

## **Troop 555 suggested equipment list for new scouts.**

This is a basic equipment list for scouts new to camping.

Before purchasing if you can borrow gear from others so the scout can test and see what others are using so they don't request one thing and after a few outings decide he likes something else that another scout has.

If you have questions please ask one of the adult leaders.

Consult the "Camping" section of your scout handbook

Uniform - shirt and pants/ shorts.

Ebay is a good place to buy used uniforms.

We have a uniform exchange box - please check and donate outgrown uniforms so others can use

Hand Book - this is where all of the scouts advancement will be this should be brought to each meeting and campout

Put in a plastic bag for campouts.

We have a few for purchase or get one from scout shop

Mess kit - cup and plate/ bowl - this should include utensils (metal or plastic)

Water Bottle - This will be used for water, kool-aid, etc.

Sleeping bag - This should be a mummy style and rated for 20 degrees for colder outing a fleece blanket can be added

Sleeping Mat - Therma rest is a brand that makes both inflatable and one that rolls up. Either would be fine.  
You don't need a Therma Rest but something similar.

Bag - This can be a backpack or a duffle bag, but should fit the scouts gear for the outing and be easy to carry.

Hiking Boots - These should be sturdy ankle-high boots.

Rain Gear - Poncho or Rain Suit

Flashlight - Headlamps are best (hands-free)