

TIDY CAMPER

A TIDY CAMPER CHALLENGE
FROM THE BC CAMPING COMMITTEE



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Objectives

To encourage girls to be neat, tidy, look after their belongings, and help at camp. The challenge crest can be earned by the group or worked on individually by girls.

Challenge Requirements

Each girl needs to complete the require number of challenges per branch, with a minimum of 1 per each category and the required 2 core challenges.

Sparks – 4 challenges

Brownies – 5 challenge

Guides – 6 challenges

Pathfinders/Rangers -7 challenges

Categories

- Personal Belongings
- At Camp
- Core Challenges

When you have fulfilled the requirements, complete the **BC Crests Order Form** found on the BC Girl Guides website <https://www.girlguides.ca/web/BC/>. Instructions on how to order the crests are provided on the form.

Personal Belongings

- Make luggage tags and put them on your luggage. You could incorporate your camp's theme on your name tag.
- Bring your bedding to camp in a bedroll and take it home in a bedroll.
- Make a bedroll sack (Guides/Pathfinders/Rangers).
- Decorate a coat hanger and use it at camp. You might cover it in cloth, wrap ribbon around it, or braid wool around it.
- Decorate and learn how to use a Personal Pail wash bucket. And use it at camp.
- Decorate or make a bag or a box to keep all your camp treasures in. Some examples are painting/tie-dyeing a cloth shopping bag or older girls could sew a bag.
- Learn how to clean and waterproof your boots.
- Learn how to fit and care for your backpack. Then pack it and bring it to camp.

At Camp

- Make/decorate and use a placemat. You could incorporate your camp's theme on your placement. Don't forget to include the words to your favorite Graces on your placement.
- Set and decorate the table(s) using a theme. Remember that living things should not be pick for this.
- Make/decorate and use a cloth napkin and napkin ring. You could incorporate your camp's theme on your napkin.
- Wash your leader's dishes after a meal. Make sure that the leaders don't have to do dishes at all at camp.
- Make your bed for a bunk/tent inspection every morning.
- Perform a good deed for the camp/campsite. This could be a liter chase, stacking wood, weeding, raking leaves, clearing paths. Check with the caretaker or campsite manager to see how you can lend a hand.
- Take part in camp check out procedures (eg. packing all gear, cleaning up cabin/sleeping area)
- Build and use a solar or other outdoor shower
- Practice proper outhouse etiquette

CORE Challenges

- Be a helping member of a patrol/team and take part in the camps' duty chart. Help with at least 3 of the following chores:
 - Sweeping/vacuuming/washing the floor
 - Cleaning the bathroom/outhouse
 - Kitchen clean up (put away leftover food, wash cooking dishes, clean counters, etc.)
 - Preparing and/or cooking a meal
 - Collecting wood and/or water
 - Use a liquid disposal pit or (grey water or LDP)
 - Taking out the garbage and/or recycling
 - Proper lighting & maintenance of campfire and disposal of campfire ashes
 - Bear/critter caching
 - Ensure all food & scented items are kept outside of sleeping huts and tents

- Be a No Trace Camper. Leave your campsite in better condition than you found it!