

Pack 250 Family Camping Policies

The following policies have been adopted by Pack 250 to provide a secure, safe, and fun event for leaders, Scouts, and all participants:

Adult-to-Scout Ratio – Each boy should be under the supervision of a parent or guardian. If a parent cannot attend, the boy's family must make arrangements for another adult relative or friend to be a substitute at the overnigher (one adult per scout). Each boy should have someone he knows watching over him. It is important that each Cub Scout be under the supervision of an adult and that every adult have a share of the responsibility for the overnigher.

Sleeping Accommodations –

- No youth will stay in the tent of an adult other than his or her parent or legal guardian.
- Male and female leaders require separate sleeping facilities. Married couples may share the same quarters if appropriate facilities are available.

Privacy – Adult leaders need to respect the privacy of youth members in situations in which the youth are changing clothes or taking showers, and intrude only to the extent that health and safety require. Adults also need to protect their own privacy in similar situations.

Drug, Alcohol, and Tobacco Use – Absolutely NO alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs are allowed in camp. The BSA supports the attitude that youth members are much better off without tobacco, and the use of tobacco products is not allowed at any BSA activity involving youth participants. All Scouting functions, meetings, and activities should be conducted on a smoke-free basis, with smoking areas for adults located away from all participants.

Before You Go -

- Make sure you have turned in your registration form.
- Make sure you have completed and turned in a Class 1 medical form. You may go to www.pack250.net to the 'forms' page and print a medical form. If you do not have access to the web, see your den leader for a form. It is very important to have emergency information for everyone, including parents and other adults. If an adult has a medical emergency and is unable to tell about his pre-existing conditions, his doctor, or his insurance information, it is highly unlikely that his child will be able to provide this information.
- Make sure you have completed and turned in a permission slip. (Can be printed from the pack's website)
- Gather your personal equipment. Label everything.

When You Arrive -

- Park your vehicles in designated areas only.
- Set up your family's tent(s) in a safe and dry place in your assigned camping area.

While You Are There -

- Practice "Leave No Trace" rules.
- Absolutely no weapons, alcoholic beverages, or illegal drugs are allowed in camp. All uniformed leaders have the obligation and responsibility to confiscate any tool or pocketknife being used improperly or in the possession of an underage Scout or Sibling. Any confiscated knives will be held at the staff headquarters until collected by the appropriate parent or guardian.
- To cut out problems, no scout is allowed in another scout's tent.

Going Home -

- When your den is ready to vacate your site, notify your den leader that your site is ready for inspection.
- Inspection criteria consist of: All trash must be carried out. Entrance path and trails to and from site must be policed and clean. This includes an area about 100 feet out from the edge of your site.

What Do I Need to Bring? –

- Tent (If you do not have a tent, contact your den leader)
- A plastic sheet to put under the tent to keep you dry
- Sleeping bag /warm blankets
- Pillow
- Flashlight and/or camping lantern (battery operated or propane operated, NO LIQUID FUEL)
- Extra batteries
- A good supply of dry clothes (especially socks)
- An extra pair of shoes
- Rain gear

- Camping chair
- Insect repellent
- Sunscreen
- Personal toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, comb, etc.)
- Soap in container
- Towel and/or washcloth
- Any medications you may require
- Scout Uniform

DO NOT bring –

- Televisions, radios, walkmen, gameboys
- Skateboards, scooters, bikes
- Footballs, frisbees, baseballs, toys
- No pets
- ABSOLUTELY no alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, liquid fuels, large axes, hatchets, chainsaws, sheath knives, fireworks, or weapons.

What Do We Do About Meals? - The pack will provide Saturday Lunch and Dinner and Sunday Breakfast. So we don't tempt the animals, **food or drinks of any kind (except water) may not be kept in tents.**

What Time Should I Be There? - Check-in time is between 8:00 AM and 9:00 AM.

What Time is the Campout Over? - On Sunday morning, the pack will serve breakfast and conduct a 'Scouts Own Service'. After that, if the campsite passes inspection, participants will be dismissed. You are expected to check your campsite for personal belongings and trash and to leave the site in *better* condition than you found it. **Please DO NOT LEAVE the campsite until you have been officially dismissed.**

We appreciate your consideration in following these rules. Violators will be asked to leave.