

Choosing a Campsite

TO OBTAIN THE RANK OF YM LANCE CORPORAL

YM Name _____

Date _____

Evaluator _____

Consider these guidelines when choosing a campsite:

- Look for previously _____ areas on _____ ground where others may have camped in the past.
- Your site should be at least _____ away from a _____ source. You will need water for many camp activities, so be close enough for easy access, but not so close you risk _____ the water source.
- Be aware of proximity to _____ and other _____. Choose a site with a breeze if you are at risk for mosquitoes and not close to animal dwellings.
- Check the _____ before choosing a site. If there will be high winds, choose a location with trees or large rocks to block the wind. If there will be rain, avoid low spots that collect water.

Avoid the following situations when choosing your campsite:

- Ensure your shelter area is at least _____ from your cooking area to avoid attracting bears or other animals.
- If you choose a shaded spot for wind or rain cover avoid hazardous, hanging _____.
- Do not setup your campsite near other _____ or _____.
- Avoid selecting a campsite on a _____ or path.
- Avoid _____ areas like meadows or lake shores to avoid damaging the area. If you must camp in a less-traveled area, choose flat land or rock.

Road	100 feet	Inspects
Polluting	Flat	Tree Branches
Hikers	200 feet	Campers
Impacted	Weather	Untrampled
Road	Wildlife	Water