

**What to Bring Reference:** *Boy Scout Handbook*, chapter 9, “Camping: Overnight gear, outdoor essentials, and appropriate clothing are the heart of camping equipment. Carry a light load of only what you need to keep yourself safe and make a good camp; leave all unnecessary items at home. Use lightweight backpacking tents for two only—no wall or large recreation types.

### **Personal Overnight Camping Gear**

- *Boy Scout Handbook*

#### **■ Outdoor Essentials**

- Pocketknife

- First-aid kit

- Extra clothing

- Rain gear

- Water bottle filled

with potable water

- Flashlight

- Matches and fire starters

- Sun protection

- Map and compass

- Clothing for the season

(warm-weather or cold-weather)

- Backpack

- Rain cover for backpack

- Sleeping bag, or two or

three blankets

- Sleeping pad

- Ground cloth

#### **■ Eating kit**

- Spoon

- Plate

- Bowl

- Cup

#### **■ Cleanup kit**

- Soap

- Toothbrush

- Toothpaste

- Dental floss

- Comb

- Washcloth

- Towel

#### **■ Personal extras (optional)**

- Watch

- Camera and film

- Notebook or paper

- Pencil or pen

- Sunglasses

- Small musical instrument

- Swimsuit

- Gloves