

First Arbutus Scouts Day Pack Recommendations

You usually do not need to go out and purchase a new small pack. You can reuse an older school pack and repurpose it as a day pack for scouts. Kids do not need to have all items right off the bat but should strive through the Scouting year to acquire everything listed. Some items will be acquired from various meetings.

Items that should be in a day Pack:

1. Min. 1ltr water in bottle or canteen -- Important
2. Compass
3. Map of area you will be in
4. High Energy Snacks such as trail Mix or Granola Bars -- Important
5. Small First aid kit – should have
6. Fire Starter kit to include matches, tinder could also include a flint and Steele.
7. Emergency Foil blanket – should have
8. Spare socks
9. Knife
10. Ball Cap
11. Whistle attached to pack
12. Bandanna – remember Scout Necker is also a bandanna
13. Water Purification Tablets or Life Straw personal water filter
14. Toque *
15. Light Gloves *
16. Extra Clothes *
17. 50ft bright orange paracord/twine *
18. 8ft x 10ft blue tarp *
19. First Arbutus Emergency kit will be created at a meeting *

*some items may be weather/trip dependent and not always needed