



Camping in 2100 will look like....?

This activity aims to help the young people consider what a change in weather conditions might do to Scouting activities, particularly camping. The focus here is sea level rise and flash flooding which are both expected to increase if CO₂ emissions continue at the current rate. In July 2021, Scouts in Germany had to abandon camp due to a flash flood (<https://www.vrt.be/vrtnws/en/2021/07/25/scouts-abandon-camp-as-floods-strike/>)

These activities can easily be adapted to what is near your hut and to different impacts of climate change. E.g. higher temperatures and increased drought.

We have included some questions/topics for discussion with each section. These are to encourage conversations about climate change at each age group and to explore what their understanding is as a Scout. Encourage imaginations to run wild as they plan a campsite for the future!

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Scientists have predicted lots of changes in weather and climate for the year 2100 if we continue to emit CO₂. They say that icebergs could melt and rainfall will increase leading to lots of sudden flooding from rivers and sea level rise, with some places becoming completely underwater. What will this mean for future Cub camps?

Design and then build a tent/campsite out of lolly pop sticks, straws and paper muffin cases and test them out in a bowl or box of water. Do you think this could work for a cub camp in 2100?

You will need:

Lolly pop sticks

Straws

Paper muffin cases

General junk modelling

Topics for discussion:

- How can future Cubs protect their campsites from sudden flooding?
- Do you think we'll have to camp underwater?
- What might be lost if lots of land becomes underwater?