

# Troop 1 Patrol Equipment Inventory, Proper Use, and Purpose

## 1. Basis

The fundamental purpose of scouting is to prepare young people for life through practical skills and outdoor experiences. Lord Baden Powell believed community service and outdoor skills like camping, hiking, nature exploration, and survival emphasized character development, leadership, and self-reliance. He also established the scout motto: Be Prepared.

As scouts enter the wilderness, their safety and success will be determined by their attitude and equipment. While each scout is responsible for their own personal items like sleeping bags, clothing and mess kit, there are essential items that are shared by the patrol and usually provided by the Troop.

This document will outline the patrol’s basic outdoor equipment needs and how to care for the gear.

## 2. The Patrol Box

The Patrol Box is a critical resource that will contain all the equipment a patrol may require on an outdoor adventure during car camping outings. The items inside can range in use, from cooking to camping, and each patrol should have their own designated box. It will be maintained by the Patrol Quartermaster and/or Patrol Leader, both during and prior to outings. The box can also be used to transport perishable food items to the campsite.

## 3. Patrol Equipment Checklist

Storage	Quantity	Storage	Source
Coleman Cooler - 52qt	1	Patrol Leader	
Action Packer Storage Box - 35 gal	1	Patrol Leader	
Kitchen Utility	Quantity	Storage	
20lb steel propane tank	1	Troop Storage	
Coleman Tabletop Camp Stove	1	Patrol Box	
6ft Propane Hose	1	Patrol Box	
Lighter Wand	2	Patrol Box	
Backup propane cannister (1lb)	1	Troop Storage	
Cooking	Quantity	Storage	
Large 12” pan	1	Patrol Box	

Small 9.5" pan	1	Patrol Box	
Grill pan	1	Patrol Box	
Large 12.7" Stainless Steel pot	1	Patrol Box	
Medium Pot	1	Patrol Box	
Small Pot	1	Patrol Box	
Spatula	2	Patrol Box	
Tongs	2	Patrol Box	
Cooking/Serving Spoon	2	Patrol Box	
Colander	1	Patrol Box	
Pasta straining device	1	Patrol Box	
Soup Ladle	1	Patrol Box	
Plastic Serving Trays	2	Patrol Box	
Plastic Mixing Bowl w/ handle	1	Patrol Box	
Mixing Bowl/Salad Bowl	1	Patrol Box	
Large Kitchen knife w/ sheath	1	Patrol Box	
Medium Kitchen knife w/ sheath	1	Patrol Box	
Paring knife w/ sheath	1	Patrol Box	
Kitchen shears	1	Patrol Box	
Vegetable peeler	1	Patrol Box	
Durable cutting boards	3	Patrol Box	
Oven gloves, trivet, hot pad	4	Patrol Box	
<b>Clean-up</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Storage</b>	
Rubber cleaning gloves	2	Patrol Box	
Sponges	2	Patrol Box	
Dish Soap	1	Patrol Box	
Durable Wash Basin (Collapsible also OK)	2	Troop Storage	
Hand sanitizer	1	Patrol Box	
Paper Towel Roll	1	Patrol Box	

<b>Hand Towels</b>	3	Patrol Box	
<b>Kitchen Extras (Each scout should have a mess kit)</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Storage</b>	
<b>Paper Plates</b>	10	Patrol Box	
<b>Napkins</b>	20	Patrol Box	
<b>Ziplock Bags (Various Sizes)</b>	15	Patrol Box	
<b>Cooking Oil</b>	1	Patrol box	
<b>Seasoning kit (salt &amp; pepper)</b>	1	Patrol Box	
<b>Camping</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Storage</b>	
<b>Coleman Rechargeable Lantern</b>	1	Patrol Box	
<b>Hammer (Standard or Rubber)</b>	1	Patrol Box	
<b>6x6ft tarp</b>	1	Patrol Box	
<b>50ft rope</b>	1	Patrol Box	
<b>Extra tent stakes</b>	8	Patrol Box	

#### 4. Usage & Upkeep

The patrol quartermaster or the patrol leader is responsible for the cleanliness, organization, and maintenance of the patrol box and its components. It is their job to inspect their box prior to leaving on an outing and take inventory upon returning - they will receive and return their patrol box to the quartermaster of the patrol or the patrol leader. During an outing, the entire patrol will be using the box and its contents and should be mindful of how they clean and return items (A Scout is Clean).

Between outings, the patrol box will be kept by the patrol quartermaster or the patrol leader. Between outings, the patrol quartermaster or patrol leader will be expected to replace, clean, or resupply items in the box as needed. If money needs to be spent to replace a lost or broken item, or resupply a consumable, patrols should use their patrol funds and submit a receipt to the Troop Treasurer for reimbursement.

The propane tanks will be refilled by the troop quartermaster between outings.