

CAMPOUT IN A TENT

I do love camping out in a tent. Maybe it's the bear in me, but I love the outdoors. Even when I was a young cub, I was out there whenever I could be, even if it was camping in the yard.

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EARN THIS NUGGET

Set up an overnight camping trip. This can be in your backyard or a place a little more adventurous, if you desire. Talk it over with your parents and get ready for the great outdoors.

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So, we want to organize a little camping trip, and you are going to gather all that is needed. Let's see how you can do. Here are some things to bear in mind:

1. Find a good spot for the tent. You'll want it flat. (A tiny slope can actually be a benefit in rain. But in general, you have no idea how uncomfortable it can be trying to sleep on a slope.) And find a place free of rocks and spikey plants or ants nests.
2. Find a tent that is the right size. Not too big, but you will need room for all sleepers as well as some equipment.
3. Put up that tent. This can be a challenge and every tent is different. Make sure you tie it down, in case of wind. And you'll want the fly-sheet, or waterproof layer, over the top. This really cuts down on condensation.
4. Organize the sleeping areasy - layout sleeping bags and whatever else you might want. Be aware the temperature can really drop at night. You'll also probably want some sort of mattress. I'm not proposing a big inflatable one, but a mat can go a long way towards smoothing out lumps and bumps.
5. Sort out food and cooking if you plan on doing any and have adequate storage for that. Often a tent has an awning that can hold that. Food needs to be in a sealed container unless you want to share with nature.
6. Finally, flashlight and extra clothes are a good idea too.

