



Patriots of Q Cub Scout Family Camping

run by CYC Quinnipiac District
Camp Sequassen- New Hartford, CT
May 8-10, 2026

Who is Cub Scout Family Camping for?

All Cub Scouts – Lions, Tigers, Wolves, Bears, Webelos & AOL Scouts, and their families. A weekend of super fun and activity for Cub Scouts and their family, organized by the Quinnipiac District of Connecticut Yankee Council, Scouting America.

Cub Scout Family Camping is a wonderful and unique way to introduce your Scout and your family to camping. It is designed for the entire family to participate in and enjoy.

We encourage you to make your way around the whole program area so you can enjoy and participate! These Cub Scout activities here at Camp Sequassen show what can be an enjoyable experience for all family members. We hope everyone participates in the activities that the volunteer staff has worked so hard to provide.

With the fantastic resources of the Connecticut Yankee Council, Quinnipiac District and Camp Sequassen, we have the opened-up opportunities to explore new trails and experiences, see and appreciate the outdoors the way it was meant to be, and to learn a little bit about ourselves in the process. Come see what you're made of and with your family experience—

If you have any questions at all about the event, the activities, what to expect, what to bring, etc., reach out to us and we will be happy to help you get your answers.

Contact for all your questions and needs:

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Event Chair: Donna Wesolowski donnaweso@optimum.net 203-974-2122

Welcome to Patriots of Q at CAMP SEQUASSEN!

You are expected to read this booklet in its entirety and share all pertinent information with all leaders, Scouts and families that will take part in this event. Your participation in this event secures your agreement to abide by the rules in this packet-

Rule #1: Be Safe!

Rule #2: Be Respectful of all Participants and the Environment!

Rule #3: HAVE FUN!!

Buddy System: Enforce the buddy system for the whole weekend! *Other groups will be using Camp Sequassen during the weekend. Our camp is very large. If you decide to explore on your own, stay away from the Lake and the water edge. Also stay away from other occupied Campsites and Cabins. No youth should be outside their campsite alone. (This even includes the restrooms.) Parents must always supervise their child(ren).*

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION: (until April 17th) \$30.00 per person including Saturday Lunch. (Children under 4 are FREE, but still need to register, and if you wish to purchase a lunch ticket the cost will be \$ 5.00 each)

REGISTRATION (after April 17th): \$35.00 per person including Saturday Lunch. (Children under 4 are FREE, but still need to register, and if you wish to purchase a lunch ticket for them the cost will be \$5.00 each)

Saturday Day Only (5/9/2026): \$ 25.00 per person including lunch— again under 4 are free, but still need to register, and if you wish to purchase a lunch ticket the cost will be \$ 5.00 each.

Registration: *(Final Deadline to register is May 6, 2026)*

All Unit registrations for Units attending as a **PACK** – no matter if for weekend camping or just for the day program - should be made by the Leader of the Cub Scout Pack for all attending.

For Cub Scout families attending **without a Pack**, make your own registration through the Council website.

All registrations must be made through the Council Website –

Here is the registration link: [Patriots of Q](#)



Check-In & Check-Out Process-

CHECK IN: For Friday May 8th

Pack and Individual Family Check in will begin at 5:00 PM

Check in will be on the Porch of the Dining Hall.

For those attending as a Pack, the Unit Leader may arrive earlier (*after 4:00 pm*) as it is easier if the Unit Leader can arrive before the rest of their Pack. They can Check In the unit, be assigned a site, and be ready to direct their group. Packs can gather in the Parking Lot and proceed together, once Unit Leader has checked in.

At Check in: Unit Leaders should turn in their unit roster and verify they have the required filled out BSA Medical forms (Parts A & B) for all attendees. If a family is departing early, please note this on the Unit Roster. Individual Families will need to turn in completed medical forms for each person attending upon arrival. Extra blank medical forms will be available at check in if needed. All Medical forms must be paper copies, not electronic.

If you're coming as part of a Pack and arriving after 8:30 PM- PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS AHEAD OF TIME WITH YOUR PACK LEADER - Contact your Pack Leader by phone to confirm where to meet him/her to get you into your campsite.

If you're a single family coming without a Pack, plan to arrive before 9:00 PM Friday night or wait till early Saturday morning arrival. Please let us know in advance if this will be the case.

In the event you have an emergency (car problem, travel, health) and you will not be arriving at camp as expected, please advise your Onsite Unit Leader so they can inform us and update your Unit Roster.

