

CAMP ETIQUETTE

During your time at camp, there are some Girl Guide etiquette traditions and other basic manners you should be aware of to ensure you and all other participants, have a memorable experience.

These are listed below.

People

1. Be respectful of Leaders and each other – Leaders will have a reason for asking you to do/not do things.
2. Join in the fun around the Group site – BEE positive.
3. Always ensure your leader is aware if you are leaving the camp area.
4. Be patient – you may have to wait your turn at activities – chat with others and make new friends.
5. Help each other to be organised each day.

Safety

1. WALK through the campsite – there are many trip hazards around a campsite.
2. Always respect other peoples items when moving around your tent do not step on anything.
3. Shine torches down to the ground when walking around. Shine the light in front of your feet not into other people's faces.

Environment

1. Pick up litter and put in the in – even if you did not drop it!
2. Everyone works together to keep the campsite clean and tidy.
3. Respect the local wildlife, do not feed or intimidate the animals, remember it is their home.

Camp Site

1. Work with your patrol to maintain your tent – ensure pegs and ropes are secure; guy ropes are NOT clothes lines.
2. Respect the space you are sharing with the other girls in your tent.
3. Keep your belongings in your bag and **NOT** on the floor of your tent.
4. Put your dirty clothes in a bag.
5. Respect other people's needs for rest and sleep – don't wake others up early in the morning.
6. Remember voices travel from inside a tent. Talk quietly before 7am and after 10pm

Hygiene

1. Always leave the toilet area clean and tidy.
2. Wash your hands before meals.
3. Ensure your plates and cutlery is washed in hot water after each meal.
4. Never rinse plates and cups under a running tap.
5. Flush the toilet! That's what the button is for!
6. Toilet paper on the ground – if you drop some, pick it up.
7. Complete all your camp duties before having free time.
8. Should you have an accident or unexpected arrival of your period see your camp First aider who will help you sort things out with a minimum of fuss.
9. Wear close toe shoes at all times.