically told otherwise
 Frame Packs are not allowed in Troop Tents. Soft bags only
 One tent for every two hikers, separated into parts for carrying by two hikers
 Share with buddy

Outdoor Essentials

- Water Bottles – Filled
- Flashlight
- Rain Gear
- Pocket Knife
- Small roll toilet Paper

MINIMUM of 2 liters for backpacking, recommend 3
 No larger than a mini-maglite, or a head lamp
 WaterPROOF rain jacket, rain pants optional. Watch the weather report. Do Not Recommend Ponchos
 One or two per Crew. Each crew member need not carry a knife
 Same as knife above

Clothing

All clothing is weather appropriate and will vary for each trip. Always plan to dress in layers so that clothing becomes more versatile as weather conditions change. Be Prepared.

- Hiking clothes, dependent on weather:
- Shirt – one
- Shorts – one
- Long sleeve shirt
- Long pants

Recommend synthetic only
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 A good solution is nylon shorts with zipoff legs, covers both your shorts and long pants
 Dependent on conditions
 2 – 3 pair, personal preference
 Highly recommend polypro or synthetic, NOT COTTON

- Jacket, sweater, fleece
- Socks
- Underwear
- Sturdy hiking Boots
- Extra shoes
- Sleep clothes: consists of
- T-shirt
- Thermal Pants, shirt
- Wool cap
- Sleeping Bag
- Sleeping Pad
- Pillow

OPTIONAL, For around camp wear
 These will only be worn in your tent, at night you must have something dry and warm, NOT TO BE WORN ANYWHERE ELSE
 Wool or fleece cap for cold weather
 +20 Degree rating recommended
 Foam pad to insulate from the cold ground
 OPTIONAL

Eating and Cleanliness

- Spoon
- Bowl
- Cup
- Soap
- Small towel and washcloth
- Toothbrush, toothpaste, floss
- Other personal hygiene items

That's all you need
 Plastic doesn't get hot, works best. All you need
 Suitable for Cold and Hot drinks
 One small bottle campsuds for entire group is all that is needed
 Small, travel size. Consider one tube for several hikers
 Powder, contact lens solution, etc. Small travel size only

Personal Extras

- Medications
- Camera
- Watch
- Compass
- Sunglasses
- Wide Brim or baseball type hat
- Trekking poles
- Camp chair, backpacking type

All personal medications are to be given to the Adult Responsible for medications for the trip
Optional, recommend disposable cameras
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Crew Gear List

This is the typical crew gear that will be divided among the hikers. In general, one set of crew gear for every four hikers. Be sure to plan on having room to carry your share of crew gear.

Crew Gear that will be Divided among the hikers

- Camp Stove
- Stove Fuel
- Cooking gear
- Tarp
- Bear Bag
- Bear Bag Ropes
- Assorted small ropes
- Water filter
- Cooking gear
- Collapsible water container
- Small trowel
- Toilet Paper
- Sunscreen
- Matches or lighter, firestarter

One roll for every 4 hikers
One tube for everyone – not necessary for everyone to carry
One set for every 4 hikers

FOOD

In general, on Troop 339 backpacking trips, each hiker is responsible for supplying and carrying his own trail breakfasts, lunches, and trail snacks. The Troop will supply, usually freeze-dried, trail dinners.

Remember:

- Ounces add up to POUNDS
- Think of things that have dual uses, to cut down weight
- Get together with your fellow crew members, before the trip, to share items and cut down on weight
- Pack for the weather
- After your trip, inventory your pack, things that you did not use, DO YOU REALLY NEED THIS?
- BE PREPARED