

Campsite Planning

Ask the group the following questions, get them to discuss the answers, and if required tell them.

At the end get them to complete the campsite layout diagrams.

Where should your toilet be?

Downstream of where you collect your water

Downwind of the campsite

Where should the kitchen tent be?

Near the water supply

Where should the store tent be?

Near the kitchen tent

Where should the fire be?

Near the wood supply

Downwind of the main camp

Near the kitchen

Given the choice, would you camp on the West or East side of a hill?

The West side - you will catch the sun in the morning

Where should you avoid camping?

In or near dry riverbeds

In watercourses (where water run off flows)

On uneven ground

Near stagnant water

Under trees or near electricity pylons

Crop fields

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On this sheet, place the following

K = Kitchen Tent
ST = Store Tent
S = Sleeping tents x 5
F = Fire
W = Wood Pile
D = Dining Shelters x 3
FP = Flag Pole

The wind is blowing
from HERE

After you have done this
explain to a leader why
you have placed things
where you have

If you have done well
enough, this will pass one part
of Scoutcraft for your
Pathfinder Award

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