

Before You Leave Home and When You Arrive
Preparing for Family Camping at Camp Snyder

We look forward to hosting you, your Scout(s) and your family at Camp Snyder for the weekend! There is lots to do on your own and programs you can also sign up for (See The Camp Snyder Program Activities Catalog for descriptions of the activities)

Please follow the Scout Motto and Be Prepared – to sleep, eat and have fun in whatever weather comes along.

To bring

Clothing suitable for the weather, to include rain gear

Closed toed shoes – no sandals or flip flops for walking and activities

Sleeping bags or sheets and blankets

A tent or awning to sleep under to keep the dew or rain off

Cooking gear and a propane or gas stove

Food for meals from Friday night through Sunday breakfast

Battery, propane or gas-powered lantern

A cooler and plenty of ice to preserve your food

Towels and soap for bathing

Facemask for each member of your party

Any prescription medicines needed

Class B tee shirt uniform for your Scout(s), loose and casual clothes for everyone else

Sturdy shoes and a hat for your Saturday activities around camp

Water bottles to keep you hydrated during the day

Sunscreen, mosquito and tick repellent and hand sanitizer

A phone with the Geocaching application downloaded, if you wish to take part in that self-guided activity.

Pre-departure COVID-19 Health Check

Just before you leave home for the journey to Camp Snyder, please use the attached BSA approved checklist to see if any member of your camping party has COVID-19 symptoms or a temperature of 100.4 F or higher. If any member of your family has these symptoms or a fever, PLEASE DO NOT COME TO CAMP.

When You Arrive at Camp

When you arrive at Camp Snyder, you will be greeted by camp staff who will use the same COVID-19 checklist to check each member of your party for virus symptoms, to include taking each person's temperature. They will also ask you to show that you have a face mask for each member of your party. If any member of your party shows any of the symptoms on the checklist or a temperature of 100.4 F or higher, your family will not be allowed to camp as planned. To avoid being turned away at Camp Snyder, please check every member of your party using the COVID-19 checklist before leaving home

We are conducting these checks to protect you, your family, other families and our volunteer staff from the COVID-19 Virus

At the Campsite

You will be directed by the camp staff to your campsite. Please park your vehicle and unload your gear. Once this is complete, please drive to the camp entrance and park your vehicle in the large gravel parking lot.

Three families at most will share a large campsite intended for a troop. There is a large shelter with picnic tables for the two families to share while still maintaining physical distancing.

There are wooden platforms should you wish to place your tent off the ground

Each campsite has a fire ring, so if wood is available, you can test your Scout's fire building skills

There is no electricity at the campsite but there is electricity in the shower houses and water nearby

You will be assigned to a shower house with hot showers and flush toilets, which will be disinfected by the camp staff per CDC guidelines once a day during your stay.

During Your Stay

Please feel free to explore Camp Snyder and participate in the program activities you signed up for.

When interacting with other families or our staff volunteers, please wear face masks to protect everyone from the COVID-19 virus.