



**TROOP 215 ANDERSON, SC**  
Blue Ridge Council, 6 & 20 District  
Charter Organization: First Presbyterian Church of Anderson, SC  
**Camping / Hiking – Equipment Listing**

**Troop 215 travels in its Class A Boy Scout uniform  
(Shirt, Neckerchief & Slide, Belt & Socks – Optional: Scout Pants/Shorts, Sox, and Hat)**

**NO ELECTRONICS** are allowed (we are there to enjoy the outdoors and each others company) - radios, game boys, boom boxes, cell phones, etc. If brought they will be returned at the conclusion of the trip. **NOTE:** the Adult Leaders will have Cell Phones and if you need to reach your Scout or family member, please call the Adult Leader.

**Prior to Signing up for any Outdoor Activities:**

Must be an active member of Troop 215 in good financial standing and paid for the outing prior to leaving.  
Must have a Signed Annual Permission Slip on file in the Scout Medical Book  
Must have an active Class 1 or Class 2 Medical Form on File in the Scout Medical Book

For High Adventure Activities and Adults Leaders 40 or Older – Must have an active Class 3 Medical Form on File in the Scout Medical Book  
Must have your current Medical Insurance Card on File (Leaders & Scouts) in the Scout Medical Book.

**Items to Bring on All Outdoor Outings:**

Photo Identification card with address and contact phone number(s) – also write contact information in your Scout Handbook  
Scout Handbook – Place in Ziploc Bag to prevent from getting wet  
Flashlight (Check Batteries – for long campouts – extra batteries may be a good idea)  
Notebook & Pen – place in Ziploc Bag with Scout Manual  
Pocket Knife (MUST have earned Totin' Chip Card First) – No fixed blade / sheaf knives.  
Totin' Chip Card – Scouts that do not have this card on their person will not be allow to carry a pocket knife

Matches in a sealed bag or container (MUST have earned Fireman Chit Card First)  
Fireman Chit Card - Scouts that do not have this card on their person will not be allow to use or light fires.  
Compass with Baseplate  
Whistle on a neckcord  
Watch  
Garbage Bags and Gallon Ziploc Bags to store wet items or use as a Laundry bag.  
Small First Aid Kit – (Make Your Own: BSA Handbook, Page 289).

**Camp Gear:**

Sleeping bag, should be of good quality and of a temperature rating suitable for expected temperatures  
Sleeping mat or blanket for additional ground insulation.  
Small Pillow - Optional

Folding camp chair (each scout needs their own) – do not bring on Hiking Campouts.  
Backpack (internal or external frame) and / or Duffel Bag with resealable plastic bags to keep items dry  
15 to 25 feet of rope.

**Toilet kit:**

Medications are to be handed to the Scoutmaster **prior to trip departure** with a filled out **BSA Medication Form** on exactly how these medications are to be given to the scout. **NOTE:** if you do not have this form, please ask for it prior to the date the scouts are leaving.  
Toothbrush & Toothpaste  
Comb / Hairbrush  
Deodorant  
Soap & Shampoo – place in Ziploc Bag  
Towel & Washcloth

Mosquito Repellent  
Sunscreen  
Toilet Paper – ½ of a roll in a Ziploc Bag  
Two or Three empty Ziploc bags

**Camper Clothing (please remember: pack for the season, pack extra clothing / footwear if rain is forecasted)**

Underwear (& Synthetic Materail Long Johns, if cold)  
Socks (pair for each day, plus 1 extra)  
Shirt (plus 1 extra)  
Pants or shorts, nylon or synthetic preferred  
Sleeping Shorts or Sweats  
Swimming Trunks (If swimming is planned)

Hiking boots or other appropriate footwear (NOTE: NO Sandals, Flip Flops, Crocs or Open Type Shoes are Allowed)  
Windbreaker, Jacket and / or Coat  
Rain jacket, rain pants, poncho or other appropriate wet or snow weather outerwear (can be inexpensive light plastic)  
Hat and (if necessary) Gloves

**Mess Kit:**

Cup or mug, plastic or insulated, used for water, soup, hot chocolate etc. The metal mess kit mug will burn your fingers!  
Bowl / Plate

Knife / Fork / Spoon  
Canteen or Re-Useable Water Bottle.

**Optional Items:**

Trail Food - Granola Bars, Trail Mix, Beef Jerky, etc.  
Camera  
Fishing Pole and Gear  
Water Shoes – when swimming to protect your feet.  
Small Sewing Kit  
Bandannas  
Hiking Pole or Stick  
Sunglasses  
Binoculars

Flint and Steel plus a Ziploc bag of Dryer Lint for starting fires.  
Ear Plugs  
Water Purification Tablets – may be required at times  
Life Jacket for Swimming – Required for Canoeing, Boating or any other water activities.