



Wood Badge Equipment List



During both weekends of Wood Badge, you and your course-mates will spend much of your time outside. On both weekends you'll be sleeping outdoors (Weekend one cabins maybe available, check with the course director) and you'll also be moving around and enjoying yourselves – so not only are tents and sleeping bags needed, but proper hiking boots, foul weather gear, and all sorts of other items are good to bring. As we all know, weather in New England can be unpredictable. Why not use this handily-provided checklist to make sure you have the necessary camping gear:

Personal Items

Backpack – internal or external frame
Tent and ground cloth
Sleeping bag and pad
Folding camp chair

Clothing for Three Days – the weather can be very unpredictable, so be prepared. Some of the course will be presented outside and some will be inside, so if it's going to be chilly, dress in layers. Be prepared for wind and rain, as the course will proceed rain or shine!

Under layer
Full Class A uniform
Warm middle layer – insulation
Outer layer – wind resistance
Rain layer
Scout hat or cap
Gloves
Uniform socks and liners (bring extra in case of rain!)
Hiking boots
Comfortable activity shoes (sneakers).

Personal Kit – both camps have indoor bathroom facilities with flush toilets and showers
Toothbrush and toothpaste
Hand towel, washcloth, and soap
Toilet paper (shouldn't be necessary to bring any, but just in case...)
Large towel, shampoo
Razor, comb/brush, mirror
Other personal items as needed

Personal Survival Kit (containing the 10 essentials)

Pocket knife
Matches in a waterproof container
Compass
25' nylon cord
Whistle
Map (will be provided at course)
Water jug or canteen
Small flashlights with extra batteries
Poncho or raincoat
Small personal first aid kit (Antiseptic wipes, gauze, band-aids, tape, medical ointment, aspirin)
Mug for hot beverages
Small notebook & writing utensil

Optional Items

Sunscreen
Sun glasses
Bible
Camera (strongly recommended!)
Pillow
Bug repellent
Scout handbook for your registered position
Day pack (strongly recommended – the course will involve moving throughout the camp during each day)

Additional Items for the Second Weekend

Mess Kit (during the second weekend, you will prepare all meals for yourselves at your campsite)
Work gloves
Backpacking stove & fuel
Backpacking-style pot
Lantern
Tarp / Dining fly