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## CAMPING

### Merit Badge Workbook

This Workbook has been developed to help aid in organizing notes and references while working on the Camping Merit Badge Requirements.

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SCOUT'S INFORMATION	MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR INFORMATION
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<b>WORKBOOK INFORMATION</b>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Scoutmaster Bucky Workbook based off of <i>Boy Scout Requirements – 2011 Edition</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Visit <a href="http://www.ScoutmasterBucky.com">www.ScoutmasterBucky.com</a> for more information.</p>	
<p><b>REQUIREMENT 1:</b>      SHOW THAT YOU KNOW FIRST AID FOR AND HOW TO PREVENT INJURIES OR ILLNESSES THAT COULD OCCUR WHILE CAMPING, INCLUDING HYPOTHERMIA, FROSTBITE, HEAT REACTIONS, DEHYDRATION, ALTITUDE SICKNESS, INSECT STINGS, TICK BITES, SNAKEBITE, BLISTERS, AND HYPERVENTILATION.</p>	
<p>Notes:</p>	
<p>Hypothermia:</p>	



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Frostbite:

Heat Reactions:

Dehydration:

Altitude Sickness:



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Insect Stings:

Tick Bites:

Snakebite:

Blisters:



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Hyperventilation:

**REQUIREMENT 2:** LEARN THE LEAVE NO TRACE PRINCIPLES AND THE OUTDOOR CODE AND EXPLAIN WHAT THEY MEAN. WRITE A PERSONAL PLAN FOR IMPLEMENTING THESE PRINCIPLES ON YOUR NEXT OUTING.

Leave No Trace Explanation:

Outdoor Code Explanation:



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Personal Plan for Implementing:

**REQUIREMENT 3:** MAKE A WRITTEN PLAN FOR AN OVERNIGHT TREK AND SHOW HOW TO GET TO YOUR CAMPING SPOT USING A TOPOGRAPHICAL MAP AND COMPASS OR A TOPOGRAPHICAL MAP AND A GPS RECEIVER.

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**REQUIREMENT 4A:** MAKE A DUTY ROSTER SHOWING HOW YOUR PATROL IS ORGANIZED FOR AN ACTUAL OVERNIGHT CAMPOUT. LIST ASSIGNMENTS FOR EACH MEMBER.

## Sample Patrol Weekend Camping Duty Roster

Patrol: \_\_\_\_\_ Camping Trip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Responsibilities:**

Cook	Assistant Cook	Cleanup #1	Cleanup #2
Prepare meals and clean stove.	Assist cook as needed and boil water for washing dishes and supervise cleanup	Wash dishes and clean up patrol box.	Clean up patrol area, dispose of trash and refill water container.

**Friday Campsite Set Up:** All Patrol Members

**Saturday Breakfast:**

Cook	Assistant Cook	Cleanup #1	Cleanup #2

**Saturday Lunch:**

Cook	Assistant Cook	Cleanup #1	Cleanup #2

**Saturday Dinner:**

Cook	Assistant Cook	Cleanup #1	Cleanup #2

**Sunday Breakfast:**

Cook	Assistant Cook	Cleanup #1	Cleanup #2

**Sunday Lunch:**

Cook	Assistant Cook	Cleanup #1	Cleanup #2

**Sunday Campsite Breakdown:** All Patrol Members



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**REQUIREMENT 2A:** HELP A SCOUT PATROL OR A WEBELOS SCOUT UNIT IN YOUR AREA PREPARE FOR AN ACTUAL CAMPOUT, INCLUDING CREATING THE DUTY ROSTER, MENU PLANNING, EQUIPMENT NEEDS, GENERAL PLANNING, AND SETTING UP CAMP.

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## Sample Weekend Camping Trip Menu

Patrol: \_\_\_\_\_ Camping Trip: \_\_\_\_\_

Friday Night Crackerbarrel	Preparation Instructions
food _____ food _____ drink _____	
Saturday Breakfast	Preparation Instructions
main: _____ side: _____ drink: _____ fruit: _____ extra: _____ extra: _____	
Saturday Lunch	Preparation Instructions
main: _____ side: _____ bread: _____ drink: _____ fruit: _____ extra: _____ extra: _____	
Saturday Dinner	Preparation Instructions
main: _____ side: _____ side: _____ bread: _____ drink: _____ fruit: _____ extra: _____ extra: _____	



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## Weekend Camping Trip Menu

Patrol: \_\_\_\_\_ Camping Trip: \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Night Crackerbarrel	Preparation Instructions
food _____ food _____ drink _____	
Sunday Breakfast	
main: _____ side: _____ drink: _____ fruit: _____ extra: _____ extra: _____	
Sunday Lunch	Preparation Instructions
main: _____ side: _____ bread: _____ drink: _____ fruit: _____ extra: _____ extra: _____	
Other Notes:	



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#### Sample Patrol Equipment Checklist

Patrol: \_\_\_\_\_ Camping Trip: \_\_\_\_\_

	Equipment/Description	In Box		Clean		Comments
		Yes	No	Yes	No	
	Patrol Box:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Stove	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Stove-hose connector	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Propane Hose	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Propane Stem	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Propane Lantern	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Pots and Pans	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Large pot	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Large pot lid	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Medium pot with lid	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Small pot with lid	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Coffee pot with lid	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Pot handles (2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Chef's Kit:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Large knife	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Serrated knife	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Paring knife, small	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Stirring spoon	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Slotted spoon	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Ladle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Spatula	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Two prong fork	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Can opener	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Hot mitts (2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Griddle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Plastic dishwashing boxes (3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Saw	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Shovel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Grill, fire	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Bleach	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Soap	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Brillo Pads	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Matches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	





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**REQUIREMENT 5A:**

PREPARE A LIST OF CLOTHING YOU WOULD NEED FOR OVERNIGHT CAMPOUTS IN BOTH WARM AND COLD WEATHER.

