

# PACK 378 CAMPING PLANNING GUIDE

**The most important part of any successful camping trip is planning! Please take a moment to read the following explanation of Pack 378's camping plan and suggested packing list.**

## Arrival

Our campouts officially begin Saturday at 10 a.m. If you are a Tiger parent, you are responsible for helping with the lunch preparation that day at 11 am.

Everyone is welcome to arrive Friday evening. (If you camp Friday night, you are responsible for your own meals until lunch on Saturday.) Your assistance unloading our trailer and setting up the kitchen is appreciated.

After you unload your gear at your camp site, please move your vehicle immediately to the parking area. The Camp Rangers prohibit parking in the camp sites, except for a designated emergency vehicle.

## Activities

Activities begin Saturday at 1 p.m. The activity schedule will be provided prior to the campout. Activities may include: BB guns, archery, fishing, Frisbee golf, nature/camp exploration walks, obstacle course, free den time, and an evening campfire. When fishing is available you need to provide your own equipment and adults need a license.

## Meals

The Pack provides lunch and dinner on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday. The parents of each den and patrol are assigned to help prepare and clean up one of the three meals on the activity schedule. If you have two or more scouts, please help with the youngest boy's den only.

## Fire Safety

- Fires are permitted in fire rings designated by the Camp Ranger and as long as there is not a burn ban in place.
- If scouts put a stick in the fire, the stick needs to stay in the fire or near the fire and not played with. Children who can not follow the rules will be asked to move away from the fire.
- All fires must be attended by an adult or properly put out. A shovel and three gallon bucket full of water should be near any fire as a precaution.
- Never use any type of accelerant on a fire, such as gasoline, kerosene, lighter fluid, or any type of combustible.
- Always put fires out cold, meaning if you were to touch the fire, you would not get burned. (Please use caution placing your hand near a fire.)

## Campfire and S'mores

There will be a campfire on Saturday night. Each den or patrol should plan a skit or song for the campfire. If we have any flags to retire, we will do so during the campfire. Your den or patrol may be assigned to serve s'mores.

## Lights Out

We ask that lights are out at 10:30 p.m. If you choose to stay up longer, please be very quiet and respect those sleeping.

## Chapel

Remember that a scout is reverent and respects the rights of others to their religious beliefs. Chapel will be a nondenominational service. It usually starts at Sunday at 10:00 a.m. and ends around 10:45 a.m.

## Clean em' up and move em' out

After the chapel service has concluded it is time to break camp! Everyone should police each campsite before leaving. Remember that a scout is clean and always leaves a campsite better than they found it. You can help clean up the dining hall and load the trailer.

## Guidelines

1. Per BSA rules, smoking, alcoholic beverages and controlled substances are prohibited.
2. If a scout and an adult are sharing one tent, then the adult must be a parent or guardian of the boy.
3. Instructors on the BB and Archery range have a heavy responsibility for your child's safety. They can and will ask anyone that is not serious to leave the area. Please help them to keep the ranges safe.
4. Please notify a scout leader or an adult in your den or patrol if you have to leave the camp property for any reason.
5. Please report all accidents to the Cub Master or any den or patrol leader.

## Suggested Packing List

- Tarp and Tent (A limited supply is available for loan from the Pack)
- Sleeping pad or cot
- Sleeping bag or blanket & pillow
- Camp chair
- Sunscreen, hat, sunglasses
- Bug repellent
- Refillable water bottle
- Flashlight with fresh batteries
- Battery powered lantern
- Rain poncho and/or umbrella
- Jacket and/or sweater and gloves
- Extra clothes & shoes
- Soap, washcloth & towel
- Toothbrush & toothpaste
- Toilet paper
- First aid kit
- Personal medications
- Trail food and snacks
- Camera, Binoculars and/or telescope
- Class A (optional) & activity t-shirt
- Scout handbook
- Fishing equipment & adult license