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Cub Scout camp kit list

For Cubs aged 8 to 10½ and their grown-ups. A weekend pack camp, 1 to 2 nights under canvas.

Tick it off as you pack

Cub's name _____

Camp _____ Dates _____

★ Always follow the kit list from your own leaders.
This list is a friendly guide. If your leaders' list says something different, theirs wins.

Every camp: the core kit

Quantities are for a weekend (2 nights). Adjust for 1 night.

Uniform & ID

☐	**Uniform shirt or jumper** Wear it to camp if your leaders ask	1
☐	**Scarf (necker) and woggle** Name the scarf, woggles wander	1 each
☐	**Health and contact forms** Fill in and hand over as your leaders ask	As asked

Sleeping

☐	**Sleeping bag** Rated for the season, see the extras overleaf	1
☐	**Roll mat, sleeping mat or camp bed** Whichever your leaders advise	1
☐	**Small pillow** A stuffed pillowcase works too	1
☐	**Pyjamas** Warm ones, nights get chilly	1 set
☐	**Comfort toy** Very welcome, lots of Cubs bring one	Optional

Clothing

☐	**T-shirts**	1 per day + 1 spare
☐	**Pants**	1 per day + 1 spare
☐	**Socks** Wet feet happen	1 pair per day + 2
☐	**Trousers or joggers** Not jeans, they stay wet for ages	2 pairs
☐	**Warm jumper or fleece**	2

Waterproofs & footwear

☐	**Waterproof jacket with a hood**	1
☐	**Waterproof trousers**	1 pair
☐	**Wellies or walking boots**	1 pair
☐	**Trainers or comfy shoes** A dry pair for the evenings	1 pair

Washing & toiletries

☐	**Towel** A quick-dry one is handy	1
☐	**Toothbrush and toothpaste**	1 each
☐	**Soap or shower gel** In a small bottle	1
☐	**Hairbrush or comb, hair bobbles**	As needed
☐	**Washbag** To keep it all together	1
☐	**Pocket tissues**	1 pack

Eating (please name it all)

☐	**Plate, bowl and mug** Unbreakable: plastic or enamel	1 each
☐	**Knife, fork and spoon**	1 set
☐	**Tea towel**	1
☐	**Mesh or cloth bag** Keeps the mess kit together	1

Other essentials

☐	**Torch with spare batteries** A head torch is ideal	1
☐	**Water bottle** Named	1
☐	**Small daysack** For days out and activities	1
☐	**Bin bags** For wet or muddy clothes	2 or 3
☐	**Medication** Named, in its box, handed to leaders at drop-off	As needed

Season extras are overleaf
Add the Summer, Spring & Autumn or Winter extras to the core kit, depending on when your camp is.

Season extras

Add these to the core kit for the time of year.

SUMMER

- ☐ **Sun cream**
  Labelled with your Cub's name
- ☐ **Sun hat**
- ☐ **Insect repellent**
  A cream or pump spray, not an aerosol
- ☐ **Swimming kit**
  Only if your leaders advise
- ☐ **Lighter sleeping bag**
  Plus a fleece in case it turns cold
- ☐ **Shorts**
  1 or 2 pairs

SPRING & AUTUMN

- ☐ **An extra warm layer**
  A second fleece or hoodie
- ☐ **Gloves**
  For chilly evenings
- ☐ **Warm hat**
  Great round the campfire
- ☐ **A couple of extra socks**
  Grass is wet in the mornings

WINTER

- ☐ **3 to 4 season sleeping bag**
  Or add a liner or fleece blanket
- ☐ **Thermal base layers**
  Top and bottoms, great for sleeping
- ☐ **Extra socks**
  Thick, warm pairs
- ☐ **Warm hat and gloves**
  Pack a spare pair of gloves
- ☐ **Hot water bottle**
  Only if your leaders allow
- ☐ **More spare clothes**
  An extra full set, in a bag

LEAVE AT HOME

Unless your leaders have said otherwise.

- ✖ **Phones, tablets and games**
  Unless your leaders say they're allowed
- ✖ **Sweets and food**
  Unless allowed. Food in tents attracts visitors
- ✖ **Valuables**
  Jewellery, money and anything precious
- ✖ **Aerosols**
  Spray deodorant, spray sun cream and the like
- ✖ **Knives**
  Cubs shouldn't bring one unless your leaders have said so. Follow your group's rules

PACKING TIPS FOR GROWN-UPS

A few things that make camp easier for everyone.

1. **Label everything**
   Names on clothes, mess kit, torch and bottle. Lost property at camp is huge.
2. **Pack with your Cub**
   If they packed it, they can find it. It builds independence too.
3. **Use a bag they can carry**
   A soft holdall or rucksack they can manage on their own, not a hard suitcase.
4. **Keep it dry**
   Pack clothes in plastic bags inside the main bag, one per day works well.
5. **Your leaders' list comes first**
   Every camp is different. If their kit list says something else, follow theirs.

Extras from your leaders' list

Anything else they've asked for, such as a packed lunch or activity kit.

- ☐ _____
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Last thing before you leave

Check your leaders' kit list one more time, hand any medication and forms to a leader at drop-off, and make sure your Cub knows where their torch and waterproof are. Have a brilliant camp!