



CONNJAM Cub Scout Family Camping Packing List

Remember: Pack light and use wagons or carts for easy transport!

Camping Gear

- ☐ Tent
- ☐ Sleeping bag
- ☐ Sleeping pad or air mattress
- ☐ Pillow
- ☐ Camp chair or folding stool
- ☐ Lantern, flashlight or Headlamp
- ☐ Trash bags

Clothing & Personal Items

- ☐ Change of clothing for each night camping.
- ☐ Extra socks and underwear
- ☐ Sturdy, comfortable shoes
- ☐ Rain gear or poncho
- ☐ Sunscreen and bug spray
- ☐ Toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, etc.
- ☐ Small towel and washcloth
- ☐ Medications (if needed)

Cooking & Eating Supplies (if not using provided meals)

- ☐ Small camp stove or portable grill
- ☐ Fuel for stove
- ☐ Lightweight cookware
- ☐ Cooking utensils (spatula, tongs, etc.)
- ☐ Biodegradable dish soap and sponge
- ☐ Paper towels or reusable cloths
- ☐ Cooler with ice packs (for perishables)
- ☐ Pre-prepped food and snacks
- ☐ Reusable water bottles (stay hydrated!)
- ☐ Eating utensils, plates, and cups

Extras & Helpful Items

- ☐ Wagon or collapsible cart
- ☐ Packable day bag or backpack
- ☐ Small first aid kit
- ☐ Pocket knife or multi-tool (adults only)
- ☐ Blanket or ground cloth for the evening show

Optional Items to Leave in the Car

- Extra clothing/shoes
- Additional snacks or backup food
- Extra blankets



Cub Scout Family Camping at CONNJAM

Welcome to CONNJAM! We're excited for a great weekend of Scouting adventures.

Please note: All camping gear must be transported from the parking area to the Cub Scout campsite. Plan ahead for a smooth experience!

Tips for a Great Camping Experience

Camp as a Pack – Coordinate with your pack to camp together and enjoy these benefits:

- **Share Gear** – Avoid duplicate items like cooking supplies and pop-up tents.
- **Work as a Team** – Some set up camp while others supervise kids.
- **Help Transport Gear** – Arrive together to assist with carrying supplies.
- **Build Pack Spirit** – Kids have more fun camping with friends!

Pack Smart & Travel Light

- **Use a Wagon or Cart** – Makes gear transport easier.
- **Only Bring Essentials** – Consider food service rather than cooking on your own.
- **Dress for the Weather** – Leave non-essentials in the car.

Cooking & Meal Prep Tips (If not using food service)

- **Plan Simple Meals** – Choose quick, easy-to-prepare foods.
- **Prep at Home** – Chop, marinate, and portion ingredients in advance.
- **Use One-Pot or Foil Pack Meals** – Minimal cleanup required.
- **Pack Ready-to-Eat Options** – Snacks and no-cook meals are great backups.
- **Bring a Camp Stove or Grill** – Ground fires are not permitted.
- **Store Food Properly** – Use a well-insulated cooler with ice packs.

Pre-Event Coordination

- **Meet Up Before Arrival** – Carpool and consolidate gear.
- **Plan Group Arrival at the same time** – Helps with efficient setup and transport.

If your family isn't ready for an overnight camping experience, don't worry! Join us for a fun-filled day at CONNJAM as a day visitor.

Bring a folding chair and a daypack with essentials for a full day of adventure. Stay and enjoy all the exciting activities, then cap off the night with our spectacular evening show and fireworks!

We'd love to see you there—whether for the day or the whole weekend!