

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 repellant, 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