

# **Leave No Trace Principles:**

## **1. Plan Ahead and Prepare**

- Pre-trip Planning
- Meal Planning
- Repackage Food to Reduce Trash & Pack Weight

## **2. Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces**

- Concentrate Activities in Heavily Used Areas
- Spread Out in Remote, Less-Traveled Areas

## **3. Dispose of Waste Properly (Pack It In, Pack It Out)**

- Disposal of Dishwater
- Disposal of Trash
- Disposal of Human Waste

## **4. Leave What You Find**

- Minimize Site Alterations
- Avoid Damaging Live Trees & Plants
- Leave Natural Objects and Cultural Artifacts

## **5. Minimize Campfire Impacts**

- Should You Build a Fire?
- Use Camp Stoves
- Lessen Impacts When Campfires are Used
- LNT Campfires are Small
- Safety

## **6. Respect Wildlife**

- Observe Wildlife From a Distance
- Store Food in Secure Location

## **7. Be Considerate of Other Visitors**

- Travel in Small Groups
- Travel and Camp Quietly
- Make Sure Colors of Clothing & Gear Blend with Environment
- Respect Private Property

**Use LEAVE NO TRACE Principles for All Campouts!**

# The Outdoor Code

**As an American, I will do my best to...**

- **Be clean in my outdoor manners.**

I will treat the outdoors as a heritage.

I will take care of it for myself and others

I will keep my trash and garbage out of lakes, streams, fields, woods, and roadways.

- **Be careful with fire.**

I will prevent wildfire.

I will build my fires only where they are appropriate.

When I have finished using a fire, I will make sure it is cold out.

I will leave a clean fire ring, or remove all evidence of my fire.

- **Be considerate in the outdoors.**

I will treat public and private property with respect.

I will use low-impact methods of hiking and camping.

**and**

- **Be conservation minded.**

I will learn how to practice good conservation of soil, waters, forests, minerals,  
grasslands, wildlife, and energy.

I will urge others to do the same.

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## Campout Planning Forms (attached):

- Patrol Campout Menu Planner
- Patrol Campout Duty Roster
- Patrol Equipment Checklist
- Personal Camping Equipment Checklist
- Troop Campout Daily Planner



# Troop 1911, Missoula, MT PATROL CAMPOUT MENU PLANNER

PATROL: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

CAMPOUT: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME	ATTENDING	PAID	INITIAL
PL				
APL				
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				

## Friday

Dinner      Entrée

Drink

## Saturday

Breakfast      Entrée

Drink

Notes

Lunch      Entrée

Drink

Notes

Dinner      Entrée

Drink

Desert

Notes

## Sunday

Breakfast      Entrée

Drink

## SHOPPING LIST

	HAVE	NEED
Paper towels		
Aluminum foil		
Salt		
Matches		
Charcoal		

## GROCERY LIST

Person buying food: \_\_\_\_\_

Person buying food is responsible for the food/ice/cooler for the duration of the campout.

Please attach copy of food receipt and return to PL after the campout.



**Patrol members:**\_\_\_\_\_

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<b>Meal</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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# Patrol Equipment Checklist

(Comprehensive list of possible equipment that a patrol might choose from for a broad range of camping trips.)

## Food Preparation & Cooking

- |   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hand Sanitizer (Purell) <sup>2</sup> | <input type="checkbox"/> Aluminum Foil                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Matches <sup>2</sup>  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stoves (2) <sup>1</sup>              | <input type="checkbox"/> Propane Cylinders (2+) <sup>1</sup> | <input type="checkbox"/> Butane Lighter        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charcoal                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Starter <sup>2</sup>           | <input type="checkbox"/> Oven Mitt / Potholder |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ziplock Bags                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Pliers / Pot Lifter                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Fireplace Grill       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Salt & Pepper                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Spices                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Funnel                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                         | <input type="checkbox"/> _____                               | <input type="checkbox"/> _____                 |

