T-18 Regular Campout Checklist

This checklist is an aid regarding what items are generally required for a campout. A Scout is NOT expected to own every one of these items prior to his first campout.

Sack Lunches/dinner if required on trip
Money (if needed on trip)
Backpack or duffel bag for gear and pack cover (or large trash bag for
rain)
Sleeping bag (pillow or pad optional)
Mess kit (utensils, plate and bowl)
Drinking cup with name on it
Water bottle or canteen (wide mouth Nalgene type are good- 2 quarts)
Short and/or Long Pants depending on weather (1-2 pair)
Scout uniform shirt (wear for traveling)
Socks (1-2 pair)
Hat or cap
Sleeping clothes (with warm cap if cold)
Rain Gear (poncho or rain suit)
Shoes (2 pair) for hiking and camp shoes (No crocs, open toed, sandals)
Swimsuit if needed for campout
T-shirts or Shirts (preferably a Scout type) (1-2)
Underwear (1-2) or thermal underwear if needed
Warm jacket, gloves and sweats depending on the weather. (layer)
Comb or brush
Minor first aid kit (Troop has larger first aid kit)(optional)
Necessary daily medications -in prescription bottle or original
packaging
Soap in container or small travel size liquid soap (double wrapped in
plastic bags.) Sunglasses (optional)
Sunscreen & chap stick
Toothbrush and toothpaste
Washcloth and hand towel
Battery operated flashlights small is good. LED are good
Emergency whistle
Large zip-Lock plastic bag for clothes or other needs (several)
Notebook and pencil
Compass (and Map of area if needed)
Scout Handbook or Advancement Worksheets
Pocket Knife & Totin' Chip Card (no locking knives or sheath knives)
Insect repellent (optional)
Folding chair or camp stool (optional)
Other:
Optional: Camera, Dunk bag for rinsing dishes, Merit Badge books
DO NOT BRING: Axes, pets, personal digital devices such as ipads, mp3 players, etc.; firearms, fireworks, tobacco products, drugs or alcoholic beverages, liquid fuel, unhealthy snacks, sodas. Phones must be put away or placed with adults during campouts.