

**"Encampment Preparation for new
cadets, advanced cadets, and
cadre"**

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What is Encampment?



Drill Practice

- Prepare yourself physically and mentally for the rigorous drill exercises outside and during Cadet Meetings
- Practice marching and following commands to build your skills.



Pre-Encampment Handbook

Familiarize yourself with the pre-encampment guide provided by Alaska Wing CAP.

Pay close attention to the sections related to boot preparation and care.

Follow the guidelines and recommendations mentioned in the guide and invest time with Cadets to study it prior to encampment.

Hydration Gear

Invest in good quality hydration gear, such as a water bottle or hydration pack.

Ensure that your hydration gear is durable and easy to carry during encampment activities.

Drink plenty of water and avoid excessive consumption of caffeine or sugary beverages.

Proper hydration will help you cope with the physical demands of the encampment.

The CAP Uniform

Pack a complete set of your CAP uniform for the encampment.

Check for any missing items or items that need repair or replacement. Ensure that your uniform is clean, pressed, and meets the CAP uniform regulations.



Financial Assistance

Encourage your squadron members apply for Cadet Encampment Assistance Program (CEAP).

CEAP can provide valuable funding for cadets to assist with encampment tuition/uniform payments.

Feedback from Cadet Staff

- Heavily stress to cadets to break in boots
- Include preferred comforter and blanket size in packing list
- Bring thin pillows, not memory foam
- More specific and fact checked SOI
- All cadets need to have CAP ID and 161 forms on them
- Make sure cadets know to keep an accountability of all required gear
- More Pass in Review practice with flights and guides
- More structured AAR/ schedule for post graduation

Previous Encampment Photos

[2023 AKWG Summer Encampment - Civil Air Patrol](#)