

Camp Can Craft

The sketches show some of the uses of the different size tin cans for camp can craft. Although only one sketch is given, some of the devices shown have several uses, depending upon the size of the can chosen and how it is used. Always be careful to crimp or file edges smooth. Handle carefully.

You can make everything you need to cook with on a patrol hike or troop camp and a lot of other interesting and useful gadgets to boot. No, it doesn't cost a thing—just a little thought, planning, and time. Sure, you can still get them! It depends on the kind you want as to where you look. The number 10s and the 5-gallon squares you can get from a restaurant, hotel or filling station; the big round ones from a fish store or a bakery; the little ones you can have your boys bring from home. All you need is a can opener, a pair of tin snips, a pair of pliers, a little wire, a nail for a punch, a metal file, emery cloth, and an old pair of gloves to protect the hands. Be careful of sharp edges. Crimp edges over with a pair of pliers and pound them down, or strike the edges with a file and round them off with emery cloth.

Uses for the 5-gallon square (1):

- Troop or patrol water can (1)
- A simple reflector oven (2)
- An improved reflector (3)
- A dishpan, sterilizing basin, or foot-bath (4)
- A stove (5)

Uses for the No. 10 and associates (38):

- Charcoal stove (using triangular can opener)

- Stove (inverted) (36)
- Nesting pails save space (37)
 - Water bucket
 - Stew kettle
 - Fire bucket (painted red)
- Double Boiler (34)

Crimp an edge and choose size (35):

- Coffee pot
- Tea pot
- Water pitcher
- Milk pitcher
- Syrup pitcher

Cut it down to size:

- Stew pan (25)
- Cereal bowl (25)
- Saucer (25)
- Sugar bowl (26)
- Plate (27)
- Serving dish (26, 20)
- Pot cover (27)

By special design:

- Frying pan (24)
- Griddle (27)
- Skillet (24)
- Grill (from opened side of No. 10) (16)

Jobs for the No. 2½ and No. 3 (9):

- Cup (10)
- Dipper (11)
- Dipper (12)
- Potato masher (9)

From a flat piece:

- Pancake turner (17)
- Grater (19)

