

**SITE APPROVAL STANDARDS FOR PACK OVERNIGHTERS
SAM HOUSTON AREA COUNCIL**

This form is written documentation of the council's approval of a county, state, or federal park as the site for a pack overnighiter campout. It should be submitted to the council service center with the Local Tour Permit at least two weeks prior to the event. **Both forms are required for any pack overnighiter that is conducted on non-council property.**

SITE: _____ TELEPHONE: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 SITE CONTACT: _____
 SITE MANAGED BY (check one): City ___ County ___ State ___ Federal ___ Other ___
 BALOO TRAINED LEADER WHO WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE: _____

CAMP STANDARD

	MEETS STANDARD		
	YES	NO	N/A
1. The camping site is clean and safe from hazards.	_____	_____	
2. The site is not located near any natural or manmade hazards.	_____	_____	
3. Facilities are available for the proper and sanitary disposal of garbage, with vermin-proof receptacles.	_____	_____	
4. Drinking water from an approved source is provided at convenient locations.	_____	_____	
5. Emergency assistance is available 24 hours a day.	_____	_____	

CAMPSITE FACILITIES (* indicates optional availability)

6.* Adequate shelter is available for program activities during inclement weather.	_____	_____	_____
7.* Campsites are available for tents.	_____	_____	_____
8.* Campsites are available for recreational vehicles.	_____	_____	_____
9. Any individual site "hook-ups" provided for electricity, water, or sewer meet all appropriate local and state health codes.	_____	_____	_____
10. A public telephone is available within a reasonable distance.	_____	_____	_____
11.* Where available, cabins are clean and meet all local codes.	_____	_____	_____
12. Adequate and safe equipment is provided for cooking and recreational fires.	_____	_____	_____
13. Sufficient picnic tables are available.	_____	_____	_____
14. Toilet, shower, and program facilities are available to people with disabilities.	_____	_____	_____
15. Clean and warm showers are available for all campers (youth/adult) throughout the camping period.	_____	_____	_____
16. Each family site is within 300 feet of a sanitary toilet facility.	_____	_____	_____

PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES (* indicates optional availability)

17.* An open area is available for group games and other recreational activities.	_____	_____	_____
18. If swimming is available, it is limited to facilities that meet state health standards, and BSA safety guidelines for aquatics must be followed.	_____	_____	_____
19. Well-marked and easy-to-follow trails are available.	_____	_____	_____
20.* Playground equipment is available and in good repair.	_____	_____	_____
21.* Recreational equipment is available for packs to check out.	_____	_____	_____

SPECIAL NOTES: _____

Site visited by: _____ DATE: _____
 (Pack committee member or BALOO-trained leader)

Site approved by: _____ DATE: _____
 (Pack committee chairman)

SUBMIT WITH LOCAL TOUR PERMIT TO:

Sam Houston Area Council PO Box 924528 Houston, Texas 77292-4528
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