

## Troop 969 Backpacking Equipment Checklist

### Each Scout:

ID No.	X	MUST HAVE ITEMS:	Where to Buy	Notes
1		Sleeping Bag rated -5C		
2		Sleeping Pad for under the Sleeping Bag	Decathlon or SANFO	Self inflating or foam
2a		Repair kit for inflated Sleeping Pad	Decathlon, GT Bikes, Specialized Bikes	Duct Tape or Bicycle patch kit (glue, patch, rougher)
3		Hiking boots that are broken in	Decathlon or SANFO	Tennis Shoes are not acceptable
4		Water bottles for 2 liters of water	Decathlon, Carrefour, or SANFO	Hard bottles will not leak. Cycling bottles will leak.
4a		or Water bladder for back pack at least 2 liters	Decathlon, SANFO	Must be used with Back Pack designed for hydration
5		Head Lamp or Flashlight	Decathlon, Carrefour, or SANFO	Water proof is best
5a		Spare batteries for light	Decathlon, Carrefour, etc	Cold will drain batteries quickly
6		First Aid Kit with personal medication for 4 days		Boy Scout Hand Book - Second Class Req. 6b
7		Liner Socks (double socks best for hiking) (4 pairs)	Decathlon, GT Bikes, Specialized Bikes	Thin sock worn next to skin - nylon cycling socks work
8		Wool or Polypro Hiking Socks (4 pairs)	Decathlon or SANFO	Worn over thin liner sock - cotton not acceptable
9		Pants (1 pair)	Decathlon or SANFO	Jeans not acceptable - quick dry cloth, polypro, wool
10		Polypro Troop 969 Red Pullover	Troop 969	
11		Rain coat or poncho	Decathlon or SANFO	
12		Back Pack at least 3,000 cubic inches of capacity	Decathlon or SANFO	Internal or External frame, hip belt, check fit
12a		Rain Cover for Back Pack	Decathlon or SANFO	Light weight nylon, must fit the pack, test it
13		Sun Screen		
14		Lip Balm		
15		Compass		
16		Matches and Fire Starters		
17a		Personal Toiletry Kit - Tooth Brush		
17b		Personal Toiletry Kit - Tooth Paste		
17c		Personal Toiletry Kit - Dental Floss		
17d		Personal Toiletry Kit - Biodegradable Soap	Decathlon or SANFO	
17e		Personal Toiletry Kit - Waterless hand Cleaner		Germ-X or Purell
18		Insect Repellent		
19		Roll of Toilet Paper in plastic bag		
20		Hat to keep warm, and protect from sun & rain	Decathlon or SANFO	Baseball caps are not acceptable - wool or polypro
21		Mess Kit with Utensils	Decathlon or SANFO	Check items to cook menu plan are included
22		Trail Food		High energy snacks for Sat hike
23		Gloves		Light gloves are best for hiking

### Items Must that must be Shared with Buddy:

1		Back Packing Tent	Decathlon or SANFO	Tent, poles, and rain fly
1a		Footprint for Tent (Ground Cloth)	Decathlon or SANFO	Waterproof and cut to fit bottom of tent
2		Cooking Pots, Pans, Utensils	Decathlon or SANFO	Check menu plan for items needed
3		Back Packing Stove	SANFO	Check operation
3a		Full Fuel Canister for Stove	SANFO	Recommended for stove and test connection to stove
4		Food		See Menu Plan (Sat - B,L,& D; Sun - B)

### Items Recommended but not required:

1		Small face Towel	Decathlon or SANFO	Dish towel or pack towel works well
2		Camera		Plastic bag to protect from weather
3		Pocket knife or multi tool	Decathlon or SANFO	Only if Totin' Chip earned and carried
4		Cell Phone		For Emergency Use Only
5		Treking Pole	Decathlon or SANFO	Assit in keeping balance
6		Notebook and Pen		Journal keeping is fun