



Planning a Camping Trip

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Philosophy of Camping

“There are modes of recreation which are highly beneficial to both body and mind. An enlightened, discrimination mind will find abundant means for entertainment and diversion, from sources not only innocent, but instructive. Recreation in the open air, the contemplation of the works of God in nature, will be of the highest benefit.”

Messages to young people, pages 380,381

Basic Camp Planning

1. Planning a campout
2. Program planning
3. Guidelines for a good campout

1. Planning a Camp *Club Planning*

1. Go for a reason
2. Transportation
3. Tents
4. General Gear
5. First-aid
6. Camp personnel
7. Food
8. Plan meetings around a theme
9. Campsite inspected prior to camp
10. Secure permission from owner of land
11. Hygiene
12. Safety
13. Notification of parents and pathfinders

Program Planning

Friday

- 3:30 p.m. Arrive at church
- 4:00 p.m. Leave for campsite
- 5:00 p.m. Set up camp
- 6:30 p.m. Open Sabbath
- 7:30 p.m. Campfire
- 9:30 p.m. Bedtime
- 10:00 p.m. Lights out

Sabbath

- 6:00 a.m. Rise, wash, dress
- 6:30 a.m. Morning worship (units)
- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. Prepare camp for inspection
- 9:00 a.m. Sabbath school
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 12:45 p.m. Activities
- 5:00 p.m. Evening Meal
- 6:30 p.m. Close Sabbath
- 7:30 p.m. Club bonding
- 10:00 p.m. Bedtime and lights out.

Sunday

- 6:00 a.m. Rise, wash, dress
- 6:30 a.m. Morning worship (camp or units)
- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 7:30 a.m. Prepare camp for inspection
- 8:00 a.m. Activities
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Break camp
- 2:00 p.m. Leave campsite
- 3:00 p.m. Arrive at church

Guidelines for a Good Campout

1. Insist on absolute consideration for the other person.
2. Involve everyone
3. God is camped with you