## Pots, Pans & Utensils

- |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pot with Lid (large) <sup>1</sup>       | <input type="checkbox"/> Large Frying Pan w/ handle <sup>1</sup>     | <input type="checkbox"/> Serving Spoons <sup>1</sup> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pot with Lid (medium) <sup>1</sup>      | <input type="checkbox"/> Spatula <sup>1</sup>                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking Fork <sup>1</sup>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pot with Lid (small) <sup>1</sup>       | <input type="checkbox"/> Large Knife                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Paring Knife <sup>1</sup>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Frying Pan w/ handle <sup>1</sup> | <input type="checkbox"/> Cutting Board                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Tongs <sup>1</sup>          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Griddle <sup>1</sup>                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Measuring Cups <sup>1</sup>                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Measuring Spoons            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Can Opener <sup>2</sup>                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Dutch Oven (shared w/ Patrols) <sup>1</sup> | <input type="checkbox"/> Reflector Oven              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                            | <input type="checkbox"/> _____                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> _____                       |

## Cleanup Equipment

- |   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biodegradable Soap <sup>2</sup>    | <input type="checkbox"/> Wash Buckets (3) <sup>1</sup> | <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Towels <sup>2</sup>           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SOS Pads                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Rubber Gloves                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Bleach (disinfectant) <sup>2</sup>  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic Scouring Pads <sup>2</sup> | <input type="checkbox"/> Sponge <sup>2</sup>           | <input type="checkbox"/> Dishwater Waste Screen <sup>1</sup> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                       | <input type="checkbox"/> _____                         | <input type="checkbox"/> _____                               |

## Other Equipment

- |   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patrol Box <sup>1</sup>                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Jug (5 gallons) <sup>1</sup>                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Patrol Flag <sup>2</sup>                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tents (2) <sup>1</sup>                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Ground Cloth for each Tent <sup>1</sup>                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Extra Tent / Tarp Stakes                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dining Fly / Tarp <sup>1</sup>             | <input type="checkbox"/> Extra Tent Poles, Junction Tubes   | <input type="checkbox"/> Rope (dining fly, bear bag, and/or clothes line) <sup>2</sup> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toilet Paper <sup>2</sup>                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Shovel (for digging catholes & disposal of dishwater) <sup>1</sup> | <input type="checkbox"/> Saw   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marker                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Pen & Tablet of Paper  | <input type="checkbox"/> Cooler  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lantern                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Ice  | <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid Kit   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mallet (to drive tent stakes) <sup>2</sup> | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____   | <input type="checkbox"/> _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Duct Tape                                  |   |  |

<sup>1</sup> Equipment provided by the Troop

<sup>2</sup> Highly recommended for Patrols to bring on campouts



# Personal Camping Equipment Checklist

(Choose only those items that match the type and length of your trip plans and the expected weather conditions.)

## The 10 Essentials (Things That Should Be in *Every* Pack!)

- |   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pocket knife/multipurpose tool | <input type="checkbox"/> First-aid kit         | <input type="checkbox"/> Extra clothing              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Headlamp or flashlight         | <input type="checkbox"/> Rain gear             | <input type="checkbox"/> Water & bottle              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Map & compass                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Matches & firestarter | <input type="checkbox"/> Sun protection & sunglasses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trail food                     |  |  |

## Hiking Clothing

- |  |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quick-drying pants/shorts   | <input type="checkbox"/> Fleece jacket or wool sweater | <input type="checkbox"/> Wicking long underwear (top/bottoms) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Short-sleeved shirts        | <input type="checkbox"/> Long-sleeved shirts           | <input type="checkbox"/> Hooded sweatshirt                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Warm pants (fleece or wool) | <input type="checkbox"/> Fleece or wool vest           | <input type="checkbox"/> Regular underwear                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quick-drying swimsuit       | <input type="checkbox"/> Zip-off/convertible pants     |   |

## Outerwear

- |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Warm hat (fleece or wool) | <input type="checkbox"/> Fleece or wool gloves/mittens | <input type="checkbox"/> Waterproof gloves/overmitts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wide-brimmed rain/sun hat | <input type="checkbox"/> Windbreaker or anorak         | <input type="checkbox"/> Nylon wind pants            |