Individual Families should contact Donna Wesolowski: 203-974-2122

Friday Evening Leader/Parent Meeting

At least one Unit Leader and One Individual family representative should arrive at the Dining Hall porch for a Leader Program Meeting Introduction **at 8:15 pm** for an overview and Q & A. We will review Emergency Plans and Program Information for the weekend.

CHECK IN: For Saturday May 9th Day Visitors:

Pack and Individual Family Check in will be at 8:00 AM.

Check in will be on the Porch of the Dining Hall

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Opening Flag Ceremony to begin roughly 8:45 AM – Clark Field by Dining Hall.

Program Activities will begin immediately follow.

CHECK OUT – Sunday, May 10th

Program officially ends following the Saturday evening campfire program. Units are free to break down camp and head home as they wish. Units and families staying over Saturday evening need to plan to depart camp on Sunday morning by 10:00 a.m. Unit Leaders should always have an updated roster recording if anyone leaves prior to the Units actual planned departure, just in case of an emergency. No formal check-out is required. We ask that if you have an estimated time of departure, you inform our staff. Please ensure that the “***Leave No Trace***” policy is practiced before your unit vacates the camp sites. All Latrines and Wash stations in the campsites should be left cleaner than found. In all campsites, please be sure that the Lean-to’s and tents are inspected, and all items/trash have been removed and are clean. Please check under all mattress in the bunks for any trash and remove same.

ALL Trash and program materials ***MUST be removed*** from the site before departure. Routine Trash can be disposed of in the dumpster behind the dining hall. All decorations, gateway materials and such ***should be taken home and disposed of accordingly***. Campsites and Trails around them should be policed and cleaned prior to departure.

There is limited *VOLUNTEER* staff for this event, so help with ALL campsite and camp cleanup is appreciated, and many hands make light work.

CAMP SITE DETAILS

Camping is generally organized by **PACK**. If an individual family is attending and camping without a Pack, we will assign you space accordingly. All BSA policies for BSA Cub Scout Camping and for BSA Youth Protection shall be followed in accordance with the ***Guide to Safe Scouting*** guidelines.

CAMPSITES

All Camping will in the South Sequassen Campsites. Sites are both Lean-too and Tent Sites. Tents need to be supplied and brought by the respective Packs or families. Summer Camp tents are not up this time of year. Depending on your tent size and assembly, you may place your tent on the existing tent platforms that are in the site, if they are free standing tents. No stakes, nails or screws can be used for that process. Otherwise, tents need to be set up on the surrounding ground area.

Campsites will need to be shared based on attendance.

Campsites will be assigned based on the number of participants a **Pack** is registering and on registration date – ***Don’t delay - get registered now!*** You can list a preference on the registration form, and we will do our best to accommodate. Campsites will be assigned once registration is closed.

WATER:

There is potable water available in all Campsites, and at the Parking Lot spigot opposite the Rangers House by the fence, and near the new Central Bath House/Restroom. Be sure to bring your own Water Jugs. There is also a Handwashing station near the Dining Hall porch by the BB-Gun Range (Volleyball Court side)

OTHER FACILITIES ON SITE:

Central Restroom (Flush toilets) / Shower House located near the Campsites.

Pit Latrines in each campsite.

Please provide appropriate supervision for your youth in these facilities to support youth protection guidelines and prevent damage to facilities. ***Please remember to bring a supply of Toilet Paper, and hand soap/hand sanitizer for your Unit.***

Remember, a Scout is clean! Please talk to your scouts and their families about sanitation and the need to keep the Central Bath House and Campsite latrines clean. We are responsible for keeping the Restroom Facility Clean throughout the event and will need to clean the bathrooms before we can leave on Sunday. ALWAYS DO YOUR BEST to keep them clean and free of debris. ***DO NOT*** wash dishes or anything other than your hands in the sinks of the restroom facilities or campsite latrine wash basins. Use proper BSA Cleaning recommendations for all dishes and food preparation utensils in campsites.

TRADING POST

It is our hope that the Camp Sequassen Trading Post will be open at times throughout your weekend experience. Once we know the schedule, we can let you all know. The Trading Post has a variety of snacks, treats and much more. In addition, be sure to check out a large assortment of Scouting related literature, patches, camp shirts and such.

MEALS: Food Supply and Preparation-

Meals, *(except for Saturday hot dog lunch which will be provided)*, shall be supplied by your Unit/Pack, or self, and prepared by your respective Packs, or self in your campsite. Single registered families need to prepare accordingly. All BSA campsite procedures regarding safe food handling, food cleanup, utensil cleanup and trash disposal shall be followed. All trash generated should be removed from the campsite nightly before turning in, and on Sunday morning before departure.

