

Appendix A

PACK OVERNIGHTER SITE APPROVAL FORM

This site approval form is to be used by the BSA council to evaluate local pack overnight family camping locations. It should be kept on file in the council office for local unit use and periodically reviewed for accuracy.

Site: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Site contact: _____ Title: _____

Site managed by (check one): City _____ County _____ State _____ Federal _____ Private _____ BSA _____

Mandatory Standards

	Meets Standard Yes	No
1. The camping site is clean and safe from hazards.	_____	_____
2. The site is not located near any natural or manmade hazards.	_____	_____
3. Facilities are available for the proper and sanitary disposal of garbage, with vermin-proof receptacles. These facilities are serviced regularly by the managing agency.	_____	_____
4. Drinking water from an approved source is provided at convenient locations and is readily accessible.	_____	_____
5. Emergency assistance is available 24 hours a day.	_____	_____
6. A public telephone is available within a reasonable distance.	_____	_____
7. If fires are permitted, adequate and safe equipment is provided for cooking and recreational fires.	_____	_____
8. Each family site is within 300 feet of a sanitary toilet facility.	_____	_____
9. Any individual site hook-ups provided for electricity, water, or sewer meet all appropriate local and state health codes.	_____	_____
10. If swimming is available, it is limited to facilities that meet state health standards. BSA safety guidelines for aquatics are followed.	_____	_____
11. Adequate shelter is available for program activities during inclement weather.	_____	_____

Site Amenities (optional)

12. Campsites are available for tents.	_____	_____
13. Campsites are available for recreational vehicles.	_____	_____
14. Clean and warm showers are available for all campers.	_____	_____
15. Sufficient picnic tables are available.	_____	_____
16. An open area is available for group games and other recreational activities.	_____	_____
17. Well-marked and easy-to-follow trails are available.	_____	_____
18. Playground equipment is available and in good repair.	_____	_____
19. Recreational equipment is available for packs to check out.	_____	_____

Additional Opportunities

List any items of interest, historical sites, etc., in or near the vicinity of campsites. _____

Site inspected by: _____ Date: _____

Site approved by: _____ Date: _____

Council contact: _____ Phone: _____

Site approval expires (date): _____. (This is two years from the date of inspection.)



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