



# Cub Scout Family Camping Basic Gear Checklist

**New to camping? Not sure if you will like it?** Camping with Pack 111 is a great way to introduce you and your family to the world of tent camping. Learn about needed and optional gear, familiarize yourself with your gear and become comfortable enjoying the great outdoors. Gear is usually purchased over time and good gear can be found at good prices. Substitutions in gear can be made until you are confident that camping is an activity you want to pursue. Example: using a sheet and blanket instead of purchasing a sleeping bag. Loner gear is available from the pack. If you have any questions or would like to inquire about loner gear contact our Pack Camp Master at [CampMaster@sjcpack111.com](mailto:CampMaster@sjcpack111.com)

<b>Campsite</b>		<b>Cub Scout Specific</b>
<p><b>Needed:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tent</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tent ground tarp or footprint</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tent stakes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag or sheet &amp; blanket</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping pad or air mattress</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pillow</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Camp chair</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Refillable water bottle</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Mess kit &amp; cup or mug</li> </ul> <p><b>Optional:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Hydration backpack</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Thermos / Coffee Mug</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Cot</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Battery tent fan</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Compass / GPS</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Dry bags, stuff sacks or clear plastic bins to store items</li> </ul>		<p><b>Needed:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> BSA Health Form (all attendees)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Class A Uniform</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pack T-Shirt</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Rank Handbook</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Notebook &amp; pencil or pen</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The 6 Cub Scout Essentials: Flashlight, Filled Water Bottle, Whistle, First Aid Kit, Sun Protection &amp; Trail Food (No Food In Tents)</li> </ul>
<b><u>Clothing &amp; Footwear</u></b>	<b><u>Health &amp; Hygiene</u></b>	<b><u>Tools &amp; Repair</u></b>
<p>Pack for forecasted weather &amp; planned activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> T-shirts / Long-sleeve shirts</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Shorts / Pants</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Underwear</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Lightweight fleece or jacket</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Closed toe boots or shoes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Socks</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sleepwear</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Hat</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Rainwear / poncho</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Swimsuits / towel</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Water shoes / Shower shoes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Bandanas or Buffs</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Warm jacket or vest</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Long underwear</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Gloves &amp; warm hat</li> </ul>	<p><b>Toiletry Kit:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush and toothpaste</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Quick-dry towel</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Brush/comb</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Additional personal toiletries</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Hand sanitizer &amp; face mask</li> </ul> <p><b>Protection:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Lip balm</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Insect repellent</li> </ul> <p><b>Optional:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> No-rinse bathing wipes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Baby wipes &amp; powder</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Anti-Chafing Stick</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Emergency toilet paper</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Spare eyeglasses/contacts</li> </ul>	<p><b>Needed:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Headlamps or flashlights (with extra batteries)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Mallet or hammer (for hammering tent stakes)</li> </ul> <p><b>Suggested but optional:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Small Basic First-Aid Kit</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pocket knife &amp;/or Multi-tool (only adults and certified scouts)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Matches &amp;/or lighter</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Duct tape</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Extra cord / rope</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tent repair kit</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pad/Mattress repair kit</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Garbage bag</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Small broom and dustpan</li> </ul>
<b><u>Kitchen</u></b> (Depending on the Meal Plan, you may or may not need this section)		<b><u>Personal Items</u></b>
<p><b>Needed:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Stove, fuel, matches/lighter</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Cooking pots / Frying pan</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Cooking utensils</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Can &amp; bottle opener</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sharp knife</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Cutting board</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Foil</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Eating utensils</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Plates/bowls/mugs/cups</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Water bottles</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Cooler &amp; ice or ice blocks</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Garbage &amp; recycling bags</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Camp sink (or wash bins)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Biodegradable soap &amp; sponge</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Dish towel &amp; pot holders</li> </ul> <p><b>Optional:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Camp table</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Camp grill and fuel</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Grill rack</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Griddle</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Dutch oven</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Charcoal</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Portable coffee/tea maker</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Marshmallow/hot dog roasting forks or sticks</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Food-storage containers</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Plastic zip bags</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Large water jugs</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Large, clear plastic bins (for storing kitchen gear)</li> </ul>		<p><b>Needed:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> ID</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Cell phone &amp; portable charger</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Credit card and/or cash</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Paper copy or email confirmation of event or campsite reservation</li> </ul> <p><b>Additional resources:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <a href="http://rei.com/learn/c/camping">rei.com/learn/c/camping</a></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <a href="http://scouting.org/cubhub/this-makes-first-time-camping-not-so-scary/">scouting.org/cubhub/this-makes-first-time-camping-not-so-scary/</a></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <a href="http://scouting.org/outdoor-programs/leave-no-trace/">scouting.org/outdoor-programs/leave-no-trace/</a></li> </ul>

**Items NOT allowed at a BSA Campout:** Open toed shoes, crocs, flip flops, pets, alcoholic beverages, personal firearms, BB guns, archery equipment, sling shots, sheath knives, axes, hatchets, fireworks or bad attitudes. Thank you.