

Planning A Girl Scout Camping Trip

- I. Planning – things to do
 - A. When, where, how, type of camping
 - B. Menus and preparation
 - C. Equipment
 - 1. safety
 - 2. cooking
 - 3. fire building
 - 4. troop
 - 5. personal
 - D. Activities
 - 1. program
 - 2. games
 - 3. campfire program
 - 4. special projects
 - 5. rainy day work
- II. Leader's Responsibility
 - A. # of adults needed – see *Safety-Wise* page 69.
 - B. First Aider
 - C. Certified Outdoor Leader
 - D. Service Team people to contact
 - E. Insurance, Serious Emergency
 - F. Transportation Check
 - G. Emergency Contact Person
 - H. Water supply safety
 - I. Check out facilities to be used
- III. Make sure your troop knows how to:
 - A. Set up campsite
 - B. Pitch and strike tents – the type you will use
 - C. Build fires (wood, gather/charcoal with non-fluid starters)
 - D. Cook the meals planned
 - E. Wash dishes in the outdoors
 - F. Pack personal gear
 - G. Make a bedroll if not using sleeping bag
 - H. Practice camping safety and first aid
 - I. How to carry out camp kapers
 - J. How to perform an Outdoor Flag Ceremony

Job Responsibilities – Girl Scout Camping

- I. Previous to camping trip
 - A. Make a kaper chart
 - B. Discuss buddy system
 - C. Decide teammates
 - D. Discuss job responsibilities and equipment needed for camping
 - E. Discuss and decide program for the camping experience
- II. Arrival
 - A. All unload cars
 - B. Put personal belongings in tent or whatever sleeping accommodations you have (do NOT unroll sleeping bag)
 - C. Troop equipment and food should be put in one designated place (pack food according to meals so that all food does not have to be unpacked from cars)
 - D. Do a fire drill