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| Scoutmaster's Campsite Quick Checklist | Every Scout trained to use catholes and latrines in an environmentally sound manner? (If not, teach Scouts before they begin their campout rather than when they are in dire need.) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| There are dozens of details that, when properly addressed, can increase the success of a campout. With the senior patrol leader and patrol leaders showing the way, the Scouts themselves will have the responsibility of setting up and running their camp. The following checklist can serve as a reminder of key issues for adult leaders to watch for as a troop goes camping. | Toilet paper on hand? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| While Setting Up Camp | During the Campout | |
| <i>Site</i> | <i>Site</i> | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Campsite chosen according to Leave No Trace guidelines? | Area clean and orderly? Litter picked up? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen area and tent locations determined before camp setup begins? | <i>Tents</i> | |
| <i>Tents</i> | Kept taut? Bedding and personal gear neatly stowed? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tents properly pitched to keep out wind and rain? | <i>Kitchen</i> | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guylines tied with correct knots and properly staked down? | Food properly stored? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ground cloths under the tents to shield tent floors from abrasion and ground moisture? | Utensils and dishes kept clean and orderly? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <i>Personal Gear and Bedding</i> | Cooking and dining areas neat? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bags and pads stowed inside tents? | Patrols following duty rosters for meal preparation and cleanup? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing and other personal gear neatly stored in packs? | Scouts washing hands with soap and water before cooking and eating? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <i>Kitchen Area</i> | Dishwater disposal and management of trash and leftovers done according to Leave No Trace guidelines? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dining fly set up? | <i>Scouts</i> | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food stowed to keep it safe from weather and wildlife? | Appropriately dressed for the weather and the activities? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sites for stoves or open fires properly prepared using Leave No Trace guidelines? | Following personal cleanliness habits (within reason)? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plans made for wastewater disposal? | General health okay? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soap and water set out for Scouts to wash hands before cooking and eating? | While Breaking Camp | |
| <i>Latrine</i> | Personal and group gear packed and ready for the trip home? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toilet facilities (if available) require cleaning or other attention? | Trash packed for transport? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General locations of catholes (if used) are understood by all? | All catholes properly covered? All toilet paper disposed of properly? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | In permanent fire sites, fires cold out and fireplaces cleaned of any litter and bits of leftover food? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Where appropriate, a courtesy firewood supply left for the next campers? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Look over the campsite again from a Leave No Trace point of view. Are there any other steps Scouts can take to remove evidence of their presence in the area? | <input type="checkbox"/> |