Trash should be placed in the dumpster at the rear of the dining hall. Single use propane bottles should be disposed of separately.

No Liquid Fuel stoves, lanterns or devices should be used in camp.

SATURDAY LUNCH: Lunch will consist of a grilled Hot Dog, Bag of Chips, Cookies and Juice Drink.

Tickets will be issued at check-in to Unit Leaders based on paid registrations. Two shifts may be used if necessary due to numbers of participants.

Day Visitors

The "Pines" will be an area where day visitors can set up their own spot for the day. Feel free to bring what you need to enjoy the day. Suggestions include a camp chair, water bottles, themed costumes (Adult & Child(ren)), day supplies, snack food for throughout the day, and dinner supplies if you're staying for the evening campfire. A small wagon or cart may help you throughout the day for these. Everyone attending needs to have a completed BSA Medical form (Parts A&B) with the Pack or the Family. If your Unit is already in camp, be sure the Unit Leader has your copies with him/her.

MEDICAL and HEALTH:

Many participants will be experiencing Cub Scout camping and Camp Sequassen for the very first time and we want everyone to enjoy their time sharing in the experience together. Your help and leadership will ensure the prospect of a memorable and enjoyable experience for all. If you are the only one coming to our program from your unit, no worries. We will do our best to communicate everything needed to you throughout the weekend.

Health Forms:

All PACKS attending should have in the Unit Leader's possession a Scouting America Annual Health and Medical Record Form with Parts A and B1&2 filed out and signed by the respective parent for each person: Scouts, siblings, and *the Adults attending*. All Medical forms must be paper copies, not electronic.

These forms will NOT be collected by the district but should remain ***with the designated on-site Leader*** for the entire time of the event. At CHECK-IN we will verify with the Pack Leader that he/she has indeed collected these for everyone in their Unit.

If coming as a single Scout partnership/family, everyone attending from that respective family should have a completed form. These forms will be turned in to the **Health Officer** upon arrival at camp. The forms will be returned when you check out of camp or destroyed after the event.

Anyone with questions pertaining to the health form prior to camp should contact Mark Kennedy (Mark.kennedy@scouting.org).

Here is a direct link to the official Scouting America Annual Health and Medical Record Form - [Forms – Connecticut Yankee Council, Scouting America](#)

HEALTH OFFICER

There will be a Health Officer who will be on site and on duty at this event. We will inform Leaders, upon arrival of who that person will be, and issue them a cell phone number to contact during the event if assistance is needed. The health officer for the event will take charge of all injuries, accidents, and incidents requiring medical assistance for the event.

Unit Leaders are advised that all injuries or accidents, no matter how minor, should be reported to the site health officer at once. The health officer will be on duty throughout the event to provide first aid services to any camper, visitor, or staff member.

In an event such as this, most health concerns and first aid needs are usually minor and handled on the spot. In the event a camper requires further medical treatment, designated "911" contacts will be immediately notified by the camp director, and/or health officer.

MEDICATIONS BROUGHT TO CAMP

As this is a "weekend program"- medications brought to camp, shall remain in their original container, and always kept secure by the respective parent. Parents are responsible for dispensing all medications to their Scouts and family members.

Program Notes

We invite everyone, Adults, Scout's, and siblings attending to come with **Theme related Patriotic Costumes** that will add to the flavor of the event. Costumes can be simple and don't have to be store purchased. Anything Red, White and Blue will suffice or you can go with more elaborate historical attire if you wish. It is recommended, but not required, that Costumes should be worn to the opening ceremony on Saturday morning and the closing campfire program.

Scouts and Unit's that do not wish to bring Costumes can always wear their unit Class A or Class B shirts if they have them.

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

Activities will run 9 am-Noon and 1:30 - 4:00 pm. Lunch is from 12 pm-1 pm.

- Archery (Blow Up Range available for younger Scouts and siblings)
- BB Gun Shooting (Sorry! Lions and younger siblings may not participate)
- Lego Derby Track racing (Under Pavilion)
- Crafts (in Pines)
- Hikes
- Theme Games and Stations
- Relaxation/ Recreation
- Campfire *With Skits & Songs!*

General Program Activities: As it is still early on, we are attempting to finalize all the actual games/events to be able to offer the most and best program we can. Final details on some activities will not be available until we get closer to the event date, but all of the big- detailed activities are already set! We will update you accordingly!

