

# Pack Overnight Campout Site Appraisal Form

This site appraisal form is to be used by the local BSA council to evaluate pack overnight family camping locations. It should be kept on file in the council office for local unit reference and is periodically reviewed for accuracy.

Site: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Site contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Site managed by (check one): City                      County                      State                      Federal                      Private                      BSA

| Amenities   | Meets Standard |       |
|---|----------------|-------|
|   | Yes            | No    |
| 1. The camping site is clean and safe from hazards.   | _____          | _____ |
| 2. The site is not located near any natural or manmade hazards.   | _____          | _____ |
| 3. Campsite areas are available for tents.  | _____          | _____ |
| 4. Facilities are available for proper sanitary disposal of garbage.  | _____          | _____ |
| 5. Drinking water from an approved source is provided at convenient locations.  | _____          | _____ |
| 6. Emergency medical services (EMS) are available within 30 minutes from site.  | _____          | _____ |
| 7. Cellular phone service is available.   | _____          | _____ |
| 8. If fires are permitted, an adequate fire lay area is provided.   | _____          | _____ |
| 9. Any individual site hookups provided for electricity, water, or sewer meet all appropriate local and state health codes. | _____          | _____ |
| 10. Each family site is located within 300 feet of a sanitary toilet facility.  | _____          | _____ |
| 11. Shelter is available for program activities during inclement weather.   | _____          | _____ |

## Optional

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|--|-------|-------|
| 12. If swimming is available, facilities meet county and state health standards.<br>BSA safety guidelines for Safe Swim Defense are followed.                      N/A | _____ | _____ |
| 13. Recreational vehicle sites are available.  | _____ | _____ |
| 14. Group campsite areas are available.  | _____ | _____ |
| 15. Clean and warm showers are available for all campers.  | _____ | _____ |
| 16. Sufficient picnic tables are available.  | _____ | _____ |
| 17. A permanent charcoal cooking station is available at each camping site.  | _____ | _____ |
| 18. An open area is available for group games and other recreational activities.   | _____ | _____ |
| 19. Well-marked and easy-to-follow trails are available.   | _____ | _____ |
| 20. Playground equipment is available and in good repair.  | _____ | _____ |

## Additional Opportunities

List any items of interest, historical sites, etc., that are inside or near the campsites.

Site appraisal requested by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Site appraised by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Council contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Site appraisal expires (date): \_\_\_\_\_ (This is two years from the date of review.)



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