

Campout Safety Checklist

Boy Scouts of America

Campout Description: _____

Campout Date(s): _____ Campout Location: _____

Campout Organizer: _____ Health and Safety Officer: _____

The following checklist provides guidance on safety issues that you may encounter at a Scouting campout. Along with the *Guide to Safe Scouting* and the tour and activity plan, this tool will help you in having conversations on identifying risks that need to be mitigated or eliminated.

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Campout		
1. Has the campsite been surveyed for potential		
hazards (e.g., glass, dead branches, large ant beds,		
etc.)?		
2. Has the location of the nearest hospital/ER been		
identified and announced to all adults?		
3. Is a mechanism in place for contacting a camp		
ranger or camp office (e.g., walkie-talkie, mobile		
phone, etc.)?		
4. Has the Unit Fireguard Plan been prepared and		
posted?		
5. Has a fire extinguisher been placed close to the		
campfire and/or other heat sources?		
6. Is the campfire in a campfire ring or in an area		
designated for a fire?		
7. Is the unit first-aid kit in a conspicuous location and		
readily available?		
8. Have equipment or tools been inspected prior to		
use?		
9. Have parking plans or areas been established to		
minimize vehicular traffic?		
10. Has the unit conducted a quick safety meeting to		
convey any important safety information?		
After Campout		
1. Have any incidents been recorded and reported, if		
necessary, to BSA professionals?		
2. Have the adult and youth leaders captured any lessons learned from the campout?		
Miscellaneous		