Archery (Near the new Central Bath/Shower House)

Will be held at the Archery range. After a brief safety talk everyone will get a chance to shoot at the range. Take aim and try to hit the bullseye.

BB Guns (Opposite Dining Hall Porch)

Will be held at the BB range. After a brief safety talk everyone will get a chance to shoot at range. Take aim and get as close to the bullseye as possible. Lions and younger siblings may not participate.

Field Games and Activities (Clark Field Area)

Clark Field will be the area to enjoy several special activities to take part in throughout the event.

Theme related Activities:

Cubs are encouraged to work on their **Sybil Ludington Award**. We will have opportunities to cover all of the needed requirements during the weekend.

"Sybil Ludington was a brave 16-year-old girl who rode through the night to warn soldiers of danger. Her story shows that young people can make a big difference when they help others."

Sybil Ludington Award – Youth of the Revolution Kids can be heroes too!

Cub Scouts: Do ANY 4

1. Dress Like a Colonial Kid
2. Sing a Colonial Song (like *Yankee Doodle*)
3. Play a Colonial Game
4. Make a Colonial Snack
5. Learn How Kids Helped Long Ago
6. Map Sybil's Ride
7. Make a Lantern Craft
8. Learn About Another Young Patriot



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SATURDAY NIGHT CAMPFIRE

Adults and Scouts are encouraged to wear their Theme Costumes to the Campfire program.

ALL Cubs, family members, and leaders will head over to the Campfire area on Saturday evening at time TBD. Final details will be discussed at the adult meeting on Friday night.

The Campfire will be located on Clark Field. It is important for all Packs/Units to stay and sit together to prevent Cub Scouts and siblings from becoming separated in the dark. Cub Scouts and adults should bring a flashlight with them to the campfire. A Ground Cushion or something to sit on should be considered. Parents may bring Camp Chairs, if necessary, but should sit to the rear to allow for the Scouts to see as best as possible. Further instructions will be given at Friday night's Adult Meeting at 8:15 PM.

Skits/songs are time honored tradition and favorites of Cub Scouts. Please sign up on Friday at the Leader/Parent meeting for your slot to perform with a unit/campsite- skit/song. At a minimum we request one song/skit from each Campsite.

At that time, you should let us know what your planned skit/song will be. Depending on Camp attendance, time slots may be limited – "first come -first to get a slot."

Please submit your skit/song for approval by lunchtime on Saturday. Due to time constraints, each site/pack will have three minutes per skit/song. Each skit/song theme should try to reflect this year's theme, if at all possible. Remember to bring your SCOUT SPIRIT!

Saturday's CAMPFIRE DO'S & DON'TS

In an effort to be sure everyone has a great time, and all remain safe

- DO invite your Cub Scout's families to attend. Ask them to stay with you during the assembly to the campfire!
- DO be ready for your campsite to perform your song or skit!
- DON'T bring a chair unless really needed.

If necessary to bring one, be prepared to sit behind your Unit.

There should be plenty of room for all Cub Scouts and Scouters on the field.

