Group Size

Managers of many campgrounds, forests, and parks place limits on the number of people who can travel and camp together. This lessens the impact on the land and on the experience of others who might be hiking and camping there, too. For these reasons, you should respect rules on group size. If no more than eight people are to be in a group, this doesn't mean a troop of 24 can travel in three patrols and then use the same campsite. Ethical decision-making shines through as you do what is right even when no one is watching.



Personal Camping Checklist

Use this checklist every time you go on a Scout outdoor trip.

Carry:

- ☐ The Scout Basic Essentials

Wear and Carry:

- ☐ Clothing appropriate for the season and the weather

Include:

- ☐ Food for the trip
- ☐ Personal camping gear:
  - ☐ Backpack with rain cover



- [ ] **Sleeping gear:**
  - [ ] Sleeping bag
  - [ ] Sleeping pad
  - [ ] Ground cloth
- [ ] **Eating kit:**
  - [ ] Spoon
  - [ ] Plate
  - [ ] Bowl
  - [ ] Cup
- [ ] **Cleanup kit:**
  - [ ] Soap
  - [ ] Toothbrush
  - [ ] Toothpaste
  - [ ] Dental floss
  - [ ] Comb
  - [ ] Small towel
- [ ] **Optional personal items:**
  - [ ] Watch
  - [ ] Camera
  - [ ] Pencil or pen
  - [ ] Small notebook
  - [ ] Swimsuit
- [ ] **Fishing pole and gear**
- [ ] **Other gear for specific activities**

