



4.070 Packing Up

HINTS FOR PACKING UP

1. Start early. Remind campers on the last night that all their belongings must be packed and outside the tent before inspection.
2. Strike canvas and sweep it well, following guide for striking. Remember it will be stored for some time and must be clean and dry. Assign a Leader to patrol this job.
3. Clean fire pits, latrines, rack site.
4. Plan an easy meal for your final day. Paper plates are great.
5. Load up all equipment and luggage.
6. Hold a final camp meeting to say goodbye.
7. Final check on site. Remember -- leave it cleaner than when you arrived.
8. Go Home!

4.080 After the Camp

Well you're home! You have held a successful camp and everyone is tired but a little wiser. You have learned many things to help you hold another camp. It is wise to write a short report for your file so that the next time you can review it and make any changes you feel necessary. When the time comes you will remember the good times and the really bad, but not everything in between.

Don't forget to thank all the Leaders and parents who helped you. Remember without them you could never have done it alone. Thank your campers. They are the ones that make a camp. Each child will touch your life as you will touch theirs.