

# Electronics Weekend Cabin Campout Event Planning Guide

Date/Time	Activity	Notes
Troop Meeting Thursday, March 7	Troop reviews Event plan, assigns patrols to duties, discusses rules for campout	
Friday, March 8 – Campout Coordinator checks in 5:00 with Ranger	Walkthrough cabin and area with Ranger	Verify rules for final checkout
Scouts Arrive 6:00	Arrive and bring personal gear into Cabin	
Friday night set up	<p>Bring personal gear inside – set all electronic gear off to one side – set camp chairs outside cabin against wall</p> <p>Assign Bunks – by rank starting with New Scouts, then Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, Life, Eagle – place personal gear on bunk, but don't unpack</p> <p>Unpack Trailer – patrol boxes, tools, water buckets, propane stove, etc.</p> <p>Set up wood cutting area – select area and string safety line – saws, axes remain in cabin when not in use</p> <p>Set up latrine with toilet paper</p> <p>Unpack coolers and store food in cabinets</p> <p>Gather wood for campfire – cut wood into usable lengths, stack at campfire site – Pressurized fuel lantern set up by qualified scouts only</p> <p>Wood Stove – assigned patrol stacks stove wood outside door and covers with tarp, splits kindling and stacks kindling insides near stove, starts fire in stove and tends until lights out</p>	All set up tasks must be completed before any electronics may be set or played. Senior Patrol Leader and Patrol Leaders will determine when all set up tasks have been successfully completed.
Game set up	<p>Set up electronics – select corners for game stations and TV/VCR for movies, run extension cords safely and set up power strips</p> <p>Review game sharing rules</p> <p>Blast aliens</p> <p>Movie</p> <p>Card games</p> <p>Board games</p> <p>Campfire (marshmallow roast)</p> <p>Popcorn</p>	All group electronics (game consoles hooked to TVs) will be shared across all scouts. Game play limited to 30 minutes before letting another scout play. Scouts may rotate from one game consol to another or play cards, board games or just hang out by the campfire.
10:00 – 10: 30 p.m.	<p>Patrol Leader Council Meeting</p> <p>Review Weekend Plan, review which scouts will be attending sporting events over the weekend, fill out duty roster, review safety measures, review training and rank advancement activities</p>	Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leaders, Assistant Patrol Leaders only. All other scouts continue with activities.
Lights out – 11:30 p.m.	<p>Campfire put out</p> <p>Unburned wood is covered</p> <p>Camp chairs are folded and set next to cabin</p> <p>Any equipment outside the cabin is secured and covered</p> <p>All tools are cleaned and placed back inside cabin</p>	Patrol leaders and Assistant Patrol Leaders make sure all tasks are completed and scouts are ready for lights out.
Saturday Morning	By patrol, brush teeth, wash face, straighten up personal	Patrol Leaders and Assistant Patrol Leaders organize

	<p>bunk area</p> <p>Cabin clean up - Assigned patrol wipes down tables, pitches trash and sweeps cabin floor, cleans latrine as necessary</p> <p>Breakfast – Assigned patrol cooks breakfast and cleans up kitchen and cooking equipment</p> <p>Scouts without assigned duties may play games, collect firewood, hangout</p>	<p>patrol to completed tasks and pitch in to help get the tasks completed. Patrol Leaders and Assistant Patrol Leaders determine when tasks have been successfully completed.</p>
Saturday Mid-Morning	<p>New Scout Patrol works on Scout requirements and Tenderfoot requirement 4a – whip and fuse end of a rope, Totin chips and second class requirements 2c – knife, ax, bow saw use and maintenance</p> <p>Adult leaders signoff on scout’s book</p>	<p>Patrol Leaders and Assistant Patrol Leaders organize patrol to completed tasks and pitch in to help get the tasks completed. Patrol Leaders and Assistant Patrol Leaders determine when tasks have been successfully completed.</p>
Saturday Lunch 12:00 p.m.	<p>Cabin clean up - Assigned patrol wipes down tables, pitches trash and sweeps cabin floor, cleans latrine as necessary</p> <p>Lunch – Assigned patrol prepares lunch and cleans up kitchen and cooking equipment</p> <p>Scouts without assigned duties may play games, collect wood, hangout</p>	<p>Patrol Leaders and Assistant Patrol Leaders organize patrol to completed tasks and pitch in to help get the tasks completed. Patrol Leaders and Assistant Patrol Leaders determine when tasks have been successfully completed.</p>
Saturday early afternoon	<p>Troop Hike – all scouts participate - map and orienteering skills</p>	<p>Patrol Leaders and Assistant Patrol Leaders organize patrols for hike, make sure each scout has water, snack, compass, map and at least one personal first aid kit</p>
Saturday late afternoon	<p>New Scout Patrols work on second class 1a – how to use a map and compass and first class requirement 1- directions during the day and night without a compass.</p> <p>Adult leaders sign-off on scout’s book</p> <p>Scouts without assigned duties may play games, collect wood, hangout</p>	
Early evening – 5:00 p.m.	<p>Cabin clean up - Assigned patrol wipes down tables, pitches trash and sweeps cabin floor, cleans latrine as necessary</p> <p>Dinner – Assigned patrol cooks dinner and cleans up kitchen and cooking equipment</p> <p>Scouts without assigned duties may play games, collect wood, hangout</p>	
Early evening – 5:00 p.m.	<p>Prepare campfire - New Scout patrol gathers wood, split kindling or make fire-starters, sets up campfire area</p>	<p>New Scout Patrol Leader and Assistant Patrol Leader organize new scouts to prepare campfire area, fill water buckets, collect wood, chop kindling, stack and organize wood supply</p>
Mid Evening	<p>Games, Campfire</p>	<p>Same guidelines</p>
Lights out - 11:00 pm	<p>Campfire put out</p> <p>Camp chairs are folded and set next to cabin</p> <p>Any equipment outside the cabin is secured and covered</p> <p>All tools are cleaned and placed back inside cabin</p>	<p>Patrol leaders and Assistant Patrol Leaders make sure all tasks are completed and scouts are ready for lights out.</p>
Sunday early morning	<p>By patrol, brush teeth, wash face, straighten up personal bunk area</p> <p>Cabin clean up - Assigned patrol wipes down tables, pitches trash and sweeps cabin floor, cleans latrine as necessary</p> <p>Breakfast – Assigned patrol cooks breakfast and cleans up kitchen and cooking equipment</p> <p>Scouts without assigned duties may play games, hangout</p>	<p>Patrol Leaders and Assistant Patrol Leaders organize patrol to completed tasks and pitch in to help get the tasks completed. Patrol Leaders and Assistant Patrol Leaders determine when tasks have been successfully completed.</p>

