

Saskatchewan Camping Outdoor Challenge 2024

The challenge is split up by branch, to reflect the growth of camping skills that happens from year to year. If you are a multi-branch unit, you may choose to follow the criteria for whichever branch you want or make up your own mixture using activities from each branch as appropriate.

When your unit has completed the Outdoor Challenge, please complete the <u>SK Council Crest Order Form</u> (which can be found on the <u>SK Council Challenges page</u>) to receive your crests. Crests are limited – we will announce when we are running out! **This challenge is limited to Saskatchewan units.**

Remember to practice Leave No Trace practices at camp – for example, if you are creating shelters, make sure you use only fallen branches/logs and you put materials back where you found them.

Branch	Activities
Sparks and Embers	☐ Participate in a day camp, sleepover, or overnight camp where a significant amount of time is spent outdoors (Unit Guiders' discretion for "significant")
	☐ Do your "camp duties" at a day camp, sleepover, or overnight camp — wash your own dishes, clean up after yourselves, and clean the bathrooms!
	 ☐ Make a camp hat craft OR explore a Guider's camp hat or camp blanket ☐ Make a kit list for your day camp, sleepover, or overnight camp as a group
	☐ Pack your own bag for your day camp, sleepover, or overnight camp ☐ Play a wide game (large group game) at your day camp, sleepover, or overnight camp OR create nature art
	 Leave your campsite or accommodations in better condition than you found it
Guides	☐ Participate in an overnight camp where a significant amount of time is spent outdoors (Unit Guiders' discretion for "significant")
	☐ Do your "camp duties" — wash your own dishes, clean up after yourselves, and clean the bathrooms!
	☐ Make a camp hat craft OR a camp gadget OR construct a shelter (not necessarily to sleep in)
	☐ Make a menu for your overnight camp as a group
	Pack your own bag for your overnight camp
	 Leave your campsite or accommodations in better condition than you found it



Pathfinders	 □ Participate in a minimum 2 night camp where a significant amount of time is spent outdoors (Unit Guiders' discretion for "significant") □ Do your "camp duties" at camp — wash your own dishes, clean up after yourselves, and clean the bathrooms! □ Be responsible as a group for making the grocery list, the supply list, and the kit list for camp □ Before camp, research how to reduce your environmental impact at camp. Put this knowledge into practice when planning your camp □ Cook your own meals at camp (and clean up after yourselves!) □ Do an outdoor activity at night at camp (e.g., play Night Eyes, go stargazing, do a night hike) □ Hold a camp competition outdoors (e.g., snow fort building, shelter building, camp cooking, obstacle course creation — unit's choice) □ Leave your campsite or accommodations in better condition than you found it
Rangers	 □ Participate in a minimum 2 night camp where a significant amount of time is spent outdoors (Unit Guiders' discretion for "significant") □ Do your "camp duties" at camp – wash your own dishes, clean up after yourselves, and clean the bathrooms! □ Be responsible as a group for making the grocery list, the supply list, and the kit list for camp □ Be responsible as a group for completing the camp Safe Guide paperwork □ Before camp, research how to reduce your environmental impact at camp. Put this knowledge into practice when planning your camp □ Cook your own meals at camp (and clean up after yourselves!). You must use at least two different fuel types (e.g., wood and propane) over the course of your camp □ Do an outdoor activity at night at camp (e.g., play Night Eyes, go stargazing, do a night hike) □ Hold a camp competition outdoors (e.g., snow fort building, shelter building, camp cooking, obstacle course creation – unit's choice) □ Leave your campsite or accommodations in better condition than you found it

