



Get Ready for Your Cub Scout Family Campout

- **General information**
 - The Boy Scouts of America, North Florida Council conducts many Cub Scout Family Campouts each year.
 - All of these events are conducted by volunteers under a set of safety standards.
 - Food is not provided at these events except for the Frog Jog Cub Scout Family Campout that is the weekend before Thanksgiving at Camp Shands and each Spring.
 - You will likely drop off your equipment and take your car to a parking lot
 - First aid personnel is on site but bring a small first aid kit for a den or family
 - At every event bathrooms are fairly close by with some showers
 - Electricity is close by but not available in each tent.
 - Many of the items that you need to bring are listed below
- **Shelter and bedding**
 - Bring - tent, extra plastic, ground cloth, sleeping bag or sheets/blankets/bedding, pads or air mattress, pillows
 - Some campers put a ground cloth goes under the tent. Fold the edges under.
 - Any tent that is not fully tarped will leak in heavy rain. Choose your tent wisely and/or add plastic as needed. Good tent location keeps water from coming under.
 - Fiberglass poles could break. Repair kits are available or bring duct tape.
 - Sleeping gear and clothing can be stored in plastic bags to stay dry
 - No stoves, candles, lanterns or any flames are allowed in tents.
- **Cooking**
 - Many packs or dens work together to cook food or you can cook as a family
 - Bring - stove, fuel, matches, trash bags, cooler, ice, dishwashing supplies, water.
 - Enjoy outdoor cooking but you may have limited time for breakfast and lunch
 - Make sure everyone drinks water at meals and through the day.
 - Store food properly and don't allow food in tents
- **Personal items**

- Bring - comfortable clothes, toiletries, close toed shoes, flashlights, lanterns, extra batteries, insect repellent, sunscreen, rain gear, Scout uniform, water bottles, safety pins, towels, and lawn chairs
- You Might Want to Bring - camera, binoculars, sunglasses, notebook and pen
- Don't bring - Flip flops or open toed shoes, firearms including BB guns, archery equipment, sling shots, PETS, alcoholic beverages, bad attitudes, sheath knives, axes, hatchets, or fireworks