

Cub Scouting Family Camping Packing List

Starting checklist - event-specific instructions from pack leadership always control.

Event		Dates	
Location		Leader	

CONFIRM BEFORE PACKING

- ☐ Event dates, arrival window, departure time, and location
- ☐ Weather forecast, expected temperatures, and rain plan
- ☐ Meals and snacks provided versus items each family must bring
- ☐ Food allergies, dietary restrictions, and whether personal trail snacks are permitted
- ☐ Tent and shared-equipment arrangements
- ☐ Parking location and distance gear must be carried
- ☐ Current health forms and activity permissions requested by leadership
- ☐ Any event-specific prohibited items

CUB SCOUT SIX ESSENTIALS

- ☐ Refillable water bottle
- ☐ First-Aid Kit
- ☐ Whistle
- ☐ Headlamp or Flashlight w/ Spare Batteries
- ☐ Sun protection, such as sunscreen, hat, and sunglasses
- ☐ Trail food or snack

PERSONAL ITEMS

- ☐ Weather-appropriate clothing and spare layers
- ☐ Extra underwear and socks
- ☐ Dry clothing reserved for sleeping
- ☐ Sturdy closed-toe shoes
- ☐ Rain jacket or poncho
- ☐ Sleeping bag appropriate for the expected temperatures
- ☐ Sleeping pad
- ☐ Pillow, if desired
- ☐ Insect repellent
- ☐ Toiletries and a small towel
- ☐ Bag for wet or dirty clothing
- ☐ Personal medications in properly labeled containers, handled according to the event medication plan and current leader instructions
- ☐ Field uniform or activity shirt when directed

FAMILY CAMPING ITEMS

- ☐ Tent, stakes, ground cloth, and mallet
- ☐ Camp chairs
- ☐ Mess kit or reusable plate, bowl, cup, and utensils when directed
- ☐ Any food, cooking equipment, or shared supplies specifically assigned to the family

LEAVE AT HOME UNLESS SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED

- ☐ Pocketknives, matches, lighters, fire starters, or other tools not approved for the Scout's age, training, and activity
- ☐ Fireworks, firearms, unauthorized weapons, alcohol, marijuana, illegal drugs, or other prohibited substances
- ☐ Expensive electronics or entertainment devices not needed for the activity
- ☐ Food or scented items intended to be stored in tents or sleeping areas

This checklist does not replace activity-specific planning.

Use current Scouting America safety guidance and the event leader's instructions.