

Camping Trip Costs and Policy

Trip Activity Costs

In general, Troops camp and implement activities as Patrols. Members of Patrols (including the adult Grizzly Patrol) are expected to bond as a Patrol. In some situations, two Patrols may combine to reach a sufficient number for working together – forming a “provisional Patrol” for a particular outing. Scouting is organized such that there are NO individuals functioning as a Patrol, both Scouts and adults are expected to participate in their Patrol’s cooking and other activities.

The trip cost is set in advance of the Trip. Scouts and adults committing to go on the trip are expected to pay for the trip since those funds are committed to other organizations. Should the trip be cancelled due to weather or other conditions, any credit will typically be applied to the Scout Account, but may not be the full trip costs due to outside charges. In general, most trips are Patrol Cooking.

Past trips have typically costed:

Air Craft Carrier	\$20-25
Battleship/Submarine/Ship	\$40-65
Beach	\$25-35
Biking/Hiking	\$20-45
Caving	\$20-25
Canoeing	\$30-60
Camp-O-Ree	\$10-15
Feast Merit Badge Weekend	\$35-45
<i>(The Feast includes Troop cooking and food is included in the price.)</i>	
Field Sports Challenge Weekend	\$10-15
Patuxent River Naval Air Station	\$10-15
Rappelling	\$10-20
Skiing	\$160-180
Alternate tubing	\$30-40 (additional)
<i>(The Ski trip includes Troop cooking and food is included in the price.)</i>	
Summer Camp	\$330-380 (1 week including food)
Theme Park	\$45-60 (also requires some spending money)
Webelos-O-Ree	\$2-3
Whitewater Rafting	\$35-70
Alternate duckie	\$15-20 (additional)

Patrol Cooking (Including Grizzly Patrol)

The Patrol Grubmaster is responsible for the food. All food purchased is to be shared by persons committing to go. Under NO circumstances, should the Grubmaster be responsible to personally pay for food committed to by others.

Patrol cost for a Friday-Sunday trip usually cost between \$12 and \$18 (Grizzly food is typically a few dollars more). This will vary depending on the choice of food, consumables needed for the chuckbox, and use of previously purchased food. All menus should meet First Class cooking requirements as a healthy meal.

If a Scout's Patrol food cost per person is more than \$20 per boy, he probably has bought the wrong items, or too much. The parent shopping with him should help him put the food back and let him start over.

Normally, Patrols will have one price for food for the weekend. It is very difficult and awkward to attempt to price the food any other way since it is bought in bulk. After the food has been bought for the trip, if a person misses a meal for any reason (doesn't like the food, leaves for an athletic event, or decides not to go on the trip for whatever reason), he still needs to pay his share of the Patrol food.

Should a trip be cut short and not all meals used, the Grubmaster can collect for the full amount of food. If in his opinion, his family can reasonably use some of the food, he can reduce the costs to the Patrol members. The cost of any food given to a food bank, or thrown away, or given away is borne by the Patrol members.