

TROOP 41
PACKING CHECKLIST FOR
MULTI-DAY BACKPACK TRIPS

Multi-day backpacking provides a unique opportunity to get away from all the technology that the city has to offer and quite literally become one with nature on nature's terms. You hike to places that vehicles can not go, which means everything a scout needs to sustain must be carried in on his back. Each scout must carry not only his own gear, but also his portion of gear that his patrol will share together.

All the required gear listed on the Checklist for One Day Hikes must be brought on a multi-day backpack trip. The following list includes the items that should also be included when backpacking.

REQUIRED PERSONAL ITEMS

Backpack
Waterproof pack cover
Sleeping bag
Sleeping pad
Fire starter
Bowl
Spoon
Cup
Toothbrush
Toothpaste
1 liter Nalgene water bottle
Camp sandals
Extra boot laces

OPTIONAL PERSONAL ITEMS

Journal
Swim shorts

REQUIRED GROUP GEAR

Tents
Water Filter
Gas Stove
Extra fuel
Cooking pots (2)
Cooking pan (pot lid)
Garbage bags
50 ft of clothesline for hanging food
One gallon water bladder
Patrol flag
Food and menu plan