

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

We look forward to hosting you and your camping group at Camp Snyder for the weekend!
There is lots to do in the outdoors at the camp!

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

To Bring (For Families)

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

On the day you leave home for the journey to Camp Snyder, please use the attached BSA Pre-Event Medical Screening 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 party 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 accept your completed BSA Pre-Event Medical Screening Checklist. If you don't have the completed Checklist with you the camp staff will use the same checklist to check each member of your party for virus symptoms, to include taking each person's temperature. If any member of your party shows any of the symptoms on the checklist or a temperature of 100.4 F or higher, your group 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 Checklist before leaving home.

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

At the Campsite

You will be directed by the camp staff to your campsite. 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 to five families will share a large campsite intended for a troop. There is a large shelter with picnic tables for the families or the patrol 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 and wood so 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.

During Your Stay

Please feel free to explore Camp Snyder. You can hike the Nature Trail, bring your bike and helmet to explore on wheels, use your fishing gear at the fishing pond, conduct a Nature Scavenger Hunt or try the Geocaching course.

The wear of face masks is optionally but you are sure to see some families and volunteer camp staff wearing masks to protect themselves and you from the COVID-19 virus.