



# Pack 285

## Camping Rules and Packing List

### Rules

These rules are put into place to provide a positive and safe learning environment, and ensure that the scouts, leaders, Pack, Church and BSA are not exposed to non-covered liabilities.

- Everyone must wear closed toed shoes at all times
- No Alcohol, Firearms, or Fireworks
- No electronic games / toys or cell phones in camp; they stay in the car. Parents only cell phones.
- No hatchets, axes or saws
- Scouts may carry their knife during whittling time. At all other times their parent or guardian keeps in his / her possession.
- All leaders will be addressed as Mr. or Mrs. , then their name (Ms. Ginger)
- All leaders, scouts, and adults must have a recent BSA Medical Form on file with the Cubmaster.
- 2 Deep Leadership is required. This again is to protect the scout and leaders.
- Tents are for sleeping only and not play pens. Only individuals sleeping in that tent are allowed in that tent.
- No spraying of bug spray, hairspray, or any other aerosol in tent or near any tent, it will ruin the water repellency and flame retardant properties of tents.
- No fuel or flames allowed in tents (BSA Policy)

Below is a list of supplies/equipment recommended for the Family Campout:

### Gear

- Tent
- Tarp or waterproof ground cloth to lay under tent
- Sleeping bags (20 degree, cold natured 0 degree bag, or appropriate for anticipated conditions)
- Sleeping pad / blankets
- Pillows
- Chairs
- Blanket (playing games on or as needed)
- Flashlights (with batteries and spares)
- Lanterns (with fuel or batteries and spares)
- Backpack / daypack (for carrying essentials when away from main camp / hiking)

### Clothing

- Clothing (layered approach is best)
- Jeans or pants
- Scout uniform ( to wear to and from camp and ceremonies )
- Solid, sturdy closed toe shoes ( BSA policy )
- Warm sleep wear
- Warm hat and gloves / mittens
- Lightweight hat for spring and summer. Breathable yet keeps sun off of head, eyes, nose, neck, and ears.
- Rain gear ( just in case )
- Handwarmers (for those cold nights and mornings)
- Extra socks and underwear come in handy when least expected.

Toiletries – Nothing Alcohol based (It will dry out your skin) and fragrance free (critters like fragrances

- No running water. Sorry folks, no showers
- Wet wipes / baby wipes
- Toilet paper
- Sunscreen / lip balm
- Bug spray – see rules for application
- Toothpaste and toothbrush

### Activities

- Whittling knife ( Bear and Webelos scouts Fall campout, Wolves can at Spring campout)
- Scout Book
- Compass (Cub-O)
- Fishing rods / tackle (If fishing is available. May need a license)
- Games (chess, checkers, connect4, kickball or Frisbee during down time)
- No Electronic Games, radios, ipods, mp3 or other electronic devices
- Parents only can have cell phones for important calls, please remember we are out to have fun in the outdoors

### Medical

- A small personal first aid kit is helpful, but not required. The Pack has one.
- Any prescription medicine, must make sure the camp coordinator is informed and you bring.
- Maybe some type of headache, fever reducer, diarrhea, or antacid may be helpful

Food – Meals are provided

- Snacks in a sealed bag or wrapper so critters can not smell. If possible, leave in car or cooler
- Beverages – we will have coffee and hot cocoa with local water source. Please bring your own water unless you want tap water and any other beverages you may want.
- Water / sports bottle (unbreakable)
- Coffee / Hot cocoa cup (unbreakable)
- Spoon, fork and butter knife (if you do want to use plastic)
- NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
- NO GLASS CONTAINERS

If you are in need of some equipment, advice, or anything else not covered, please speak to your den leader and we, as a pack, can see if we can help you out. This is supposed to be a fun family oriented campout.

As always, weather can be very unpredictable, so please bring appropriate clothing. We camp in sunshine, cold, rain, snow, etc. We will not put anyone in danger.