



Council Approved Camping Areas

Approved camping areas for Cub Scouts are currently limited to the following locations:

- ◆ Boy Scout Camps with Cub facilities
- ◆ State Parks
- ◆ KOA and similar commercial campgrounds

If your unit would like to plan a camp-out at a location not listed above, please contact your District Executive to determine its suitability. While seemingly ideal, an interesting local ranch may not have the needed facilities (or they may not be available to the public).

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.

Local council site approval is valid for 2 years from the date of inspection.

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. Reasonable accommodations are available to people with disabilities.	_____	_____
9. Each family site is within 300 feet of a sanitary toilet facility.	_____	_____
10. Any individual site hook-ups provided for electricity, water, or sewer meet all appropriate local and state health codes.	_____	_____
11. If swimming is available, it is limited to facilities that meet state health standards. BSA safety guidelines for aquatics are followed.	_____	_____
12. Adequate shelter is available for program activities during inclement weather.	_____	_____
13. Showers are available for all campers.	_____	_____
14. Sufficient picnic tables are available.	_____	_____

Site Amenities (optional)

15. Campsites are available for tents.	_____	_____
16. Campsites are available for recreational vehicles. Any hookups provided for electricity, water or sewer meet all appropriate local and state health codes.	_____	_____
17. Where available, cabins are clean and meet all local codes.	_____	_____
18. An open area is available for group games and other recreational activities.	_____	_____
19. Well-marked and easy-to-follow trails are available.	_____	_____
20. Playground equipment is available and in good repair.	_____	_____
21. Recreational equipment is available for packs to check out.	_____	_____

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Site inspected by: _____ Date: _____

Site approved by: _____ Date: _____

Council contact: _____ Phone: _____

Site approval expires (date): _____ Special notes: _____



3 copies needed—White—Council; Canary—Site Management; Pink—Council Visitor