<p>After Breakfast</p>	<p>Pack all personal gear</p> <p>Electronics disassembled</p> <p>Organize troop equipment and stage equipment next to trailer</p> <p>Pack trailer</p> <p>Police grounds around cabin</p> <p>Clean campfire area – spread ashes, unburned logs, etc.</p> <p>Place unused wood back into woods or trailer</p> <p>Clean out wood burning stove – extinguish fire or coals outside, clean out all ashes, remove any unburned wood</p> <p>Clean all tables, bunks</p> <p>Move all personal gear outside on troop tarp near parking lot</p> <p>Clean out refrigerator and cabinets – pack unused food into coolers</p> <p>Mop floor – all scouts outside</p>	<p>Patrol Leaders and Assistant Patrol Leaders organize patrol to completed tasks and pitch in to help get the tasks completed. Patrol Leaders and Assistant Patrol Leaders determine when tasks have been successfully completed.</p> <p>Senior Patrol Leader conducts final checkout with Ranger</p>
<p>Parents arrive 9:30 – 10:00 a.m.</p>		<p>No scout may leave until Senior Patrol Leader finishes final checkout with Ranger and Troop Trailer is packed and closed</p>
<p>10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Depart</p>	

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## Personal Camping Gear Checklist

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- Camp chair
- Electronics
- Adequate layers of clothing, including jackets and one extra dry set of clothes
- Rain poncho
- Tennis shoes
- Extra set of tennis shoes or hiking boots
- Personal mess kit - cup, plate
- Personal knife, fork spoon
- Sleeping pad and pillow
- Sleeping bag
- Extra dry socks (2 pair)
- Extra electronics
- Plastic dirty/wet clothes bag
- Tooth brush, toothpaste, personal supply of toilet paper
- Chapstick
- Small hand towel
- Wrist watch (wear it)
- More electronics
- Folding pocket knife – no sheath knives
- Flashlight (check those batteries)
- Compass
- Band-Aids (to fix sore thumbs from hours of blasting aliens)
- Cap (baseball or wool stocking)
- Boy Scout Handbook (Don't forget)
- Small notebook and pen
- Water bottle (for hiking or when you wake up thirsty in the middle of the night)
- Totin' Chip (if you have one – if not, you'll earn one)
- Toasted Chit (if you took pressurized fuel training)
- Common sense
- Sense of adventure
- Any electronics you forgot above

## **Other Things To Remember!**

Early March in St. Louis can bring many types of weather. Expect snow, rain, hail, sleet, bright sunshine, warm days, cold nights and everything in between. That means you need to pack a wide variety of clothing to be comfortable in any weather.

Personal snacks must be kept in a hard plastic airtight container. Keep all your empty wrappers in the container as well. This will leave less clean up when we break camp.

Mark all your gear (before you leave home) with a permanent marker.

Make sure your Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader and Scoutmaster know if you are arriving or leaving at any time other than the published event times.