

Troop 505 Adult Camping Rules

The following document is being provided as a handout for parents to describe what is expected of them and all adult leaders on outdoor camping activities.

Every parent is welcome and encouraged to get involved by volunteering to attend any troop campouts. The rules listed below must be reviewed and accepted by all adults attending these events.

1. Any adult attending an overnight activity must have completed BSA Youth Protection Training within the last two years. This training is available online through the adult training area of the Three Fires Council website: www.threefirescouncil.org.
2. No boy scout is to sleep with any adult except under prior approved special circumstances. If Webelos are attending as guests of the troop they may sleep with their parent if desired.
3. All adults will sleep alone in a troop or personal tent. Large family sized tents are not allowed.
4. All adults are expected to bring all their personal gear necessary for the outing. A personal gear checklist is attached.
5. Adults are expected to participate in the duties of running the adult patrol. This includes cooking, cleanup, fetching water, site set-up and take-down and tending a fire. Duties will be assigned on rotating basis.
6. An assistant scoutmaster will be assigned as "grubmaster" for each outing. This person will plan the menu, purchase the food and generally function as the patrol chief cook. Any food allergies or preferences must be discussed with the grubmaster two weeks prior to the outing.
7. Adults are on the outing for supervision, not control. Adults should not interfere with the activities of the boys and intervene only in a potentially dangerous situation. We maintain a boy-led troop; the boys will learn by being held accountable for their actions.
8. We adhere strictly to BSA policy: alcohol and illegal drugs have no place in scouting and will not be tolerated at any troop activity or outing.
9. Smoking and the use of all other tobacco products is not allowed within the sight of any scouts nor within the boundaries of campsites, including personal tents, nor is it allowed by any adult while in uniform.