

BASIC CAMPER



This award may be earned at an overnight, weekend, or a multi-night camp. One camp will consist of two consecutive nights. Camping should be done in tents.

Award Requirements

Part A	Participate in meal planning to ensure suitable meals and snacks are available.
Part B	Help make a kit list. Pack your own gear and take care of your personal belongings at camp.
Part C	<p>Help with patrol duties at camp, such as the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Pitching, caring for and striking a tent ★ Caring for washrooms or toilets ★ Making and maintaining a woodpile, or caring for and storing the camp stove and fuel ★ Making camp gadgets ★ Cooking, doing dishes and cleaning up ★ Sorting and disposing of garbage and recyclables ★ Caring for camp tools and equipment
Part D	<p>Develop a Be Prepared plan. Create skits or make up games to learn and understand the following safety precautions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ If you're lost, stay in one place because this helps people find you. ★ Wear clothing appropriate for the weather, including footwear that will protect your feet and a hat to prevent heat loss or protect you from the sun. ★ Use the buddy system to help keep track of where people are during camp. ★ Know the camp's address, emergency phone numbers and how to give directions to the camp.

Part D cont.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Know how to get help in a medical emergency. ★ Set boundaries at camp – this is important.
Part E	<p>Take part in a fire drill at camp. Know how to prevent each of the following situations and what to do if a fire breaks out.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Grease fire ★ Grass fire ★ Tent fire ★ Clothing fire
Part F	<p>Know other safety precautions to take at camp. With one of your Guide leaders or a caring adult, check for potential hazards in and around your campsite and understand how you can avoid them.</p>
Part G	<p>Play a wide game or other outdoor activity at camp.</p>
Part H	<p>Help plan and take part in at least one Girl Guide ceremony while at camp (e.g., a flag ceremony, Guides' Own or campfire).</p>
Part I	<p>Explore the area around your campsite. Observe the natural features - trees, plants, streams, hills and so on. Be prepared to discuss what you think has changed because of human actions and how you think the area can be preserved for the future.</p>
Part J	<p>With others, evaluate your camping experience.</p>