Basic Overnight Camping Checklist
Choose items that match your trip plans and the expected weather conditions

The Essentials			
	Extra clothing layer(s)		Compass
	Drinking water		Personal First-aid kit
	Biodegradable soap		Headlamp or flashlight (with extra batteries/ bulbs)
	Pocket knife (only if Totin' Chit earned)		Matches (in waterproof container) and fire starter (only if Fireman Chit earned)
Camping Gear			
	Backpack		2 Large plastic garbage bags
	Pack cover		Resealable plastic bags (put clothes in)
	Sleeping pad		Water bottle(s)
	Sleeping bag (rated to ~ 20 °F, store in waterproof stuff sack)		Mess Kit/eating utensils/drinking cup
Clothing			
	Quick-drying pants/shorts		Fleece jacket or wool sweater
	Short-sleeved shirts		Wicking long underwear (top/bottoms)
	Long-sleeved shirts		Fleece or wool vest
	Warm pants (fleece or wool)		Change of socks for overnight use
Outerwear			
	Rainwear (top/bottoms)		Fleece or wool gloves/mittens
	Wide-brimmed rain/sun hat		Waterproof gloves/overmitts
	Warm hat (fleece or wool)		Bandanna
Footwear			
	Hiking socks		Extra laces
	Wicking liner socks		Hiking boots (waterproof and insulated if for cold weather)
Personal Items			
	Toilet paper		Brush/comb
	Toothbrush and toothpaste		Insect repellent
	Small bath towel		Other personal toiletry items
Other/Extras			
	Scout Book (every trip)		Watch/alarm clock
	Notebook and pencil		50- to 100-foot accessory cord
	Camera		Money (if needed)