

# Outdoor Cooking Standards

Standards for grades 1- 12

## Equipment

### Grade 1-12

- The responsibility for inspecting all cooking gear to be used on a school trip lies with the staff member in charge.
- This includes ensuring that appropriate equipment is used and that all equipment is inspected to ensure it is good working order and does not pose a safety hazard.
- A decision must be made in the trip planning phase to use either white gas or methyl hydrate, but not both, or propane.

## Camp Layout

### Grades 1-12

- Unless using a ventilated cooking shelter, all cooking camps must be in an open area free of tarps and other covers.
- Warm up fires, if used, must be set at a distance from the cooking fires.
- Camp layout and camp boundaries must be determined and communicated to the group.
- Where possible, eating and cooking areas should be separated from any sleeping area by 100 meters
- No open flame are allowed in or near tents.

## Supervision

### Grades 1-3

- Visual supervision is required at all times. All cooking and meal preparation is the responsibility of the staff member in charge and/or volunteers.
- Students may not prepare, lay out or serve meals

### Grades 4-5

- Visual supervision is required at all times. All cooking is the responsibility of the staff member in charge and/or volunteers.
- Some responsibility for serving, meal preparation and meal lay out can be given to students as long as clear instruction is provided and students are fully supervised.
- Students are not allowed to fill or light camp stoves.

### Grades 6-7

- Visual supervision is required at all times.



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- Some responsibility for serving, meal preparation and meal lay out can be done by students provided that the staff member in charge and/or volunteer adults are able to provide constant visual supervision at all times.
- Students are not allowed to fill or light camp stoves

### **Grades 8 – 9**

- On-site supervision is required at all times.
- Grades 9 students may be taught kitchen set up and cooking under constant visual supervision.
- Students filling and lighting camp stoves must be under constant visual supervision

### **Grades 10 – 12**

- On-site supervision is required at all times.
- Students may be fully responsible for meal preparation and cooking provided that the staff member in charge has provided a review of safety procedures and have checked all gear.

