

# 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.

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## Documentation Needed

### General (common for nearly all outings)

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

### Specialized (less common)

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

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## Training

### General (needed for nearly all programs)

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

### Program or Activity Specific (Boy Scouts and Venturers)

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

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## Planning (Has the following been confirmed?)

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

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

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

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

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

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## Program (Have the following program areas been addressed?)

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