



Bear Necessities

Bear Adventure Workbook



No one may add or subtract from the official requirements found in the *Cub Scout Bear Handbook*. Requirements were revised in December 2016. This workbook was updated in October, 2018..

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Cub Scout's Name: _____ Pack No. : _____

Source for requirements: Cub Scout Bear Handbook (#34753 - SKU 646429)

This adventure is required to earn the Bear Badge.

Complete Requirements 1 – 4. Requirements 5 and 6 are optional.

1. While working on your Bear badge, attend one of the following:

- a. A daytime or overnight campout with your pack or family
- b. An outdoor activity with your den or pack
- c. Day camp
- d. Resident camp

2. Make a list of items you should take along on the activity selected in Requirement 1.

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- 3. **Make a list of equipment that the group should bring along in addition to each Scout's personal gear for the activity selected in Requirement 1.**

- 4. **Help set up a tent.**

- Determine a good spot for the tent, and explain to your den leader why you picked it.**

- 5. **Demonstrate how to tie two half hitches,**

- and explain what the hitch is used for.**

- 6. Learn how to read a thermometer and a barometer. Keep track of the temperature and barometric pressure readings and the actual weather at the same time every day for seven days.

Date	Temperature	Pressure	Weather

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