

CAMPING		
Function	Cub Scouts	Scouts BSA
Leadership	Parents - planning, cooking, site set up, determine age appropriate activities	Scouts - plan and prepare own meals, set up their tents, determine schedule (only ask for help from adults when needed, therefore troops are considered "scout-led")
Learning	Adult guides scout and teaches methods of doing activities	Scouts learn by doing and use the EDGE (Explain, Demonstrate, Guide, and Enable) Method to teach other scouts useful skills
Training	Hazardous Weather training by at least 1 leader	Hazardous Weather training by at least 1 leader
	BALOO - must have at least 1 Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation trained adult	
Gear preparation	Parents are responsible	Scouts are responsible for their own personal gear and patrols coordinate cooking items
Number of consecutive nights	One - Pack unit coordinated camping is limited to single overnight experiences	No limitation - most units do 2 nights
Webelos and Arrow of Light (AOL) camping	If parent or legal guardian cannot attend, scout may participate under the supervision of at least 2 registered leaders, leaders and guardian must agree to the arrangement, and all Youth Protection policies apply.	Webelos and AOL Den may participate and camp at a Scouts BSA troop unit campout. All Cub Scout camping requirements still apply, including the den must have a BALOO trained adult leader in attendance and all Youth Protection policies apply.
	Only Webelos and AOL dens may conduct den coordinated campouts. As with pack coordinated campouts, the den must have a BALOO trained adult leader in attendance and all Youth Protection policies apply.	Webelos and AOL Dens may only participate at a Scouts BSA "camporee" as day visitors.
Family and siblings	Welcomed - Cub Scout camping is a family centric program	Youth not registered in the unit may not camp
Tenting	Cub Scouts may tent with a parent or guardian	Scouts and adults required to tent separately
	Separate tenting arrangements must be provided for male and female adults as well as for male and female youth.	
	Youth sharing tents must be no more than two years apart in age.	
Summer Camp	Limited to 2 or 3 nights	No limitation - most units do 6-7 nights
Parent / Guardian attendance	Lions and Tigers - Adult partner must be present	Parents or guardians not required - must be proper 2 deep leadership
	All other Ranks - Guardian must arrange with an attending BSA registered adult if they cannot attend, YPT policies must be followed and adult can only accept 1 "non family member" youth	

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Chartered Organization	Units camping together and not chartered by the same organization must get local council approval	
Activities	See "Age Appropriate Guidelines for Scouting Activities"	