Notes:

**REQUIREMENT 5A:**

EXPLAIN THE TERM "LAYERING".

Notes:



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**REQUIREMENT 5B:**

DISCUSS FOOTWEAR FOR DIFFERENT KINDS OF WEATHER AND HOW THE RIGHT FOOTWEAR IS IMPORTANT FOR PROTECTING YOUR FEET.

Notes:

**REQUIREMENT 5C:**

EXPLAIN THE PROPER CARE AND STORAGE OF CAMPING EQUIPMENT (CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR, BEDDING).

Notes:



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**REQUIREMENT 5D:** LIST THE OUTDOOR ESSENTIALS NECESSARY FOR ANY CAMPOUT, AND EXPLAIN WHY EACH ITEM IS NEEDED.

Essential #1:

Why this is needed:

Essential #2:

Why this is needed:

Essential #3:

Why this is needed:



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Essential #4:

Why this is needed:

Essential #5:

Why this is needed:

Essential #6:

Why this is needed:



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**REQUIREMENT 5E:** PRESENT YOURSELF TO YOUR SCOUTMASTER WITH YOUR PACK FOR INSPECTION. BE CORRECTLY CLOTHED AND EQUIPPED FOR AN OVERNIGHT CAMPOUT.

This requirement does not require any workbook entry.  
You will need to be able to demonstrate this requirement to your counselor.

**REQUIREMENT 6A:** EXPLAIN THE FOLLOWING: DESCRIBE THE FEATURES OF FOUR TYPES OF TENTS, WHEN AND WHERE THEY COULD BE USED, AND HOW TO CARE FOR TENTS. WORKING WITH ANOTHER SCOUT, PITCH A TENT.

Tent Type #1:

When it could be used:

Where it could be used:

Tent Type #2:

When it could be used:

Where it could be used:

Tent Type #3:

When it could be used:



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Where it could be used:

Tent Type #4:

When it could be used:

Where it could be used:

How to care for tents:

I pitched a tent with:

Notes (where, when, weather):



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**REQUIREMENT 6B:** DISCUSS THE IMPORTANCE OF CAMP SANITATION...

Notes:

**REQUIREMENT 6B:** ...AND TELL WHY WATER TREATMENT IS ESSENTIAL.

Notes:

**REQUIREMENT 6B:** THEN DEMONSTRATE TWO WAYS TO TREAT WATER.

This requirement does not require any workbook entry.  
You will need to be able to demonstrate this requirement to your counselor.



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**REQUIREMENT 6C:** DESCRIBE THE FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED IN DECIDING WHERE TO PITCH YOUR TENT.

Notes:

**REQUIREMENT 6D:** TELL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN INTERNAL- AND EXTERNAL-FRAME PACKS. DISCUSS THE ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF EACH.

Notes:



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**REQUIREMENT 6E:**

DISCUSS THE TYPES OF SLEEPING BAGS AND WHAT KIND WOULD BE SUITABLE FOR DIFFERENT CONDITIONS.

Notes:

**REQUIREMENT 6E:**

EXPLAIN THE PROPER CARE OF YOUR SLEEPING BAG AND HOW TO KEEP IT DRY. MAKE A COMFORTABLE GROUND BED.

Notes:



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**REQUIREMENT 7A:**

PREPARE FOR AN OVERNIGHT CAMPOUT WITH YOUR PATROL BY DOING THE FOLLOWING: MAKE A CHECKLIST OF PERSONAL AND PATROL GEAR THAT WILL BE NEEDED.

Notes:

**REQUIREMENT 7B:**

PREPARE FOR AN OVERNIGHT CAMPOUT WITH YOUR PATROL BY DOING THE FOLLOWING: PACK YOUR OWN GEAR AND YOUR SHARE OF THE PATROL EQUIPMENT AND FOOD FOR PROPER CARRYING. SHOW THAT YOUR PACK IS RIGHT FOR QUICKLY GETTING WHAT IS NEEDED FIRST, AND THAT IT HAS BEEN ASSEMBLED PROPERLY FOR COMFORT, WEIGHT, BALANCE, SIZE, AND NEATNESS.

Notes:



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**REQUIREMENT 8A1:** EXPLAIN THE SAFETY PROCEDURES FOR: USING A PROPANE OR BUTANE/PROPANE STOVE.

