



1ST PORT NELSON CAMPING EQUIPMENT CUB SCOUT FALL/SPRING GEAR PACKING LIST

Please ensure that everyone has their uniform (*including neckerchief*) with them for **every** camp.

BEING PREPARED for the weather will mean that everyone can enjoy the outdoors, be comfortable and safe.
If your Cub Scout arrives at camp without these we will contact, you to bring the missing items.

CLOTHING:

- Full Uniform
- Winter Jacket (we will spend lots of time outside in the snow)
- Winter Pants/Rain Proof pants
- 2 toques & 2 pair of mittens
- 2 pair of pants (*ideally* no jeans as cotton gets wet and stays cold!)
- Wool or fleece Socks - 2 pairs per day - *no cotton socks please*
- 2 long sleeve shirts
- 4 pair of underwear
- 2 T-shirts/Undershirts
- Long underwear (Tops & bottoms, polypro or polyester is best)
- Pyjamas
- Slippers or indoor shoes – *the floors can be cold and socks won't do*
- Wool Sweater/Fleece Jacket
- Good water proof boots (preferably Sorel style boots with an extra pair of inserts (look for label that says at least 50% wool; the best are 75% wool/25% polypropylene). Be sure they have been water proofed before going to camp!

*It is **extremely** important that you layer clothes in the cooler weather.
When you feel a chill you can add layers, change into dry socks etc. to stay warm....
It is far easier to stay warm than get warm after going cold!*

EQUIPMENT:

- Backpack for everything to be carried in.
- Sleeping bag *As Cub Scouts stay in a cabin during winter months a warm bag with a blanket will work great.*
- Blanket (wool or fleece)
- Insulated sleeping pad (Therma-rest or blue foam pad - *air mattresses are too cold*)
- Flashlight (with extra batteries)
- Chapstick, sunscreen, sun glasses – *it gets very sunny in the winter with sun reflecting off the snow*
- Toothbrush, toothpaste & toiletries
- Mess Kit: knife, fork, spoon, plate, bowl, mug & a sturdy refillable water bottle
- Soap (biodegradable camp soap comes in small bottles & is excellent) washcloth/facecloth

SPECIAL:

- All medication should be given to the Camp Chief to ensure that it is available for any medical emergencies. Please include a set of instructions as to how to administer the medication in case of an emergency
- Snacks: The Scouters plan full menus in advance for food/snacks and will have plenty to eat without needing anything from home
- Wear loose fitting clothing in layers so that you can adjust your level of warmth to temperature and activity. Use this list as a guide to help you pack.
- Please label all articles with your name

PLEASE NOTE:

*The group has equipment that the Cubs can borrow if they are short anything.
Please contact you group Scouter if you are in need of anything*

FINALLY: Please check the weekend weather when packing for the trip to be sure you have everything that you need!