

Welcome Back

Welcome Back!

- Where is Melissa?
- What have you been up to?
- What are we working on first?

The Outdoor Adventure
Camping!



Things to recite

No time for the pledge, and scout oath, we got other things to learn

Actually everyone should do this

The Outdoor Code

As an American, I will do my best to:

- Be clean in my outdoor manners,
- Be careful with fire,
- Be considerate in the outdoors, and
- Be conservation minded.

Leave no Trace Principles for Kids:

- Know before you go
- Choose the Right path
- Trash your Trash
- Leave What you Find
- Be Careful With Fire
- Respect Wildlife
- Be Kind to Other Visitors

Note: The Outdoor Code and Leave No Trace Principles are in the back of the book, page 530

Requirements

Do all of these:	Approved by _____
1. With the help of your den leader or family, plan and conduct a campout. If your chartered organization does not permit Cub Scout camping, you may substitute a family campout or a daylong outdoor activity with your den or pack.	_____
2. On arrival at the campout, with your den and den leader or family, determine where to set up your tent. Demonstrate knowledge of what makes a good tent site and what makes a bad one. Set up your tent without help from an adult.	_____
3. Once your tents are set up, discuss with your den what actions you should take in the case of the following extreme weather events which could require you to evacuate: A. Severe rainstorm causing flooding B. Severe thunderstorm with lightning or tornadoes C. Fire, earthquake, or other disaster that will require evacuation. Discuss what you have done to minimize as much danger as possible.	_____ _____ _____
4. On a pack campout, work with your den leader or another adult to plan a campfire program with the other dens. Your campfire program should include an impressive opening, songs, skits, a Cubmaster's minute, and an inspirational closing ceremony.	_____
5. Show how to tie a bowline. Explain when this knot should be used and why. Teach it to another Scout who is not a Webelos Scout.	_____
6. Go on a geocaching adventure with your den or family. Show how you used a GPS unit or a smartphone with a GPS application to locate a geocache.	_____
7. Recite the Outdoor Code and the Leave No Trace Principles for Kids from memory. Talk about how you can demonstrate them while you are working on your Arrow of Light. After one outing, list the things you did to follow the Outdoor Code and Leave No Trace.	_____

Camping is why many of us are here. You're not just learning to camp anymore, we are doing it now.

Short Version

- Plan and participate in a campout or outdoor event
- Set up a tent
- What makes a good/bad spot for a tent?
- What to do when weather gets bad
- Tie a bowline and teach a younger scout how to do it (video this year)
- Know and recite the Outdoor code and Leave No Trace Principles

Plan a Campout or Outdoor Activity

Things to do

Hike, geocaching game, Capture the flag, sports, cooking contest, stargazing, nature crafts, scavenger hunt, campfire program

Example Camping Plan

- Where _____
- When _____
- Return _____
- Adult Leader in Charge _____
- Duty Roster _____
- Activities _____
- Equipment _____

You need to plan your camping event, adult leaders are here just to make sure your safe and may reject ideas. Talk about what you want to do, think about it for the next week and come back and decided what you want to do.

Tent Placement

Taking Care of your tent

- If possible, always use a ground tarp - rocks,...
- Don't wear shoes inside - dirt, rips
- vent tent when you can - mold bad
- no fires in a tent, really, it's not fun
- Dry it at home before storing it



Where does your tent go?

- Flat, soft - why?
- Drainage?
- Remove anything not attached

You need to decide (not the adults), think about it, talk about it, come back next week and talk about it. Adults may reject unsafe ideas.

Weather

Types of weather that impact camping

- Rain - flooding - think Ellicott City
- Thunderstorms, Lightning, Tornadoes, Hurricanes
- Fire, earthquake, other disasters (maybe alien invasions, can you think of others?)

What to do

- Camp on a high ground
- shelter in a building or car
- fire, leave area, follow directions out
- Earthquake, seek open ground, then seek information
- What else could go wrong, what should you do. Have a catch all plan



What's next

Camping

- October 10th, backyard camping
- November District Camping - covid style
- Spring - Normal camping
- Camp with Troup 306, schedule not known yet
- Other outdoor activities?

Future Meetings

- On the 23rd, decided on a plan and recite the Code and Leave No Trace
- bowline knot - find rope