

# 2018 Fall Campout

## Cub Scout Pack 3944

### The key details:

On Saturday-Sunday October 20-21<sup>st</sup>, Cub Scouts will be camping at Xiangshui008 park (北京市怀柔区渤海镇南冶村008县道旁, Tel 15010185595). An agenda is being sent separately. There is also an option to camp on Friday October 19<sup>th</sup>, but Friday campers must arrange your own transportation to the area. The cost for this event will be **120 RMB**, which includes transportation by bus both ways (no discount for self-drivers). Payment and liability waivers for all campers must be provided to your Den Leader by Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. Please note:

- Each camper is responsible for his/her meals, but we encourage dens to plan out meals together.
- The Pack will provide water (for Saturday and Sunday).
- For those arriving on Saturday: plan for three meals - lunch and dinner on Saturday, and breakfast on Sunday.
- For those arriving on Friday: plan for meals AND water on Friday, all three meals on Saturday, as well as breakfast on Sunday if you are staying Saturday night.
- Awards/advancements: Den Leaders, please submit your lists to Lucy MacCormac ([lucym@qq.com](mailto:lucym@qq.com)) by Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. They will be handed out at our campfire on Saturday night.

### Safety first!

Protecting youth from potential abuse is everyone's responsibility. No adult is permitted to engage in an activity involving youth without a second adult present, per Scouting regulations. To further prevent potential incidents of concern, one tent is for use by a single family only, and friends are not permitted to share a tent. Additionally, we ensure that separate bathrooms are available, and neither youth nor adults are permitted to enter the bathroom of a different gender.

ONLY family members are allowed to camp with us. Family friends, aunts, assistants and drivers are not allowed. Learning to do things by ourselves and for ourselves is a key principle of Scouting.

The campsite will be full of campfires, cooking stoves, tent stakes, etc. Scouts and parents should pay attention where they are walking/running and have adequate lights for use at night. We will be permitted to make individual fires only in the "fire bowls" the campsite will provide. Scouting fire safety rules apply: a fire must be attended by an adult at all times, and should be extinguished fully before leaving the area.

Only those Scouts who have earned a Whittling Chip will be allowed to carry and/or use folding pocketknives. A Scout carrying and/or using a pocketknife **MUST** also carry his/her Whittling Chip card or patch. If a Scout has a knife but cannot produce his/her Whittling Chip card or patch, his/her knife will be confiscated. Pack 3944 Scouts are prohibited from carrying fixed-blade knives and hatchets, etc.

**A note on gear:** As many of our Scouts and families may be camping for the first time, it is strongly suggested that dens work together to purchase these items or lend spare items to one another. If you are worried that you cannot find a necessary item in time, please notify your Den Leader, and the Pack will do everything we can to help so that everyone can camp. Many of us may even have extra tents or other equipment we can lend you, so feel free to ask in the Pack WeChat group!

Below is a list of equipment that would be useful on the campout. These items can be bought at any outdoor store like Decathlon (<https://www.decathlon.com.cn/zh/store-locator>), or likely on Taobao ([www.taobao.com](http://www.taobao.com)). There is also an English-friendly website [www.baopals.com](http://www.baopals.com) that is very handy for shopping on Taobao for those with less-than-perfect Chinese (like your Cubmaster!).

# Packing List

## You MUST bring:

- Your own shelter (tent)
- Your own cooking equipment and food
- Shoes suitable for hiking.

We also encourage parents and Den Leaders to bring a first aid kit.

## Other useful items to bring:

### Camping Equipment

- \* Tent, poles, and stakes
- \* Waterproof ground cloth or plastic sheet
- \* Sleeping bag, pillow, air mattress / pad (note: it is likely to be COLD at night!)
- \* Food and cooking equipment (camping stove, pans, utensils)
- \* Cups, bowls, plates, knives, forks, spoons & mesh bag
- \* Clothesline
- \* Trash bags
- \* Small shovel for digging a campfire pit

### Toiletry Kit

- \* Toothpaste, toothbrush, comb
- \* Soap in container
- \* Washcloth, towel
- \* Toilet paper

### Clothes Bag

- \* Cub Scout uniform
- \* Pack 3944 t-shirt
- \* Poncho or raincoat
- \* Warm jacket or coat (emphasis on staying WARM!)
- \* Pajamas
- \* Underwear and socks
- \* Durable shoes
- \* Hat or cap
- \* Extra socks, shoes, gloves, or other extra clothing

### Safety & First Aid

- \* Water bottle
- \* First aid kit
- \* Flashlight, batteries
- \* Sunscreen
- \* Insect repellent
- \* Whistle
- \* Safety Pins

### Family Gear

- \* Lawn chairs
- \* Cooler or ice chest
- \* Folding table
- \* Camp stove or charcoal grill
- \* Matches or lighter (to be used only when supervised by an adult)

### Extras

- \* Camera
- \* Compass

- \* Binoculars
- \* Sunglasses
- \* Notebook and Pencil
- \* Nature Books

**WHAT NOT TO BRING:**

- \*Toy guns
- \*Fireworks
- \* Tablet computers or mobile phones (iPad's, Galaxy Notes, etc.)
  - PARENTS: We ask you to model this by only using mobile phones/iPhones/blackberries in case of emergency. We are there to enjoy nature and bond as a Pack – not stare at and play with electronic devices!

Each den should prepare at least one skit or song for Saturday night's campfire, if possible. As most everyone already knows, the skits/songs make the campfire extra fun. So practice up with your den!