



## Camping Trip Activities

1.	<b>Explore Camping Location</b> <i>Prep in advance for shooting sports, swimming, COPE and other opportunities</i>	12.	<b>GeoCaching</b> <i>Find local geocaching course at <a href="http://geocaching.com">geocaching.com</a> or set up your own</i>
2.	<b>Orienteering</b> <i>Have older scouts set up orienteering Course and younger ones participate</i>	13.	<b>Fire building Competition</b> <i>With some string and stakes reinforce scouting skills</i>
3.	<b>Cooking Challenge</b> <i>Patrol against patrol, bring each patrol a set of ingredients have leaders judge results</i>	14.	<b>Fire wood Collection</b> <i>Break into three ground to create kindling, and collect tinder and fuel</i>
4.	<b>Capture the Flag</b> <i>The team building game is great in big open spaces</i>	15.	<b>Frisbee football</b> <i>Old school football type game that is easy to do and plan</i>
5.	<b>Hiking</b> <i>Hike by map and compass or just trail hike to complete the 5-mile requirement</i>	16.	<b>Camp Service</b> <i>Give back to your local scout camp or do some trash pickup at the site</i>
6.	<b>Sketching nature</b> <i>Flex those creative muscles with a pad and pencils</i>	17.	<b>Read aloud as a group</b> <i>Get a troop book &amp; take turns. Builds reading confidence and can become a troop staple</i>
7.	<b>Water gun target shoot</b> <i>Simple easy and cheap, water guns can make for a fun afternoon event</i>	18.	<b>Survival Skill Challenge</b> <i>Give scouts a box of supplies and send them off to complete a task or cook a meal</i>
8.	<b>Meditation</b> <i>Embrace the sounds of nature and calm the mind and soul</i>	19.	<b>Photo Journalism</b> <i>Take photos and build a slideshow out of the best shots – makes for a great troop activity</i>
9.	<b>Stargazing</b> <i>Learn the stars or use constellation apps to explore the horizon</i>	20.	<b>Whittling</b> <i>Use and reinforce those knife skills while in the woods</i>
10.	<b>Pioneering</b> <i>Bring twine and build camp gadgets for fun or rank requirements</i>	21.	<b>Classic Board Games</b> <i>You would be surprised at how many scouts have never played Monopoly or Risk</i>
11.	<b>Camp Bingo</b> <i>Print out camp BINGO cards and turn nature into a treasure hunt</i>	22.	<b>Requirements Sign Off</b> <i>Classic, where's your book. Plan in advance to maximize advancement</i>