



Campsite Set-Up

By building a solid shelter, knowing your knots and putting together a kitchen for delicious camp cooking, you can make your campsite a place you'll never want to leave! As a Girl Scout Silver Award project, girls in Troop 41105 created a series of videos that teach you how to set up the best campsite possible.

Materials you need:

- Linked videos
- Art supplies (drawing, sculpting or other preference)
- **OR**; Actual camping gear (anything you already have)

Learn

[Watch Troop 41105's Camping Skills Playlist.](#)

Topics include:

- Digging a Cathole
- Campfire Safety
- Dutch Oven Cooking
- Pitching a Tent
- Camp Kitchens
- Knots and Lashing

Try It Out

Depending on whether or not you have camping supplies you can practice using, pick one of the following options:

- Using any art supplies, design your dream campsite! Make sure you include separate areas for sleeping, eating, cooking and hygiene. Make sure your site is safe and ecofriendly based on what you learned in the videos.
- If you have camping equipment, practice any one (or more!) of the skills in the videos. Once you feel confident in that skill, teach it to a family member.
- Create a campsite quiz to test a family member's knowledge. Using what you learned, write questions (e.g. "How far away from a water source should you be when making a cathole?") and make an answer sheet. Find out what camping skills you may need to teach your family!

Did you Know? This activity will help you complete Step 3 of the Brownie Eco-Friend badge, Step 4 of the Brownie Outdoor Adventurer badge, Step 4 of the Brownie Cabin Camper badge, Step 2 of the Junior Camper badge and Step 4 of the Cadette Primitive Camper badge.