

Patrol equipment box exercise: What should you bring on a trip?

Must be printed out and cut out so that each word is on its own piece of paper.

Bread knife	Herb knives	Paring knife	Chef's knife	Grater
Filleting knife	Kitchen scissors	Cheese grater	Can opener	Grindstone
Cutting board (meat and vegetables)	Brown soap	Dishwashing tubs, 2 pcs.	Dishwashing brushes	Steel dishwashing sponges
Pot set, large/medium/small and lid	Fire iron to place the pots on.	Frying pan	Palette knife, wood/steel/plastic	Pot lifts
Pot spoons, long, plastic/wooden	Spices	Sugar	Salt and pepper	Measuring cups
Colander	Scoop	Mixing bowls , plastic	Whisk	Sieve
Cling film	aluminum foil	Folding water bottle	Hacksaw	Work gloves
1 bottle of kerosene/lamp oil	More matchboxes	Hand axes	Folding shovel	Hammer
Muck	Peg hammer	Kerosene lamps	1 roll of small plastic bags	1 roll of black garbage bags
1 complete First Aid Kit	Tea towels	Boombox	100 pieces Donald Duck leaves	Mobile phone
Extension cord	Microwave oven	Computer games.	sink	Chainsaw
5 kg mixed candy	1.5 liters of cola	A pillow	Speaker	Sofa
Dishwasher	Weber grill	Throwing stars	Patio heater	Garden table

Swimming pool	Hammock	Little sister or little brother	Potted plant	Cooker hood
Teddy bear	Beer	Generator	Computer	School books

The exercise is to find out which of the different types of equipment and materials should be in a patrol equipment box and what should not be in a patrol equipment box.

Description:

Tell the scouts that we are going on a trip soon, and what equipment/materials are needed to have a good trip, what do you as a scout need and what is unnecessary.

Lay the cut-out words out on a table, and let the scouts talk themselves out of the things, materials and equipment that they would pack in a patrol equipment box. When they have had a chance to talk about all the words, go through them together, have a board for the things that should be included and a board for the things that should not be included. Talk to the scouts about what the patrol needs to bring in order for the patrol to function on a weekend or at a summer camp. Would they bring everything if they had to carry it themselves? What is more important, music or food?

When the scouts have found the "RIGHT" things, materials and equipment, place an empty patrol equipment box on the table or floor and ask the scouts to pack the things they have found into the box.

Talk about packing things properly, are there things that need to be inside other things to make room for everything? Let the scouts try their hand.

Good advice:

- Make a list of what should be in your patrol equipment boxes, attach it to the inside of the lid of the box.
- Color code the equipment in the patrol equipment box if you have multiple patrol boxes (patrols) that need to be used simultaneously.
- Be critical of the equipment in the patrol equipment box, is there anything that needs to be replaced, is the pot full of dents, can knives cut, etc.
- Make an explanation (possibly with pictures) of how the equipment should be packed in the patrol box.

Solutions:

PATROL EQUIPMENT BOX – solution - what should be in it?

- Bread knife
- Herb knives
- Paring knife
- Chef's knife
- Grater
- Filleting knife
- Kitchen scissors
- Cheese grater
- Can opener
- Grindstone
- Cutting board (meat and vegetables)
- Brown soap
- Dishwashing tubs, 2 pcs.
- Dishwashing brushes
- Dishwashing liquid
- Steel dishwashing sponges
- Pot set, large/medium/small and lid
- Fire iron to place the pots on.
- Frying pan
- Palette knife, wood/steel/plastic
- Pot lifts
- Pot spoons, long, plastic/wooden
- Spices
- Sugar
- Salt and pepper
- Measuring cups
- Colander
- Scoop
- Mixing bowls , plastic
- Whisk
- Sieve
- Cling film
- Aluminum foil
- Folding water bottle
- Hacksaw
- Work gloves
- 1 bottle of kerosene/lamp oil
- More matchboxes
- Hand axes
- Folding shovel
- Hammer
- Muck
- Peg hammer
- Kerosene lamps

- 1 roll of small plastic bags
- 1 roll of black garbage bags
- 1 complete First Aid Kit
- Tea towels

What not to include!!!

- Boombox
- 100 pieces Donald Duck leaves.
- Mobile phone.
- Extension cord.
- Microwave.
- Computer games.
- Sink.
- Chainsaw.
- 5 kg of mixed candy.
- 1.5 liters of cola.
- A pillow.
- Speaker.
- Sofa.
- Dishwasher.
- Weber grill.
- Throwing stars.
- Garden table.
- Swimming pool.
- Hammock.
- Little sister or little brother.
- Potted plant.
- Cooker hood.
- Teddy bear.
- Beer.
- Generator.
- Computer.
- School books.