

# Guidelines for Boy Scout Summer Camp Inspectors

The following information is intended for Scoutmasters and Camp Inspectors\*

\*Camp Commissioners are not the Inspectors.

## Tents:

- Tents should be neat and orderly. Some tents will be missing ties; points should not be taken off for this reason. Trash and personal gear should not be visible. It is at the discretion of the Scout Master and Senior Patrol Leader if tent flaps will be left open. If they are left open, inside of the tent should be clean. No extra points will be awarded if tent flaps are open or closed. Bedding (sleeping bags, pillows, and blankets) should be in neat arrangement on the cot.
- Clothing should be folded neatly on top of the bedding, hung inside the tent, or stored in packs or baggage under the cot.
- Clothes lines should be strung so that they do not present a ripping or strangling situation. They should be out of pathways used by campers.

## Fire Protection

- Fire tools should be readily stored near the fire ring with easy access. This makes a good pioneering project.
- Even if the troop doesn't plan on making a fire, fire protocol should be present for teaching purposes.
- The campfire area should be neat and free of litter. This is outdoor camping natural material all around us, points should not be taken off if a leaf or two is around. All combustible material should be 10 foot away from the fire itself. The fire should have minimum amount of ashes associated with a clean campfire from the night before (a big pile indicates more than one fire and should be counted off). It could be set for the next campfire. If it has unburned or partially burnt wood in the fire ring, it should be cold if no one is in the camp. A green stick across the fire material or ashes will signify this.

## Troop and Patrol Equipment

- All camping equipment should be stored away and clean.
- Duty rosters need to be filled out and posted.

## Campsite / Health / Safety

- The first aid kit should be visible to the observer.
- No vehicles allowed in campsite unless authorize by Camp Commissioner.
- **A deduction of 5 points for each unauthorized vehicle will be made.**
- Ax Yard – should be set up away from camp. It must be a full swing of an ax around all areas. It should be marked or easily recognized. Saws and axes should be stored properly. Tools may be stored in a trailer. They should not be left in wood at any time.

## Bonus

- New camp gadget each day Camp gadgets should be encouraged in the campsite. Use of lashing should be visible. Tool holders, towel racks, tables, chairs, etc. lashed from rope or twine are examples of camp gadgets.
- Patrol flags should be made at camp to show spirit. Evidence of making them should give partial credit. Full credit should not be given until the flag is complete

# Boxwell Reservation Daily Campsite Inspection

Each daily campsite awardees will be recognized be eating breakfast first the next day and their Troop Flag will be flown that day. This will start on Tuesday morning.

	Possible Points	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Total
<b>Tents</b>							
Trash thrown away and kept off the ground	10						
Personal equipment stored and put away	10						
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	20						
<b>Fire Protection</b>							
Campfire area properly cleared & secured	10						
Fire tools present & readily available	5						
Fireguard chart posted & filled out	5						
Fuel property stacked & stored	5						
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	25						
<b>Troop &amp; Patrol Equipment</b>							
Duty roster posted & filled out	5						
Equipment clean & properly stored	5						
Camp Schedule posted	5						
Troop & American Flags displayed	5						
Hand Washing Station	5						
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	25						
<b>Campsite/Health/Safety</b>							
Campsite neat & free of litter & debris	15						
First Aid Kit in camp and visible	5						
Ax yard properly laid out and marked	5						
Ax yard tools properly stored	5						
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	30						
<b>Bonus</b>							
1.Camp gadget (not hand washing station)	5						
2.Patrol flags displayed or being made	5						
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	10						
<b>Vehicles In Campsite</b>							
<b>Unauthorized Vehicles (deduct 5 pts. each)</b>							
<b>GRAND SUBTOTAL</b>	100						
<b>GRAND SUBTOTAL WITH BONUS</b>	110						

Unit Number

Week

Camp

Site

Senior Patrol Leader Signature

Scoutmaster Signature