Notes:

**REQUIREMENT 8A2:** EXPLAIN THE SAFETY PROCEDURES FOR: USING A LIQUID FUEL STOVE.

Notes:

**REQUIREMENT 8A3:** EXPLAIN THE SAFETY PROCEDURES FOR: PROPER STORAGE OF EXTRA FUEL.

Notes:



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**REQUIREMENT 8B:** DISCUSS THE ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF DIFFERENT TYPES OF LIGHTWEIGHT COOKING STOVES.

Advantages:

Disadvantages:

**REQUIREMENT 8C:** PREPARE A CAMP MENU.

Notes:



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**REQUIREMENT 8C:** EXPLAIN HOW THE MENU WOULD DIFFER FROM A MENU FOR A BACKPACKING OR FLOAT TRIP.

Notes:

**REQUIREMENT 8C:** GIVE RECIPES AND MAKE A FOOD LIST FOR YOUR PATROL.

Notes:



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**REQUIREMENT 8C:**

PLAN TWO BREAKFASTS, THREE LUNCHES, AND TWO SUPPERS.

Breakfast #1:

Breakfast #2:

Lunch #1:

Lunch #2:

Lunch #3:

Supper #1:

Supper #2:



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**REQUIREMENT 8C:** DISCUSS HOW TO PROTECT YOUR FOOD AGAINST BAD WEATHER, ANIMALS, AND CONTAMINATION.

How to protect your food against Bad Weather:

How to protect your food against Animals:

How to protect your food against Contamination:



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**REQUIREMENT 8D:**

COOK AT LEAST ONE BREAKFAST, ONE LUNCH, AND ONE DINNER FOR YOUR PATROL FROM THE MEALS YOU HAVE PLANNED FOR REQUIREMENT 8C. AT LEAST ONE OF THOSE MEALS MUST BE A TRAIL MEAL REQUIRING THE USE OF A LIGHTWEIGHT STOVE.

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DO TWO OF THE FOLLOWING (9B1, 9B2, 9B3, 9B4, 9B5, OR 9B6) IN REQUIREMENT 9B

**REQUIREMENT 9B:** ON ANY OF THESE CAMPING EXPERIENCES, YOU MUST DO TWO OF THE FOLLOWING, ONLY WITH PROPER PREPARATION AND UNDER QUALIFIED SUPERVISION.

**REQUIREMENT 9B1:** HIKE UP A MOUNTAIN, GAINING AT LEAST 1,000 VERTICAL FEET.

Mountain Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes from experience:

Adult, Parent, or Counselor's Name	Phone
Adult, Parent, or Counselor's Signature	Date <input type="checkbox"/> Completed

**REQUIREMENT 9B2:** BACKPACK, SNOWSHOE, OR CROSS-COUNTRY SKI FOR AT LEAST 4 MILES.

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes from experience:

Adult, Parent, or Counselor's Name	Phone
Adult, Parent, or Counselor's Signature	Date <input type="checkbox"/> Completed



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**REQUIREMENT 9B3:** TAKE A BIKE TRIP OF AT LEAST 15 MILES OR AT LEAST FOUR HOURS.

Bike Trip Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Distance or time travelled:

Notes from experience:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Adult, Parent, or Counselor's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Adult, Parent, or Counselor's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Completed

**REQUIREMENT 9B4:** TAKE A NONMOTORIZED TRIP ON THE WATER OF AT LEAST FOUR HOURS OR FIVE MILES.

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Distance or time travelled:

Notes from experience:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Adult, Parent, or Counselor's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Adult, Parent, or Counselor's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Completed



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**REQUIREMENT 9B5:** PLAN AND CARRY OUT AN OVERNIGHT SNOW CAMPING EXPERIENCE.

Camping Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes from experience:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Adult, Parent, or Counselor's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Adult, Parent, or Counselor's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Completed

**REQUIREMENT 9B6:** RAPPEL DOWN A RAPPEL ROUTE OF 30 FEET OR MORE.

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes from experience:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Adult, Parent, or Counselor's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Adult, Parent, or Counselor's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Completed



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**REQUIREMENT 9C:** PERFORM A CONSERVATION PROJECT APPROVED BY THE LANDOWNER OR LAND MANAGING AGENCY.

Location:

Scope of Project:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Landowner or Authorized Land Managing Agency  
Representative's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Landowner or Authorized Land Managing Agency  
Representative's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Approved

Notes:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Landowner or Authorized Land Managing Agency  
Representative's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Landowner or Authorized Land Managing Agency  
Representative's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Completed



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**REQUIREMENT 10:**

DISCUSS HOW THE THINGS YOU DID TO EARN THIS BADGE HAVE TAUGHT YOU ABOUT PERSONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY, SURVIVAL, PUBLIC HEALTH, CONSERVATION, AND GOOD CITIZENSHIP. IN YOUR DISCUSSION, TELL HOW SCOUT SPIRIT AND THE SCOUT OATH AND LAW APPLY TO CAMPING AND OUTDOOR ETHICS.

Person Health and Safety:

Survival:

Public Health:



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Conservation:

Good Citizenship:

Scout Spirit and camping and outdoor ethics:

Scout Oath and camping and outdoor ethics:

Scout Law and camping and outdoor ethics: