

CAMPING WITH PACK 125

Campsite Etiquette and Requirements

1. Only immediate family members are welcome to camp, parents/ legal guardians and siblings.
2. Scout camp events are alcohol and smoking free.
3. Evening quiet time starts at 10:00PM.
4. Try to avoid cutting through another packs' camp areas. If you need to cut through another packs' location you should ask permission first.
5. Scouts should always ask permission and have a buddy whenever leaving the camp area.
6. Two-Deep leadership: Adults are not permitted to be alone with child that is not your own. You are required to have at least one additional adult 18 years or older present.
7. Scouts and family practice the philosophy of "Leave No Trace".

If you are new to camping or a seasoned camper, please review this document for what items the Pack recommends you bring for your family, what items the Pack supplies, and what items are prohibited from our family campouts.

Should you have any questionable items, please ask a Pack Leader for advice on how to handle.

What should I pack for the weekend (typically Friday – Sunday)?

- Housing Items
 - Tent (Double the number of people you plan to fit in it for the correct size to buy, EX. If you plan to have 4 people sleeping in the tent, purchase an 8-person tent or larger. This is to provide plenty of space for all campers and your supplies to fit in the tent. As you get more experienced and start to bring only what you really need, any future tent purchase can be planned accordingly.)
 - Ground Cloth/Tarp (large enough to go under the area of the tent)
 - Sleeping accommodations
 - Blowup mattresses allowed
 - no electricity on site, so battery or hand powered only
 - Sleeping Pad (if no mattress)
 - Sleeping Bags (for the weather being forecasted)
 - Bed Sheets for mattress, if using
 - Pillows
 - Blankets (for colder weather camping)
 - Camp Chairs (collapsible recommended), for each person camping
- Hygiene Items
 - Medicines, prescription only
 - Mini First Aid Kit (part of the Cub Scout 6 essentials)
 - Sunscreen (part of the Cub Scout 6 essentials)

- o Bug Spray
- o Toilet Paper (camps have been supplied but sometimes can run out)
- o Soap/Shampoo/Towels, if taking a shower at camp
- o Toothpaste/Toothbrush/ Mouthwash
- o Hand sanitizer, as needed
- o Any other toiletries you MUST have
- Clothing Items
 - o Class A Uniform
 - Scouts must wear their Class A uniform to all ceremonies while at camp
 - o Class B Uniform
 - If you are new, the Pack orders and provides these for each Scout around January each year – included in scout dues. Adults may order one as well but will need to pay separately.
 - o Clothes for the forecasted weather
 - Tops/Bottoms/Underwear/Socks for each day
 - Sleepwear for each night
 - o Swimwear and Towel
 - o Raingear, as needed
 - o Jackets, hats, gloves as needed (winter camping)
 - o Footwear, must be closed toed
 - Use of shower sandals recommended for bathing purposes
 - o Extra shoes and socks depending on weather forecast
 - o Sunglasses
 - o Sun Hat
 - o Laundry Bag
- Kitchen Items
 - o Water bottle/bladder (part of the Cub Scout 6 essentials)
 - We recommend the bladders that go into a backpack and have a tube extending to the shoulders
 - o Mess Kit, limited to no plates/utensils will be available
- Miscellaneous Items
 - o Backpack (or other bag for adults to carry water and other essentials during the day)
 - o Ear Plugs, people snore
 - o Snacks (part of the Cub Scout 6 essentials)
 - o Camera, as needed
 - o Binoculars, as needed
 - o Whistle (Emergency Use Only and part of the Cub Scout 6 essentials)
 - o Flashlight or Head Lamp (part of the Cub Scout 6 essentials)
 - o Lantern or lamp (battery operated) for the tent as needed
 - o Pocket Knives (for those who have already earned the whittling chip; must have whittling chip card with the scout if bringing the pocket knife)
 - o Rainy Day activities (deck of cards, a good book – like the Scout Rank book, paper and markers, etc.)
 - o Fishing Gear, as needed or permitted
 - Typically, no permit is needed.

- o Sport equipment (football, soccer ball, frisbee, etc.)
- o Cooler with ice for any food items your family specifically wants
- o Trash bag and zip lock bags
- o Extra batteries and portable power chargers for electronics, pumps, lamps, etc.

What items does the Pack supply?

The Pack provides needed equipment and food to make Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner on Saturday and Breakfast on Sunday. All other meals are on your own.

- Kitchen Items
 - o Stove/Dutch ovens and associated fuel sources (Propane, Charcoal, Wood)
 - o Cooking Pots/Pans
 - o Cooking Utensils
 - o 3 stage washing bucket system
 - o Preparation and Serving Tables
 - o Serving Pans
- 2 Canopy Tents for the Kitchen Area
- Lights for the Kitchen Area
- Small Electric Power Source
- Food to make the planned meals
- Fire Pit
- Fire Wood
- Smores Making Supplies – EXTRA important

What items are Prohibited?

- Alcohol or non-prescription drugs (prescribed to the user)
- Tobacco or e-cigarettes
- Pets
- Pressurized Fuel Equipment
- Incendiary Device
- NERF guns or other toy weapons
- Personal BB Gun (may only use what is provided at the range at the campout)

We recommend having the Scouts carry their own backpack with the Cub Scout 6 Essentials while at Camp. Parents may want to bring their camping chairs with them to the different stations at camp as seating is usually an issue.

Tenting Requirements:

- Only Family units may tent together unless certain criteria is made:

- o Two scouts of the same gender may tent together if they are from the same age group
- No child may tent with any adult that is not their parent or legal guardian.

What do I bring to Special Camping Locations?

The Pack typically goes to one special camping location each year. Those sites are typically at a museum or amusement park which has use camping indoors. Each of these sites will provide a guide for our camping experience which will vary from this document's listing of items