CHECKLIST: BACKPACKING

CLOTHING

	ESSEIILIAIS		Optional
☐ Hiking boots	☐ Outer socks (2 pair)	☐ Liner socks (2 pair)	☐ Hat with brim
☐ Hiking shorts (nylon)	\Box T-shirts (2)	\square Bandanas (1)	\square Belt
☐ Raingear	☐ Jacket (fleece)	☐ Camp shoes	☐ Underwear
☐ Long-sleeved shirt		☐ Stocking cap	☐ Swim trunks
PERSONAL EQUIPMENT			
	Essentials		Optional
☐ Pocket knife	\square Compass	\square Flashlight	□ Camera & film
☐ Batteries/bulbs	☐ Signaling device	☐ Firestarters	□ Binoculars
☐ Trash bags	☐ Ziploc bags	\Box Toothbrush	☐ Paper & pencil
☐ Insulated mug	□ Spoon	\square Bowl with top	\square Books
☐ Sleeping bag	☐ Ground mattress	□ Backpack	□ Camp chair
☐ Tent	☐ Water bottles	□ Money	□ Backpack cover
☐ Camp towel	☐ Class A uniform	☐ Scout Handbook	☐ Parachute cord
	GROUI	P GEAR	
□ Tent	☐ Rain fly	☐ Cooking pots	☐ Cooking utensils
□ Stove	☐ Purification pumps	☐ Toothpaste	☐ Sun tan lotion
☐ Toilet paper	□ Trowel	☐ Lip balm	☐ Hand lotion
□ Soap	☐ Duct tape	☐ Bear bag	☐ First Aid kit
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Remember: The objective is to bring what you need to insure safety and a reasonable degree of comfort. Anything more is extra weight and will reduce the pleasure of the trip. Individuals who bring unnecessary gear may believe it only affects themselves, but in truth, the group carries the entire load. If an individual brings extra gear, their ability to carry their share of the group gear is reduced.