Troop 615 Ellicott City, MD

Basic Camping Checklist

Please note: This is a basic checklist only. You will need to modify the items needed for specific outings and specific conditions (e.g., cold weather camping, backpacking, etc.). As a reminder, please label EVERYTHING you have before you attend the outing!

**Day Pack**

☐ Scout book (in zip lock bag) ☐ Money (enough for dinner

☐ Small first aid kit Fri and lunch Sun)

☐ Head lamp/flashlight + batteries ☐ Water bottle ☐ Rain gear ☐ Bug spray ☐ Work gloves ☐ Sun Screen

**Main Pack**

☐ Clothing (bring layers, avoid cotton, pack an extra pair of socks)

☐ Sleeping bag

☐ Sleeping pad

☐ Personal care kit (e.g., toothbrush, deodorant, Chap Stick, etc.)

☐ Pillow (optional)

☐ Pajamas

☐ Mess kit

☐ Hoodie/sweatshirt

☐ Outerwear appropriate for conditions.

When packing clothing and outerwear, plan for big differences between daytime high temperatures and night time low temperatures. Then, assume that forecast temperatures will be 10 degree lower than expected and ask yourself the question, “Will I be comfortable with the gear that I have, knowing that I’ll be outside all day? Do I need gloves and a hat? Do I need another sweatshirt? Can I get by wearing my rain coat on top of my other jacket?“