



# Boy Scout Troop 353 – Eastchester, NY



Westchester-Putnam Council

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## TENT CAMPING GEAR LIST (also see Boy Scout Handbook) (EVERYTHING SHOULD BE MARKED WITH SCOUT'S INITIALS)

### Personal Gear:

- 2 water bottles (filled at home, at least 32 oz., Empty 1 liter soda bottles are ok)
- Backpack OR Duffle Bag
- Sleeping Bag and/or Bag Liner (avoid cotton linings) in waterproof stuff sack
- Blanket (if do not have bag liner)
- Flashlight and / or Headlight (incl 1 set of spare batteries)

### Personal Toiletry Kit:

- toilet paper (biodegradable), toothbrush/paste, comb/brush, Purell (small), anti-bacterial wipes, washcloth/Camp soap (biodegradable), hand towel, dental floss, metal mirror (optional).

### Personal First Aid Kit (Boy Scout Handbook, p. 289)

- band-aids, antibacterial cream, pain reliever, moleskin, lip balm, anti-diarrhea tablets, INSECT REPELLANT (ticks & mosquitoes, at least 30% DEET preferable), Sunscreen (+25 SPF)

### Packed:

### Returned:

### **Clothing: (dress in layers, "cotton is rotten") \* = Wear # = Pack**

- \* 1 short sleeved T-shirt (synthetic preferred--Class B Scout T-shirts provided by Troop 353)
- \* 1 fleece pullover or sweatshirt can use for yard work
- \* Broad-rimmed Hat or Baseball Cap
- \* 1 pair pants (synthetic/nylon)
- \* 1 pair socks (wool or synthetic) & Hiking Boots waterproofed (preferably ankle high & broken in)
- # 1 COMPLETE extra change of early Spring seasonal clothes (REQUIRED--packed in zip lock freezer bags):
  - # 1 pr of underwear
  - # 1 pr socks (wool or synthetic preferred)
  - # 1 long sleeved T-shirt (synthetic preferred)
  - # 1 pair long pants (synthetic/nylon--sweats are NOT good for day wear; jeans ok)
  - # 1 fleece pullover (synthetic preferred)
- # Poncho or "waterproof" raincoat W/ HOOD (REQUIRED)
- # Work Gloves (REQUIRED)
- # 1 Jacket or shell (that fits over your insulation layer)
- # Other footwear (sneakers for campsite)
- # Sleepwear (sweats if desired)

### Other Required Items:

- Mess Kit & eating utensils (REQUIRED) - NO PAPER PLATES OR PLASTIC CUPS ALLOWED
- Boy Scout Handbook (REQUIRED)
- Pen, Small Notepad & stamps (REQUIRED)
- Compass (REQUIRED)
- 2-Large Trash Bag (REQUIRED).
- Whistle (REQUIRED)
- Scout Knife (no sheath knives or automatic opening styles); Totin'Chip Card (REQUIRED)

### Other Misc. / Optional:

- Tent & Ground Cloth (or can use Troop Tent - let your Patrol Leader know!)
- Sleeping Pad
- Small Pillow
- Duct Tape, Matches (waterproof), small sponge or broom (to clean tent floor)
- Sunglasses w/strap
- Camera and / or binoculars
- Rope or Nylon Twine (50 ft.) for clothes line
- Spare large zip lock freezer bags
- Portable Chair w/back
- 2-way radio (Ch 1, Security Code 37) or cell phone -- **MUST BE 15 YEARS OLD TO CARRY.**

### PROHIBITED ITEMS:

Aerosol Cans, Glass Containers of any type, candy, Electronic Entertainment Items (radios, TVs, cd/dvd players, IPODS), Weapons (real or toy), Firecrackers.

### Weather Notes:

Weather in Early March for Garrison, NY ranges from 30 at night to +45 during the day, with 30% current chance of some precipitation.