

How ready are you for campout?



Campout is an activity that involves sleeping in a tent and cooking your own meals. Here are some activities that help you to get ready for campout.

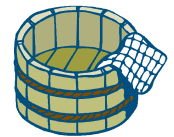
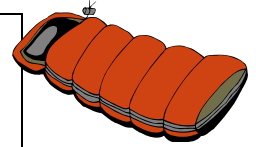
Campout Word Search

The following words are all important for campout. See how many of these campout words you can find in the puzzle below.



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 T Y C C W E M N O N X L B C K
 L X H K L G A A H O I Y O Z V
 N U E S Z H I J C D F T A D L

- BACKPACK
- CLOTHES
- FOOD
- RAINCOAT
- SUNSCREEN
- TORCH
- WATERPROOF
- BILLY
- CUTLERY
- GROUNDSHEET
- SLEEPING BAG
- TARPAULIN
- TRANGIA
- CAMP OVEN
- FLY
- HAT
- SLEEPING MAT
- TENT
- WATER BOTTLE



Choose 4 items from the list above that you are NOT familiar with. Research these items and write a description of each.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

How many times have you ...?

Answer the following questions and then calculate your total.

	Number
How many nights have you slept in a tent?	
How many dinners have you cooked for yourself or your family (without using a microwave oven)?	
How many times have you packed your own bag for an overnight stay away from home?	
Total	

Total Score	What can you do?
Less than 4	Okay, let's get started. Read the <i>Campout Tips</i> so you can get ready for campout.
Between 4 and 8	Well done you're on the way. Read our <i>Campout Tips</i> to see what else you can do.
More than 8	A leader in the making! Others will need your help. Check our <i>Campout Tips</i> .

Campout Tips

Before you come to Maroon OEC

1. Read the essential Maroon OEC *Essential Clothing and Equipment List*.
2. Check to see if you have the clothes and equipment on the list.
3. Ask someone at home to help you to find the equipment you need.

You could sleep in your sleeping bag for a night and then practice packing it into its bag.

Cooking 2 minute noodles does not count!
Your campout meal might be burritos.

4. You could help cooking at home.
5. You might even do the washing up without using a dishwasher.
6. Pack your own bag for camp (with some help).

Put a tick ✓ next to each item on the list as you pack it.

List 3 other things you could do to prepare for campout.

1.

2.

3.

While you are on campout

Here is a list of things that are very important for campout. Write down an example of what you could do on campout:

I learned these things when I was very young:	On campout I could:
Good hygiene.	Wash my hands before I touch any food.
Share everything.	
Be fair.	
Put things back where you found them.	
Clean up the mess.	
Don't take things that aren't yours.	Be careful when I pack my backpack. Write my name on the things that I bring.
When you go out in the world, hold hands and stick together.	
Be aware of wonder. On campout it will surround you.	
LOOK LISTEN and LEARN.	Watch all demonstration; Stay quiet when someone else is speaking; Ask questions.