

## Tour Permits: When Are They Needed?

Each trip (as required, see below) should have a tour permit filed two weeks prior to the activity. Most short, in-town den trips of a few hours do not require a tour permit; however, it is recommended that dens obtain permission slips from parents.

The Cascade Pacific Council policy is that tour permits are required when the unit outing or trip meets any of the following conditions:

1. is more than 50 miles away; or
2. involves any of these activities: swimming, boating, skiing, snowboarding, climbing and/or rappelling; or
3. involves an overnight experience.

Local tour permits are to be filed with the council service center two weeks prior to the unit outing. For tours or trips of 500 or more miles (one-way), a National tour permit is required at least 30 days in advance of the trip.

Tour permits require at least one adult on the outing who has completed Youth Protection training, which may be completed online at [www.cpcbsa.org](http://www.cpcbsa.org) or in person at scheduled trainings in each district.

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