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Mount Washington Summer Hike Packing List

- All gear should be packed in waterproof bags or containers.
- Ziplock baggies are great for most small things, while garbage bags tend to work well for larger items and clothing.
- Remember: space must be left in your pack for troop gear, e.g., tent, stove, food.

Gear

- o Backpack
- Backpack rain cover
- o Sleeping Bag
- o Foam pad (closed cell)
- Tent (split between hikers)
- Head lamp or mini flashlight
- o Small backup light
- Rain gear (jacket and pants)- jacket with hood recommended
- o Sunglasses or goggles

Toilet Kit

- Toilet paper (partial roll)
- o Toothbrush and floss
- Toothpaste (nearly empty tube)
- Soap (hotel size or chip)
- o Small washcloth
- Sunscreen (just what you will use)
- Bug repellent (small bottle)

Emergency Gear

- o Compass
- Personal first-aid kit
- o Whistle
- o Emergency blanket
- o Matches
- o Pocketknife (small)
- 50 foot parachute cord or lightweight rope
- o 2 Garbage bags
- Cell phone (turned off)

Food and Cooking

- Three 32oz water bottles or more
- Cooking stove (split between hikers)
- Group pots (split between hikers)
- Group food (split between hikers)
- Personal mess kit (bowl, cup, fork, knife, spoon)
- Personal trail snacks

Clothing MINIMUM

- NO COTTON
- o Boots (well fitting, broken-in)
- o 4 Pairs of socks and underwear
- o Hat with visor or brim
- o 2 T-shirts
- o 1 fleece top
- o 1 pair of pants
- 1 pair of shorts (zip off pants save weight)
- 1 pair waterproof gloves (kitchen dishwashing gloves will work)
- o 1 balaclava
- o 1 long-sleeve shirt
- Complete set of clean clothes to wear for the ride home
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