

Campout Safety Checklist

Campout Description: _____

Campout Dates: _____ Campout Location: _____

Unit Single Point of Contact (not a participant in the campout)

Name: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

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

Documentation Needed

General (common for nearly all outings)

- [Guide to Safe Scouting](#)
- Maps of campsite
- [Permission slips](#)
- Maps to and from campsite
- [Medical records](#)
- Other _____

Specialized (less common)

- Float plan
- [Flying Plan Checklist](#)

Training

General (needed for nearly all programs)

- Youth Protection Training
- Safe Swim Defense
- Hazardous weather
- Safety Afloat
- First aid/CPR
- BALOO
- Drivers/[Risk Zone](#)

Program or Activity Specific
(Boy Scouts and Venturers)

- [Wilderness First Aid](#)
- NRA instructor
- [Climb On Safely](#)
- Range safety officer
- Trek Safely
- Other _____

Planning (Has the following been confirmed?)

- Weather conditions
- [BSA swim check](#)
- Route conditions
- [Service project guidelines](#)
- Drivers licensed
- Other _____
- Drivers insured

Equipment (If the following equipment will be used, is it in good order/inspected?)

- Trailer
- Tools
- [Personal vehicles](#)
- Road emergency kit
- First aid kit
- Other _____
- Fire extinguisher

Emergency Planning (Are plans in place for the following?)

- Local police/fire/EMS
- Lost Scout
- Local hospital
- Active shooter
- Lightning
- Other _____
- Severe weather

Program (Have the following program areas been addressed?)

- [Age-appropriate activities](#)
- [Hazards identified and discussed](#)
- Adult supervision
- Other _____
- Safety equipment

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