## Footwear

- |  |                                      |  |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking socks (not cotton) | <input type="checkbox"/> Extra laces | <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking boots/shoes that match the terrain |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wicking liner socks       | <input type="checkbox"/> Gaiters     |  |

## Camping Gear

- |   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Backpack                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Waterproof pack cover             | <input type="checkbox"/> Whistle (on a lanyard)                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Day/summit/fanny pack                | <input type="checkbox"/> Cook set, dishes                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Butane lighter                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tent, tarp or bivy sack              | <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking/eating utensils           | <input type="checkbox"/> Drinking cup                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Space blanket                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Pot grabber                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Biodegradable soap                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extra tent stakes                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Pot scrubber                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag (in waterproof stuff sack) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rainfly                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic trash bags                | <input type="checkbox"/> Sit pad or sleeping pad chair kit       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping pad                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Compression sack                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Bandana                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Resealable plastic bags              | <input type="checkbox"/> Water filter/purification tablets | <input type="checkbox"/> Collapsible water container             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extra nylon stuff sacks              | <input type="checkbox"/> Extra water bottles               | <input type="checkbox"/> Lantern                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food (adequate supply for your trip) | <input type="checkbox"/> Stove and fuel                    |  |

## Personal Items

- |   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toilet paper     | <input type="checkbox"/> Lip balm (with sun protection) | <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush and toothpaste |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trowel           | <input type="checkbox"/> Insect repellent (DEET)        | <input type="checkbox"/> Brush/comb                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small bath towel | <input type="checkbox"/> Talcum/cornstarch powder       | <input type="checkbox"/> Hand sanitizer/Purell     |

## Other/Extras

- |  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Notebook and pencil                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Repair/sewing kit            | <input type="checkbox"/> Camera and film                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 100-foot nylon cord (for bear bag, clothes line, rainfly) | <input type="checkbox"/> Duct tape                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Binoculars                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Folding or wire saw                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Trekking poles/walking stick | <input type="checkbox"/> Photo ID/emergency contact info            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Money   | <input type="checkbox"/> Watch/alarm clock            | <input type="checkbox"/> Trip Plan (left with a responsible friend) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camping/fire permits, if needed                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Trail or field guides        |   |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                 |   |



# Troop 1911, Missoula, Montana

## CAMPOUT DAILY PLANNER

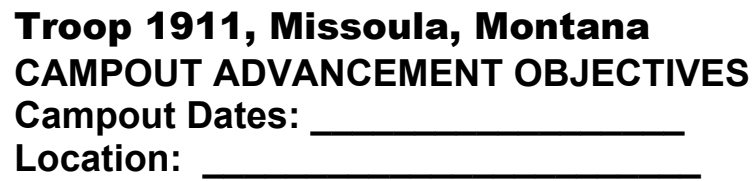
Campout Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

### CAMPOUT DAILY PLANNER

Day: \_\_\_\_\_

TIME	EVENT	PARTICIPANTS	LEADER
7:00 am	Reveille		
7:30	Breakfast		
8:00			
9:00			
10:00			
11:00			
12:00 nn	Lunch		
1:00			
2:00			
3:00			
4:00			
5:00	Retreat		
6:00	Dinner		
7:00			
8:00			
9:00			
10:00	Taps		
11:00	Lights out		



**Day:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## TROOP MEETING PLAN

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Week \_\_\_\_\_

Activity	Description	Run by	Time
<b>Preopening</b> ____ minutes			
<b>Opening Ceremony</b> ____ minutes			
<b>Skills Instruction</b> ____ minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• New Scouts</li><li>• Experienced Scouts</li><li>• Older Scouts</li></ul>		
<b>Patrol Meetings</b> ____ minutes			
<b>Interpatrol Activity</b> ____ minutes			
<b>Closing</b> ____ minutes Total ninety minutes of meeting	Scoutmaster's Minute	SM	
<b>After the Meeting</b>			





INSURANCE

**All vehicles MUST be covered by a public liability and property damage liability insurance policy.** The amount of this coverage must meet or exceed the insurance requirement of the state in which the vehicle is licensed. (It is recommended, however, that coverage limits are at least \$50,000/\$100,000/\$50,000 or \$100,000 combined single limit.) Any vehicle carrying 10 or more passengers is required to have limits of \$100,000/\$500,000/\$100,000 or \$500,000 combined single limit. In the case of rented vehicles the requirement of coverage limits can be met by combining the limits of personal coverage carried by the driver with coverage carried by the owner of the rented vehicle. All vehicles used in travel outside the United States must carry a public liability and property damage liability insurance policy that complies with or exceeds the requirements of that country.

