

Appendix L

CUB SCOUT SIX ESSENTIALS

The following items should be available for each Cub Scout on an outdoor trip. Consider a small fanny pack, day pack, or similar bag to organize the items and make them easy to carry without interfering with normal activities.

- First-aid kit
- Trail food
- Water bottle
- Sunscreen
- Flashlight
- Whistle

Overnighter Gear

- Tent or tarp, poles, and stakes
- Ground cloth
- Sleeping bag
- Pillow
- Air mattress or pad
- Rain gear or poncho
- Warm jacket
- Sweatshirt
- Sweatpants (for sleeping)
- Cup, bowl, knife, fork, spoon, mesh bag
- Insect repellent
- Sunscreen
- Extra clothing
- Toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, washcloth, towel, comb
- Cub Scout uniform
- Change of clothes
- Durable shoes/boots (depending on weather)
- Hat or cap

Optional Items

- Camera
- Notebook
- Binoculars
- Nature books
- Sunglasses
- Swimsuit, bath towel
- Fishing gear
- Prayer book