



Pack 66

Camping Checklist



This checklist is intended to help families prepare for a fun and comfortable camping experience. Not every item will apply to every family, but these items cover most situations you'll encounter on a typical Pack 66 campout.

- Tent
- Ground tarp/ground cloth (if one is not built into your tent)
- Sleeping bag
- Camping chair
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Comfortable clothing appropriate for the weather (layers are your friend). We recommend bringing at least two changes of clothes, including extra socks and underwear.
- Light jacket, hoodie, fleece, or windbreaker
- Rain gear (poncho or raincoat)
- Shoes or boots appropriate for camping and hiking
- Pajamas or sleeping clothes
- Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, tissues, deodorant, etc.)
- Sunscreen
- Bug spray
- Personal medications
- Cub Scout Six Essentials: first aid kit, whistle, flashlight, water, sun protection (hat and/or sunscreen), and trail food/snack carried in a backpack for hikes and for Scouts to earn their camping belt loop or pin.
- Meals as directed by the campout email
- Personal snacks/drinks
- Refillable water bottle

Optional

- Sleeping pad, air mattress, cot, or camping mat – strongly recommended for adults
- Pillow
- Extra blanket (for cold weather)
- Extra pair of shoes (in case one pair gets wet)
- Sunglasses
- Fishing gear (where permitted)
- Portable phone charger/power bank
- Balls, frisbee, communal games

Please Leave These Items at Home

- Video games and electronic devices (Parents may bring cell phones; no electronics for Scouts.)
- Alcohol
- Cigarettes, cigars, vaping devices, and smokeless tobacco products
- Firearms or weapons of any kind
- Fireworks
- Anything that could pose a danger to Scouts or other campers

Helpful Camping Tips

- Check the weather forecast before the camping trip and dress in layers.
- A sleeping pad or air mattress can make a huge difference in comfort, especially for adults.
- Keep all food and drinks out of tents. Food attracts animals and insects.
- **Most importantly, don't worry if you don't have every camping gadget on the market. A tent, a sleeping bag, weather-appropriate clothing, and a positive attitude are the most important things to bring for a successful Pack 66 camping adventure.**