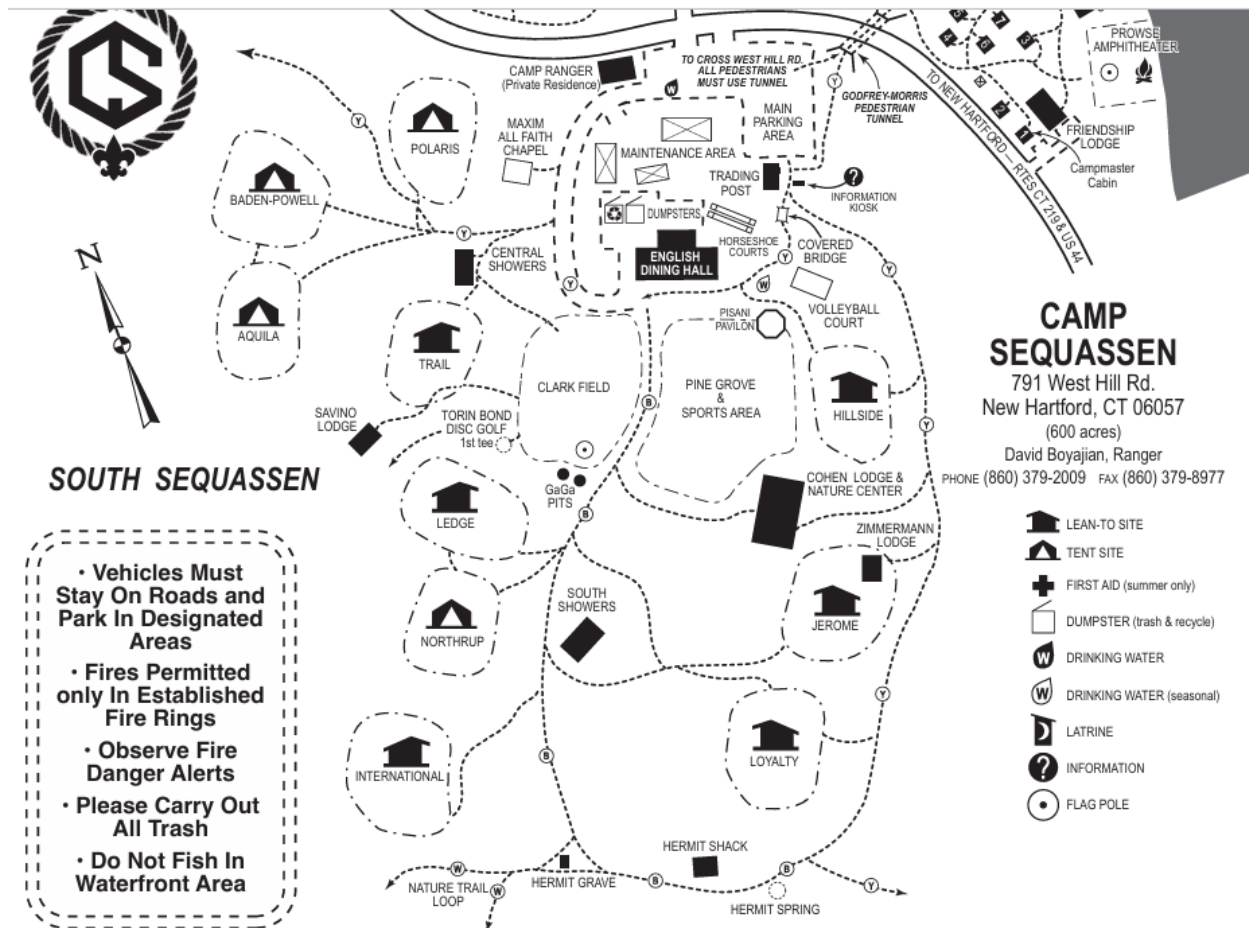
- DO bring blankets, ponchos, cushions, or tarps to sit on.
- DO wear your Costumes if you have them, or a Unit Class B Shirt if possible.
- DO make sure that everyone has a flashlight for safety walking back to your campsite.
- DO have at least two (2) adults sitting with your scouts at all times.
- DO keep your group quiet when others are performing
Encourage ALL (Adults and Youth) to participate as appropriate.
- DON'T spread out too much. Stay together.
- DON'T leave the campfire until you're dismissed.

Camp Sequassen Event Guidelines and POLICIES-

Please review the following guidelines and policies regarding unit leaders, campers, and visitors at Camp Sequassen.

