

Guidelines for Boy Scout Summer Camp Inspectors

The following information is intended for Scoutmasters and Camp Inspectors

Tents:

- Neat and orderly – tent flaps should be rolled up and secured if possible, weather permitting. Some tents will be missing ties; points should not be taken off for this reason. Flaps should not be tossed or folded back over the tent roof.
- Bedding (sleeping bags, pillows, and blankets) should be in neat arrangement on the cot.
- Clothing should be folded neatly on top of the bedding, hung inside the tent, or stored in packs or baggage under the cot.
- Clothes lines should be strung so that they do not present a ripping or strangling situation. They should be out of pathways used by campers.
- Litter should not be present in tents.

Fire Protection

- Fire tools should be readily stored near the fire ring with easy access. This makes a good pioneering project.
- The campfire area should be neat and free of litter. This is outdoor camping natural material all around us, points should not be taken off if a leaf or two is around. All combustible material should be 10 foot away from the fire itself. The fire should have minimum amount of ashes associated with a clean campfire from the night before (a big pile indicates more than one fire and should be counted off). It could be set for the next campfire. If it has unburnt or partially burnt wood in the fire ring, it should be cold if no one is in the camp. A green stick across the fire material or ashes will signify this.

Troop and Patrol Equipment

- All camping equipment should be stored away and clean.
- Duty rosters need to be filled out and posted.

Ax Yard (optional)

Ax Yard – should be set up away from camp. It must be a full swing of an ax around all areas. It should be marked or easily recognized. Saws and axes should be stored properly.

Campsite / Health / Safety

- The first aid kit should be visible to the observer.
- Camp gadgets should be encouraged in the campsite. Use of lashing should be visible. Tool holders, towel racks, tables, chairs, etc. lashed from rope or twine are examples of camp gadgets.
- No vehicles allowed in campsite unless authorize by Camp Commissioner.

Bonus

- Patrol flags should be made at camp to show spirit. Evidence of making them should give partial credit. Full credit should not be given until the flag is complete.
- Washing facilities should be clean and neat.

Boxwell Reservation Daily Campsite Inspection

Each daily campsite awardees will be recognized be eating breakfast first the next day and their Troop Flag will be flown that day. This will start on Tuesday morning.

Campsites	Possible Points	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Total
Tents							
1. Neat & Orderly	15						
TOTAL	15						
Fire Protection							
1. Campfire area properly cleared & secured	5						
2. Fire tools present & readily available	5						
3. Fireguard chart posted & filled out	10						
4. Fuel property stacked & stored	5						
TOTAL	25						
Troop & Patrol Equipment							
1. Equipment clean & properly stored	5						
2. Duty roster posted & filled out	5						
3. Camp Schedule posted	5						
4. Troop & American Flags displayed	5						
TOTAL	20						
Ax Yard (OPTIONAL)							
1. Ax yard properly laid out and marked	5						
2. Tools properly stored	5						
TOTAL	10						
Campsite/Health/Safety							
1. Campsite neat & free of litter & debris	10						
2. First Aid Kit in camp and visible	5						
3. Camp Gadget (One gadget per day)	10						
4. No Vehicle in campsite	5						
TOTAL	30						
BONUS							
1. Patrol Flag displayed or being made	5						
2. Soap at hand washing station (OPTIONAL)	5						
TOTAL	5						
GRAND TOTAL	100						
BONUS TOTAL	110						

Unit # _____
Week # _____
Camp _____
Site # _____

Senior Patrol Leader Signature

Scoutmaster Signature