Outdoor Cooking Standards

Standards for Grades 1-12

Equipment	Camp layout	Supervision
Grade 1-12 The full responsibility for inspecting any and all cooking gear to be used on a school trip lies with the teacher 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.	Grades 1-12 Unless using a ventilated cooking shelter, all cooking camps must be done 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 established with the group. Eating and cooking areas should be separated from any sleeping by 100 meters where possible. No open flame in or near tents.	Grades 1-3 Constant Visual Supervision required at all times. All cooking and meal preparation is the full responsibility of the Staff member in Charge and/or volunteers. Grades 4-5 Constant 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, laying out and meal preparation can be done by students provided that clear instruction is provided and students are fully supervised. No filling and/or lighting camp stoves. Grades 6-7 Constant visual supervision is required at all times.

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		Some responsibility for serving, meal preparation and meal layout can be delegated to students provided that the Staff member in Charge and/or volunteer adults are able to provide constant visual supervision at all times.
		No filling and/or lighting camp stoves
		Grades 8 – 9 On-site supervision level is required at all times.
		Grades 9 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 Students may be fully responsible for meal preparation and cooking with on-site supervision provided that the staff member in charge has provided a review of safety procedures and have checked all gear.
		On-site supervision is required at all times.