

## **Personal Equipment List**

During Wood Badge, you and your course mates will spend much of your time outdoors. Some of the course will be presented outside and some will be inside. You will also be moving throughout camp during each day. Comfortable shoes, layers, extra socks, and foul weather gear are a must. Please be prepared for our notoriously unpredictable New England spring weather and pack accordingly. The course will proceed rain or shine!

Sleeping accommodations for weekend one will be indoors while you will be camping outside with your patrol for weekend two (outdoor experience). During the second weekend, you and your patrol will prepare all meals for yourselves at your campsite.

## **Required Items for Both Weekends**

- Full official Scout uniform(s) for your current Scouting position
  (a complete uniform includes the official shirt; shorts, long pants, skirts, or culottes; socks; and belt. A neckerchief and slide will be provided.)
- Shoes or boots appropriate for camp
- Scout cap (each participant receives an official Wood Badge course hat at check-in)
- Windbreaker or jacket (and gloves and winter hat based upon weather)
- Rain gear (poncho or rain suit)
- Underwear
- Sleeping clothes
- Sunscreen
- Insect repellent
- Backpack (for carrying your gear to and from the camp site)
- Sleeping bag and pillow
- Folding camp chair
- Flashlight or headlamp with spare batteries
- Pocketknife or multiple tool-type knife (no fixed-blade knives)
- Medication in labeled containers
- Toiletries
- Towels and washcloths
- Small notebook & writing utensil
- Water bottle

## **Recommended Optional Items**

- Day pack (strongly recommended for moving throughout camp)
- Small personal first aid kit
- Mug for hot beverages
- Sun glasses
- Bible
- Scout handbook for your registered position
- Ear plugs (Scouters tend to snore)

## Additional Required Items for the Second Weekend (Outdoor Experience)

- Tent with rain fly and ground cloth
- Ground pad, air mattress, or cot
- Mess kit & utensils
- Backpacking stove & fuel
- Backpacking-style pot
- Cooking utensils
- Cleaning system
- Lantern
- Tarp / Dining fly

Note- Both camps have indoor bathroom facilities with flush toilets and showers

