Equipment Checklists

Personal Equipment
Wear or carry:
- Complete uniform
- Hiking shoes or boots
- Sweater or jacket
- Poncho or rain suit
- Brimmed hat

Carry in pockets:
- Pocketknife
- Matches in waterproof case
- Bandanas
- Wallet and money, including change for several phone calls
- Individual toilet paper in plastic bag
- Magnetic compass
- 2 or 3 adhesive bandages
- Moleskin or mole foam for blisters
- 10-foot cord

Carry in top of pack or outside pocket:
- Repair kit containing:
  - rubber bands
  - needles
  - thread
  - safety pins
  - buttons
  - fire starter
- Pair of extra socks
- Eating utensils
  - knife
  - fork
  - spoon
  - cup
  - bowl
  - plate
- Flashlight
- Canteen or water bottle

Carry inside pack or fastened to pack or frame:
- Sleeping bag or 2 or 3 warm blankets
- Foam pad or air mattress

Carry inside pack:
- Waterproof plastic ground cloth
- Moceasins or sneakers (summer)
- Mukluks or insulated booties (winter)
- Plastic or cloth clothesbag containing:
  - extra shirt
  - extra pants
  - pajamas or sweatsuit
  - extra bandana
  - extra socks
  - change of underwear
  - Toilet kit containing:
    - washcloth
    - comb
    - biodegradable soap
    - hand towel
    - metal mirror
    - toothbrush and toothpaste
    - insect repellent
    - sunscreen

Optional items:
- Watch
- Camera, film
- Sunglasses
- Individual first aid kit
- Swim suit and bath towel
- Pillow
- Personal tent
- Musical instrument
- Song book
- Official Boy Scout Handbook or Fieldbook
- Bible or prayer book according to faith

Patrol or Group Equipment
(Unstarred items are basic for overnight short-term camping. Add starred items (*) for long-term camp, 6 days and nights or more in one site. Add more cooking equipment as needed for size or group.)

Patrol headquarters:
- Small U.S. flag
- Dining fly
- Poles, tent pegs, and guy lines for fly
- Patrol food chest*

Cooking, sanitation, safety:
- Patrol cook kit containing:
  - two frying pans
  - two pots with lids
  - cocoa pot
  - hot-pot tongs
  - handles for frying pans