



Guidelines for Camping Accommodations



Goals

- Provide for a safe camping experience for both boys and girls and adults attending campouts.
- Proactively respond to situations that could present during a campout.
- Maintain a continuous improvement model to ensure the safety of all youth.

Rules & Guidelines

- Adults with Scouts or siblings attending are always two adults deep.
- Two Youth Protection Trained (YPT) adult leaders (21 years of age or older) are required at all campouts. There must be a YPT female adult leader at every event involving female youth and a male YPT leader at every event involving male youth.
- Separate shower and restroom or latrine facilities are provided for male and female adults and youth. For latrines there should be separate stalls for males and females and if this is not available at the site then separate times should be scheduled and posted.
 - For cabins.
 - Male and female adults and male and female youth are not allowed to share the same room unless they are part of a group of attendees and the two deep adult rule can be applied to the room. The exception is married spouses.
 - If male and female adults for youth are in the same cabin a separate area needs to be provided for changing and/or privacy.
 - For tenting.
 - Separate tenting arrangements must be provided for adult males and females and youth males and females.
 - Youth sharing tents must be no more than two years apart in age.
 - Parents and guardians may share a tent with their family.
 - Spouses may share tents.

Procedure

- Expectations and guidelines are made available to adult attendees prior to the campout.
- Consideration is given to keeping families together, if possible, while cabin camping.
- At check-in at the camp a verification of comfort with sleeping arrangements is made with attendees and adjustments are made if possible with the accommodations at the camp.

