

Welcome New Pack 822 Families!

“Reach Out” –We have an amazing Pack filled with welcoming people. There have been so many kind people in Pack 822 that have “reached out” to include me and my family in various ways. Please “reach out” to a family or person you don’t know; introduce yourself, offer some help, or just be kind. When we all “reach out” to each other, we all have more fun and our kids benefit more.

What to pack = <https://drive.google.com/file/d/18O7NEdbBdygsQAhFFDiXKEonE9X-fyzO/view?usp=sharing> - 12 minutes

Tent and Sleeping Options = <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1BPwQijCcY20ksoxN-PazfL-XJpiyr h-/view?usp=sharing> – 2 minutes

General Camping Schedule:

Helpful hint – Check the Dry Erase Board by the trailer each day for information

Thursday:

- Shopping for food (1 volunteer needed each trip)
- Load trailer (3-4 volunteers needed)

Friday:

- 5:00pm Arrival Friday
- Set up Pack Trailer
- Set up Tents and Campsite
- 7:30-8:00pm Campfires and fun
- Set up coffee for Saturday morning

Saturday:

- Turn on Coffee (Who wakes up early?)
- 8:00am-9:00am -Hot Breakfast (Assigned Den Cooks)
- Breakfast Clean Up (Assigned Den Cleans)
- 9:00am Color Guard – All Scouts & Families
- Den based activities or free time
- 12:00pm Lunch (Assigned Den Cooks)
- Den based activities, pack games, or free time
- 5:00pm Dinner Prep
- 6:00-6:30pm – Dinner
- Dinner Clean Up (Assigned Den Cleans)
- Set up Coffee for Sunday Morning
- 7:30pm – Campfire Program
- 10:00pm –Lights out (Bed Time for Scouts)

Sunday:

- 8:00am-9:00am -Grab and Go Breakfast (Assigned Den Sets up)
- Load up Pack Trailer

- Break Down Campsites
- Walk/Police campsite for trash – Leave it better than when we came!

What the Pack Brings:

- Pack Trailer
- Propane Flat Tops for cooking
- Cookware, pots, pans, etc
- Food preparation items – (cutting boards, measuring cups, knives, etc)
- Food serving ware and utensils
- First Aid Kit
- Drinking water & ice (Coolers stationed around campsite)
- Lemonade
- Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate, Creamer, Sugar
- Food for Pack meals
- S'mores for campfires
- Firewood (Each family please bring an additional bundle)
- Cleaning Supplies
- Pop up tents for shade
- Folding Tables

What to Pack:

The items suggested on this list are not required. People have slept outside since the dawn of mankind. You probably have many of these items around your house already. You can prepare like you are hiking Mt. Everest or sleeping in your backyard, just make sure you are safe and having fun.

Shelter:

- Tent - (When buying a tent - take the number of people it says it sleeps, and divide that in half)
- Sleeping pad, cot, inflatable mattress
- Sleeping Bag
- Pillow

Personal:

- Water bottle – (Insulated are best for inside your tent = no condensation/moisture)
- Flashlight or headlamp (Headlamps preferred – get one with a red light and please teach your Scouts to aim their headlamps down when looking up at adults)
- Mess Kit – plate, bowl, utensils, mesh bag/bags for hang drying
- Coffee Cup/Mug
- Clothes
- Rain coat
- Toiletries / Medications
- Towel
- Garbage bags and or Publix bags for dirty clothes

Preferred luxury items:

- Cooler (use bungee cords around cooler at night to avoid raccoons)
- Wagon for carrying gear – **MAKE SURE THEY HAVE WIDE WHEELS**
- Battery Powered Fan for tent
- Battery Powered Lanterns
- Folding Chairs (you will want one for everyone at the Saturday Campfire)
- Books, games, activities
- Fishing or other outdoor gear

FAQ /Tips and Pointers:

- Have your Medical forms completed and handed in ☺
- Do not eat or store food in your tent
- Do not use open flames/candles in your tent
- No gas or propane lanterns

Places to buy:

Amazon.com and Walmart are my two favorite places to shop for camping supplies.

- Walmart has a fantastic selection and everything can be purchased in store.
- Amazon warehouse has great deals on open-box or like-new items (if you know what you are buying)
- REI is another great source

Other options from the BALOO Training Book:

- Bass Pro Shops
- Campmor
- Coleman
- Dick's Sporting Goods:
- Eastern Mountain Sports
- Hikerdirect.com
- Great Outdoor Provision
- L.L.Bean
- Moosejaw
- Clearance stores: —TheClymb.com —SierraTradingPost.com —SteepandCheap.com
- Check thrift stores or Army surplus stores for discounted outdoor gear or clothing that's gently used. Yard sales can also turn up surprisingly good finds.

If you have any questions, please email me at pack822leader@gmail.com