



# Summer Camp Preparation

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# Summer Camp Preparation

**A little prep now saves some headaches later**

**Check your transportation**

**CO vans? Tires, safety gear, tags, oil**

**Drivers: Get a backup established**

**License expiration, insurance if needed for the CO or rental agency**

**For both going to camp and coming back**

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## Trailer check

**Tires**

**Bearings**

**Lights**

**Doors**

**Inside racks (turn, CRASH! Oh s...!)**

**Spare(s)**

**Tire tool**

**Floor jack**

**May want to unload monthly gear that won't be used**





# Summer Camp Preparation

## Troop gear

Tents (may not need)

Cooking gear (if at a dining hall camp)

Tarps (in case camp tents have holes)

Fly(s) and poles, or freestanding shelters

Troop flag and gateway

First Aid Kit

## Travel plans

Gas, meals, and potty stops

RON locations and reservations

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## Troop gear Pt 2

May want to keep a minimum amount of cooking gear for a special dessert in camp

Electronic devices – what to do...

Some units provide a solar-panel charger setup

Others have Scouts bring what they need to charge

Some units ban the devices

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# Scout Preparation

## Leadership opportunity

*Ideal: SM and adults get unit to camp, then check into the nearest Hampton Inn, SPL takes over*

**Reality, the SPL and Scouts should be getting themselves to activities by the end of the second day**





# Scout Preparation

**Set the expectation that each Scout will work with the SPL to make the camp schedule work**

**Ensure everybody eats enough, and drinks enough**

**Do a gear shakedown TWO meetings before camp**

**If possible, take everyone to camp to look it over beforehand; the AOLs in particular**





# Scout Preparation

**Now is the time to start getting health forms**

**Swim checks**

**Walk everyone through a day at camp**

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# Crossover AOLs

**Parents of AOL Scouts will have a lot of questions**

**AOLs will hopefully been able to camp with their unit  
before summer camp**

**Take a lot of photos (especially for the first couple  
days) and share them each day for the folks back  
home**





# HAVE FUN!



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