Supplies Your Scout will need in the first month

for Troop Meetings	Approx. Cost	Where to Buy	
Boy Scout Handbook (\$17 spiral recommended, nonsprial bound costs \$12)	\$12-17	Scout Shop	
Official BSA tan Scout shirt (you can use the tan Webelos shirt if you want to sew on the new patches, or buy big for them to grow into; poplin costs \$30, microfiber \$40)	\$0-40	Scout Shop	
GSLAC shoulder patch	\$4	Scout Shop	
World Scout Crest Emblem patch	\$2	Scout Shop	
Religious Knot if previously earned	\$3	Scout Shop	
Neckerchief	\$0	provided by troop	
Troop 984 numbers	\$0	provided by troop	
Patrol patch	\$0	provided by troop	
Brown shoes/hiking boots	varies	may already have	
Not required, but recommended			
Handbook cover	\$7	Scout Shop	
subtotal	\$12-\$73		

for Greenhorn Campout (March 31-April 2, 2017)	
see other side for list of camping supplies	

Supplies Your Scout may want in the first 4-6 months

for Troop Meetings/Campouts/Events	Approx. Cost	Where to Buy	
Troop 984 T-shirt (troop will order before Summer Camp; old designs may be at Swap Meet)	\$8 per color	Troop Meeting/ Swap Meet*	
Official Scout pants only required at rank of First Class (zip-off recommended; canvas \$35, microfiber \$45)	\$35-\$45	Scout Shop	

West County Scout Shop (BSA Outfitters)

13347 Manchester Road

Des Peres, MO 314-984-0014

*Troop 984 Swap Meet

7-8:15 p.m., Date TBD

Buy outgrown items at discounted prices from older scouts during Troop Meeting

Supplies Your Scout will need in the first month

for Greenhorn Campout (March 31 - April 2, 2017)	$\sqrt{}$
sleeping bag (15° or colder rating, weight not an issue now)	
sleeping pad (get one that rolls up for easy carry)	
pillow (optional, small, camping size)	
camp chair	
duffel bag (troop may order bags before summer camp)	
mess kit (plate/bowl/cup/utensils/mesh bag)	
personal hygiene kit, campsuds/soap	
clothing fit for weather (can pack in gallon zip-lock bags)	
~ base layer to wick away sweat (synthetic material, no cotton in cold, long sleeves)	
~ middle layer to insulate and keep warm (regular clothes, layers for cold)	
~ outer layer to protect from wind and rain (hats, jacket/coat, gloves, rain gear)	
~ extra socks, smart wool to wick away sweat	
~ hiking shoes waterproofed and ankle high	
~ extra pair of shoes	
~ coat, hat, gloves	
trash bag to store wet or dirty items	
day pack (hiking backpack) that includes:	
~ flashlight/head lamp plus extra batteries	
~ water bottle (MUST HAVE, 2 recommended)	
~ sunscreen (30+)	
~ bug repellent lotion (no aerosol)	
~ rain gear (poncho or waterproof suit)	
~ first aid kit (small personal, MUST HAVEI)	
~ bandana	
~ compass	
~ pocket knife (if Totin Chip earned)	
nylon Cord 25-50 feet and carabiner clips for hanging items	
scout uniform	
scout handbook, notebook, pen	
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