

Troop 168 Camping Guidelines

“Leave no trace”

1. Transportation -
Meet as a troop at 5:45Pm on Friday night. Pack up and leave at 6:00PM.
Scouts check in with SPL and parents check in with Scoutmaster.
Return on Sunday at 12:30PM. Put up gear and trash in dumpster.
Check out with SPL and Scoutmaster.
Basically we leave as a troop and return as a troop and on time.
We check in and out.
2. Pack Gear in one duffle bag or back pack. Waterproof in case of rain.
3. No electronics in camp including cell phones.
4. Camp like Boy Scouts-mess kits, Nalgene bottles, appropriate attire (no gym shorts or ghetto clothes).
5. Hike in to campsite when possible. No cars in camp or in sight of camping area.
6. Commit to campouts 3 weeks prior for planning purposes.
7. Stay for the entire campout.
8. Leave no trace principles-Which means-no Paper plates, water bottles, soft drinks, potato chips, pop tarts, throwaways of any kind.
We cook meals that use little clean up and use our skills. One pot meals, foil cooking etc. Prefer little or no trash to pack out.
9. All above applies to scout and scouters alike.
10. Adults must have a job to attend campouts or summer camp. Campmaster, grubmaster assistant grubmaster, instructor, assistant Scoutmaster or Scoutmaster. We do not want to have idle adults in camp.
11. Scouts camp separately from adults. Scouts are prohibited from entering adult area. Adults are prohibited from entering scout area. Must have permission to enter in either case. Visiting adults camp separately from the Big Bucks.

The idea is to create a camp setting in the woods being one with nature. We are leaving the artificial world behind for a couple of nights. Leave no trace principles. We are using the minimal of items and having a minimal impact on our environment and camping like Boy Scouts.