



Spark/Ember/Guide/Pathfinder/Ranger Units Sleeping Outdoors - Unit Gear Kit List - **Updated March 25**

No group gear is required for Spark units sleeping indoors.

This is a one-night event. Please bring the basics and only what you need. Please keep your unit camp space to an absolute minimum size so we have room for everyone's tents. We will only be in the tent area for overnight sleep time; activities are elsewhere. Tents will be side-by-side in rows, with walking corridors between each row.

Do not bring / not permitted / not necessary: Pop-up shelters, tables, stoves, cooking equipment, open flame, food other than bagged dinners, portable speakers or other equipment that disrupts others with music/sound, pocket knives, pegs/stakes, mallets, any items that risk damaging the heritage village. Thank you for your help.

1 tent for every 4-5 youth and small tent(s) for adults

Tents must be no larger than 12 ft x 12 ft in floor space - please plan to sleep compactly so we have space for all units' tents. Tents will be set up in rows, side-by-side. *Looking for tents? Please reach out to your district or area as most Girl Guide councils in BC have camp gear to lend or will have suggestions of where to borrow them if your unit doesn't have your own.*

DUE TO FACILITY POLICY, NO TENT PEGS/STAKES MAY BE USED. PLEASE BRING TENTS THAT CAN REMAIN UPRIGHT WITHOUT REQUIRING STAKING INTO THE GROUND. No plastic, metal, or other pegs may be used - nothing may be inserted or hammered into the grass and your tent structure must stay upright without them. Please examine your tents before the event to ensure they will be suitable without pegs/stakes.



YES: Example of suitable tent.



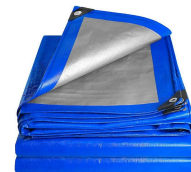
NO: Example of unsuitable tent.

Waterproof tent-sized ground sheets or "footprints" to go between the tent floor and the grass/dirt field, as appropriate for your style of tents



1 or 2 large tarps per unit

These will be used as a storage area to keep your unit's gear together, tidy, and dry during arrival and departure. 1 can be used on the ground, 1 can be used on top in case of rain. These tarps can also be used as a picnic blanket during meal times if desired.



Optional: A wagon or rolling cart to bring gear onto the site

Units will enter the village on foot. There is no vehicle access. For getting larger or heavier unit tents/items from the parking area to the gate (a few mins' walk depending on your assigned spot) and into the village, you may wish to bring a wagon. Youth must be able to carry in their own personal bags and wagons are not needed for that purpose.



Optional: Unit banner or sign (waterproof recommended)

It will help your youth find their way back to your unit's tents, at day and nighttime, if you put up a sign or identifier that can be seen easily in the sleeping area full of tents