KIND, YEAR, AND MAKE OF VEHICLE	NUMBER OF PASSENGERS	OWNER'S NAME	DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER	WILL EVERYONE WEAR A SEATBELT?	PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE		
					PUBLIC LIABILITY		PROPERTY DAMAGE
					Each Person	Each Accident	
					\$	\$	\$

The local council may allow a list of the above information to be attached to the permit in order to expedite the process. Each unit may circle the names of the drivers for an event or an activity.

TRANSPORTATION

1. You will enforce reasonable travel speed in accordance with state and local laws in all motor vehicles.
2. If by motor vehicle:

a. *Driver Qualifications:* All drivers must have a valid driver's license and be at least 18 years of age. **Youth Member Exception:** When traveling to an area, regional, or national Boy Scout activity or any Venturing event under the leadership of an adult (21+) tour leader, a youth member at least 16 years of age may be a driver, subject to the following conditions: (1) Six months' driving experience as a licensed driver (time on a learner's permit or equivalent is not to be counted); (2) no record of accidents or moving violations; (3) parental permission has been granted to leader, driver, and riders.

- b. If the vehicle to be used is designed to carry more than 15 persons (including driver) the driver must have a commercial driver's license (CDL).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

- C.D.L. expiration date \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Driving time is limited to a maximum of 10 hours and must be interrupted by frequent rest, food, and recreation stops.
- d. Seat belts are provided, and must be used, by all passengers and driver. Exception: A school or commercial bus.
- e. Passengers will ride only in the cab if trucks are used.

OUR PLEDGE OF PERFORMANCE

1. We will use the Safe Swim Defense in any swimming activity, Safety Afloat in all craft activity on the water, and Climb On Safely for climbing activity.
2. We will use trucks only for transporting equipment—no passengers except in the cab. All passenger cars, station wagons, recreational vehicles, and cabs of trucks will have a seat belt for each passenger.
3. We agree to enforce reasonable travel speed (in accordance with national, state, and local laws) and use only vehicles that are in safe mechanical condition.
4. We will be certain that fires are attended at all times.
5. We will apply for a fire permit from local authorities in all areas where it is required.
6. We will at all times be a credit to the Boy Scouts of America and will not tolerate rowdiness or un-Scoutlike conduct, keeping a constant check on all members of our group.
7. We will maintain high standards of personal cleanliness and orderliness and will operate a clean and sanitary camp, leaving it in a better condition than we found it.
8. We will not litter or bury any trash, garbage, or tin cans. All rubbish that cannot be burned will be placed in a tote-litter bag and taken to the nearest recognized trash disposal or all the way home, if necessary.
9. We will not deface trees, restrooms, or other objects with initials or writing.
10. We will respect the property of others and will not trespass.
11. We will not cut standing trees or shrubs without specific permission from the landowner or manager.
12. We will collect only souvenirs that are gifts to us or that we purchase.
13. We will pay our own way and not expect concessions or entertainment from any individual or group.
14. We will provide every member of our party an opportunity to attend religious services on the Sabbath.
15. We will observe the courtesy to write thank-you notes to persons who assisted us on our trip.
16. We will, in case of backcountry expedition, read and abide by the Wilderness Use Policy of the BSA.
17. We will notify, in case of serious trouble, our local council service center, our parents, or other local contact.
18. If more than one vehicle is used to transport our group, we will establish rendezvous points at the start of each day and not attempt to have drivers closely follow the group vehicle in front of them.