- **Alcoholic Beverages and Illicit Materials**: Possession of these on camp property is strictly prohibited and violators are subject to removal from camp property. In addition, local law enforcement authorities will be notified, if necessary.
- **Cash and Valuables**: Scouts and unit adults are encouraged to bring only a minimal amount to camp in order to take advantage of our Trading Post, if desired. Please note that Parents and Scouts are responsible for any cash and valuables while at camp.
- **Cell Phones and other Electronics**: For Parent/Adult use. Units are STRONGLY encouraged to instruct youth not to bring a cell phone to camp. Use of cell phones in individual campsites is not encouraged and is the responsibility and liability of unit leaders. Let the Scouts focus on the fun while the parents, and or guardians take the pictures and capture the moments.
Cell phone use in shower facilities, bathrooms, or other private areas is not allowed.
Regarding other Electronics such as games and computers- we are in camp- it is recommended that Scouts and everyone enjoy Mother Nature at its best and leave them home for the weekend. Socialize and enjoy meeting new friends and having a great time without the screen!
- **Clothing and Shoes**: Appropriate clothing must be always worn by youth and adults. Open toe shoes/sandals are not allowed anywhere on Camp Sequassen property.
In addition, clothing with any references to drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or any other non-Scouting related clothing deemed inappropriate may not be worn.
- **Electricity**: Scouts and Scouters should be prepared to make camp in their site without access to electricity. Campers using CPAP machines should consider a battery option for their time at camp.
- **Firearms / Fireworks Restriction**: In compliance with Scouting America's National Standards, the use or possession of firearms or ammunition is strictly prohibited. (Police may be exempted from this policy but must inform the Camp Director of their situation). No Fireworks of any kind will be allowed at the event.
- **Liquid Fuel**: Flammable liquid fuels (Gasoline and White Gas, Coleman Fuel liquids) are not normally part of the Cub Scout program and should not be used or allowed in campsites. Any type of open flame is not permitted in any tent or Lean-too. Portable camping gas heaters are not allowed in any tent or lean-to.
- **Generators**: The use of gas generators in campsites is prohibited.
- **Pets**: No pets are allowed on camp property.
- **Tobacco**: Smoking is prohibited in all Campsites, Lean-to's, tents, camp buildings, including Bath/Shower House, and throughout the camp property. A designated smoking area is only allowed at the rear of the Dining Hall by the loading dock. Be sure to clean up after you're finished.
- **BUDDY SYSTEM**: The buddy system is required for all scouts – **ALL THE TIME** – No Scout or sibling should ever be left on their own during this program- They must be accompanied by adults. This includes campsites and restroom areas.
- **BEHAVIOR**: As with any Scouting activity, our behavior is in accordance with the Scout Oath, the Scout Law, Leave No Trace, and the Golden Rule.

- **SECURITY:** Please lock your vehicles and secure valuables. The Connecticut Yankee Council, Camp Sequassen, the QD District, and the event staff will not be liable for lost or stolen items.
- **Formal check-in:** Check-in, is required upon arrival. See below. Staff will check-in and out all attendees at camp.
- **Parking - NO Vehicles on Camp Roads.** All vehicles are to remain in the main parking lot. Only authorized Vehicles are allowed on Camp Roads. Units should plan to move all personal gear and equipment to their assigned site by way of Camp Trails. Suggest bringing a wagon or two for Unit and for personal use.



What to Bring?

Personal Gear:

*Recommended to make for an enjoyable and comfortable camping experience.
Feel free to add to /subtract from list as you feel necessary*

If not staying in Lean to: Tent and ground tarp for under tent

Mallet for tent stakes (if on actual ground)

Sleeping bags, pillows and sleeping ground mats for inside of tent/Lean to

Flashlights – extra batteries

Battery Lanterns

Changes of Clothes

Costumes for program on Saturday (optional)

Glow Sticks – for night use in tents and lean-to's and Saturday's campfire

Rain gear

May want Mosquito netting if staying in Lean-to's.

Camp chairs

Water bottles and Jugs for site setup

Class A Uniforms

Class B or general appropriate wear for program

Bug repellent – Pump or wipe on –

No aerosol cans of any type allowed in camp per Scouting America policy

Extra roll of toilet paper, hand wipes and such

Extra blanket

Sweatshirt or jacket for the evenings

Personal First Aid Kit

Personal hygiene Supplies – Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Wash Cloth, Towels, Soap etc.

ABSOLUTLY NO Food or Drink items to be consumed, stored or kept in tents or lean-tos at any time!

Unit Camping Gear:

Units must provide own food for meals except Saturday lunch.

- Patrol/Gang Box – Pots, pans utensils for food preparation.
- Coolers and safe food storage containers for food
- Water Jug
- Eating Utensils – Plates, Mugs, Glasses, etc.
- Trash bags, Paper Towels, Napkins, etc.
- Small Broom for sweeping out Lean-to's and campsite latrines.
- Clean up Supplies – No dish washing allowed in Bath/Shower house sinks or Campsite Latrine sinks. Bring plastic dish pans and practice safe BSA Dish clean up procedures.
- Firewood and supplies – come prepared. Very little firewood around this time of year to collect. NO TREE CUTTING!
- Cooking Stoves – Propane or Charcoal- NO LIQUID FUEL STOVES/Lanterns
- Propane or Battery Lanterns for general use – No propane devices in tents or Lean-to's
- Campsite First Aid Kit every Unit should have at least one large one in each Campsite – Visible!
- Unit Flags and Stands
- Hand soap for the campsite wash stations - Units encouraged to supply Hand Sanitizer in large pump bottles for Latrine and hand washing stations.
- We recommend each unit bring some snacks or extra treats. Remember all food products to be stored in locked containers or cars at night, away from Tents and Lean-to's to avoid nighttime visitors.

Remind Parents and Scouts –

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