



# Pack 61

## Camping Checklist

**There will be meals provided by the Pack (Pack Meals) and there will be times that the families will provide meals for their specific den (Den Meals). This will be announced prior to a camping event.**

### Cub Scout 6 Essentials *(required for each cub)*

- Water bottle (VERY IMPORTANT)
- First Aid Kit
- Flashlight (batteries)
- Sun protection (sunscreen/hat/sunglasses)
- Whistle
- Snacks

### Camping Gear

- Tent (and appropriate poles/stakes)
- Sleeping bag (pillow, extra covers)
- Mess Kit (cup, bowl, plate, spoon, fork, mesh bag) [see note]
- Camp/Lawn chairs
- Trash bags
- \*Waterproof ground cover/tarp
- \*Air mattress / cot / sleep pad
- \*Cooler
- \*Plastic bags/Ziploc/air-tight containers
- \*Clothesline
- \*Sharpie/pen
- \*Battery powered fan (Ridgid/Ryobi)
- \*Portable cell phone charger
- \*Light source (head lamps/lanterns, etc.)
- \*Propane camp stove
- \*Coffee pot (if preferred)

### Toiletries

- Toothpaste/toothbrush
- Comb/brush/Hair accessories
- Washcloth/towel
- Soap
- Toilet paper
- Medication
- Insect Repellant

### Clothes

- Uniform
- Activity shirts (Class B t-shirts)
- Pants
- Socks
- Pajamas (sweatshirt/sweat pants)
- Underwear
- Warm jacket or coat
- Durable closed-toe shoes (BSA rule)
- Rain gear (coat, water resistant shoes)
- Extra socks/shoes/clothes

### Food

- Meals *(as outlined by pack)*
- Quick Snacks *(granola bars, raisins, etc.)*
- Easy to carry Fruit *(apple, orange, etc.)*
- Juice/Milk boxes
- Bottled water *(tap water may be available)*
- Coffee and creamer (if preferred)

*Items with \* are considered **optional** but may make camping more enjoyable.*

*\*Note 1: Reusable cutlery is preferred. Trash must be packed out. A mess kit can be a cheap set or reusable plastic plates and old mismatched silverware... A Scout is thrifty!*

## Camping Do's!

- ✓ Each child participating must be accompanied by an adult.
- ✓ If an adult attends who is not a parent/guardian, the accompanied child must sleep in a tent alone or with other scouts close in age.
- ✓ Cubs may sleep in the same tent as long as they are no more than 2 years apart in age and are the same gender (*this applies to cubs sleeping in their own tent and not in a family tent*).
- ✓ Always watch out for your child and know where they are at all times.
- ✓ Cub scouts must use the buddy system at all times or be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Enforce the Buddy System always. Make sure your child is with a buddy – and knows they are - if they are not physically right there with you. They will need constant reminding.
- ✓ Store food, candy, toothpaste in an air-tight container.
- ✓ Get your cub to do as much of the work in camping as possible (help putting up the tent, carrying stuff, etc).

## Camping Don'ts!

- ⊗ Never be in a tent with a child who is not your own. Adults and scouts should never be in a tent that is not their own.
- ⊗ No alcohol anywhere, anyhow, anytime.
- ⊗ No smoking/tobacco use of any kind, (including vaping) - *designated spaces are provided away from camp.*
- ⊗ No firearms. While state laws may authorize individuals to legally carry or conceal firearms, they are NOT permitted to carry them while involved in Scouting activities outside of the shooting sports program.
- ⊗ No pets.
- ⊗ No open toed shoes!
- ⊗ Cub Scouts should not have knives in Lion, Tiger and Wolf ranks. Bears and higher ranks can only bring pocketknives if they have completed the Whittling Chip pocketknife achievement and if they also bring their Whittlin' Chip card or badge. No knives with a blade longer than the width of a child's palm.
- ⊗ Leave behind Nintendo DSs, iPods, or other electronics / game systems. This is the kids' opportunity to get away from all that. Besides, they could get damaged or lost.