

Camping Merit Badge Pre-Camp Work

Please bring a log of your nights of camping for requirement #9 –

9. Show experience in camping by doing the following:

- a. Camp a total of at least 20 nights at designated Scouting activities or events. ⁴ One long-term camping experience of up to six consecutive nights may be applied toward this requirement. Sleep each night under the sky or in a tent you have pitched. If the camp provides a tent that has already been pitched, you need not pitch your own tent.
- b. On any of these camping experiences, you must do TWO of the following, only with proper preparation and under qualified supervision:
 1. Hike up a mountain, gaining at least 1,000 vertical feet.
 2. Backpack, snowshoe, or cross-country ski for at least 4 miles.
 3. Take a bike trip of at least 15 miles or at least four hours.
 4. Take a nonmotorized trip on the water of at least four hours or 5 miles.
 5. Plan and carry out an overnight snow camping experience.
 6. Rappel down a rappel route of 30 feet or more.
- c. Perform a conservation project approved by the landowner or land managing agency. This can be done alone or with others.