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**Second Class Requirement 1c2**  
**"Explain what factors you should consider**  
**when choosing a patrol site and where to pitch a tent."**  
(Handbook index "Tents")

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Name

**THE SEVEN FACTORS**

- #1. Environmental impact
- #2. Safety
- #3. Size
- #4. Water
- #5. Stoves and campfires
- #6. Privacy
- #7. Permission

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**#1. Environmental impact**

- 1a. Good or bad: Camp where others have already camped? \_\_\_\_\_
- 1b. Good or bad: Camp where the surface won't be harmed by tents or footsteps? \_\_\_\_\_
- 1c. Other than litter, give an example of Leave No Trace: \_\_\_\_\_

**#2. Safety**

- 2a. Why avoid dead trees? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2b. Why avoid gullies? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2c. Why avoid game trails? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2d. Name some things that attract lightning: \_\_\_\_\_

**#3. Size**

3a. How large a site do you need? \_\_\_\_\_

3b. How to tell if a site is too small? \_\_\_\_\_

**#4. Water**

4a. How much water will each Scout need? \_\_\_\_\_

4b. When must you purify water not brought from home? \_\_\_\_\_

4c. When must all your water be brought from home? \_\_\_\_\_

**#5. Stoves and campfires**

5a. If a campfire is appropriate, look for this: \_\_\_\_\_

5b. If you need wood to burn, never select this kind of wood: \_\_\_\_\_

5c. Three cases when cooking with a stove is better than cooking over a fire:

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**#6. Privacy**

6a. How to select a site when other campers got there first? \_\_\_\_\_

6b. If you can't get distance. what's second best? \_\_\_\_\_

6c. How much yelling are you allowed to do? \_\_\_\_\_

**#7. Permission**

7a. What's the protocol if your intended site has a Ranger or Campmaster?

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7b. What's the protocol if your intended site is on private property?

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