

# BSA Campout Safety Checklist

Campout Description: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Unit Single Point of Contact (not a participant in the campout)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

The following checklist provides guidance on safety issues that you may encounter at a Scouting campout. Along with the *Guide to Safe Scouting*, this tool will help you in having conversations with both Scouts and adult leaders on identifying risks that need to be mitigated or eliminated.

## Documentation Needed

### General (common for nearly all outings)

- Guide to Safe Scouting*
- Maps of campsite
- Permission slips
- Maps to and from campsite
- Medical records
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Specialized (less common)

- Float plan
- Flying Plan Checklist

## Training

### General (needed for nearly all programs)

- Youth Protection Training
- Safe Swim Defense
- Hazardous weather
- Safety Afloat
- First aid/CPR
- BALOO
- Drivers/Risk Zone

### Program or Activity Specific (Boy Scouts and Venturers)

- Wilderness First Aid
- NRA instructor
- Climb On Safely
- Range safety officer
- Trek Safely
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Planning (Has the following been confirmed?)

- Weather conditions
- BSA swim check
- Route conditions
- Service project guidelines
- Drivers licensed
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Drivers insured

## Equipment (If the following equipment will be used, is it in good order/inspected?)

- Trailer
- Tools
- Personal vehicles
- Road emergency kit
- First aid kit
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Fire extinguisher

## Emergency Planning (Are plans in place for the following?)

- Local police/fire/EMS
- Lost Scout
- Local hospital
- Active shooter
- Lightning
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Severe weather

## Program (Have the following program areas been addressed?)

- Age appropriate activities
- Hazards identified and discussed
- Adult supervision
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Safety equipment

