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BEAR PAW SCOUT CAMP



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WELCOME

WELCOME TO BEAR PAW SCOUT CAMP

Program is where it is at. A camp without program is just another empty field or a quiet wooded area. Program is what breathes life into a camp and is what causes Scouts and Scouters to drive hours on end. Since 1946 we have been delivering exceptional opportunities to the youth and adults that have come through our gates.

Bay-Lakes Council is chock full of exciting program elements and opportunities that both Scouts and Scouters can take part in. From the exciting programs that our High Adventure base offers to our ATV program and our outstanding merit badge offerings; Bay-Lakes Camp's program is wide ranging and is sure to deliver excitement to the youth and those adults young at heart.

With different high adventure programs, over 40 merit badges, adult training opportunities, & evening program: Bear Paw Scout Camp is ready to deliver an exciting program to your unit this summer in one of the most famous areas of our nation.

We'll see you and your unit soon.

In Scouting,

Andy Anderson
Camp Director

Cliff Polheber
Program Director

Michael Alberts
Senior Experience Manager

New for 2019

- There's no extra fee for units wanting to arrive early on Saturday between 5PM and 8PM
- Units have dining options. They can choose to eat all meals in the dining hall, patrol cook, or a combination of both. See more details on page 67.
- All merit badge supplies are included in the camp fee and are provided to campers on the first day of their merit badge program. A limited selection of other, optional, merit badge supplies will be available for purchase in the trading post.
- 16 new merit badges have been added to the program including:

- | | | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ☀ Citizenship in the World | ☀ Moviemaking | ☀ Small Boat Sailing |
| ☀ Electricity | ☀ Orienteering | ☀ Soil & Water Conservation |
| ☀ Exploration | ☀ Photography | ☀ Textiles |
| ☀ Horsemanship | ☀ Pioneering | ☀ Whitewater |
| ☀ Insect Study | ☀ Sculpture | |
| ☀ Mining in Society | ☀ Signs, Signals, & Codes | |

Re-designed schedule to allow our camp staff to focus on delivering a flexible and quality program.



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GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Guiding Principles of Bay-Lakes Council Camps

Boy Scouts of America Mission Statement

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

Bay-Lakes Council Camps Mission Statement

Our mission is to engage our guests by delivering quality, innovative, and “Life on the Edge” experiences that support the mission of the Bay-Lakes Council.

Scout Oath

On my honor I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my country
and to obey the Scout Law;
To help other people at all times
To keep myself physically strong
mentally awake, and morally straight.

Scout Law

A Scout is:
Trustworthy
Loyal
Helpful
Friendly
Courteous
Kind
Obedient
Cheerful
Thrifty
Brave
Clean
& Reverent

Bay-Lakes Council is an equal opportunity employer that does not discriminate on the basis of sex, color, race, creed, or religion



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DAILY SCHEDULE

Daily Schedule

6:00AM – 6:15AM	Patrol Cooking Units – Pick-up Breakfast
7:00AM – 7:45AM	Breakfast
8:00AM – 8:15AM	Flag Raising
8:30AM – 11:45AM	Program
11:30AM – 11:45AM	Patrol Cooking Units – Pick-up Lunch
12:00PM – 1:00PM	Lunch
1:15PM – 1:30PM	SPL Meeting
1:15PM – 1:45PM	Troop Good Turns
2:00PM – 4:45PM	Program
4:30PM – 4:45PM	Patrol Cooking Units – Pick-up Dinner
5:30PM – 6:30PM	Dinner
6:45PM – 7:00PM	Flag Lowering
7:00PM – 9:00PM	Program
10:00PM	Quiet in Camp
11:00PM	Lights Out

*Daily schedule above is a generalized schedule and mainly applies to Monday - Friday. Changes to schedule may be necessary to accommodate special circumstances such as weather. Schedule changes will be communicated to unit leadership.



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This section of the Summer Camp guide features information on:

- Program Blocks
- 2019 Merit Badge Matrix
- 2019 Scheduled Experiences Matrix
- Merit Badge Descriptions
- Merit Badge Pre-Requisites
- Schedule Experiences Descriptions
- Open Program Opportunities



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Program at Bear Paw Scout Camp

Bear Paw Scout Camp utilizes a block schedule for all its programs. Scheduled programs will either be assigned one or multiple blocks and occur on specific days of the week. More advanced scheduled programs will span across two or more blocks.

Program Blocks

Block	Time Slot
Block 1	8:30AM – 10:00AM
Block 2	10:15AM – 11:45AM
Block 3	2:00PM – 3:30PM
Block 4	3:45PM – 4:45PM
Block 5	7:00PM – 9:00PM

● Morning Program Blocks ● Afternoon Program Blocks ● Twilight Program Block

Merit Badges

Bear Paw Scout Camp offers over 50 merit badges. All merit badges must be registered for in-advance. We expect a Scout to earn, on average, 5-7 merit badges per week of camp that they attend. Due to physical resources and national camp standards, all merit badges have a capacity. Merit badges are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Participants can be registered for merit badges once a \$100 deposit has been received. The merit badge matrix, which shows available merit badges, can be found on page 13. Descriptions of merit badges, including information on pre-requisites can be found starting on page 15.

Scheduled Programs

Over 40 non-merit badge programs are offered throughout a week of summer camp. However, scheduled programs require Scouts sign-up in advance as most of these programs require advanced planning by our camp staff. The scheduled programs matrix, which shows available scheduled programs, can be found on page 30.

Open Programs

Bear Paw Scout Camp in addition to scheduled merit badges and programs, offers a variety of open programs. These programs do not require advanced sign-up as Scouts are able to drop into these programs at any time they are occurring. Open program descriptions along with times they are offered are available starting on page 42.

2019 Bear Paw Scout Camp Merit Badge Selections

SCOUTS MUST PRE-REGISTER FOR ALL MERIT BADGES PROGRAMS ONLINE

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Shooting Sports	BLOCK 1 & 2	Archery		Archery	
		Rifle		Rifle	
		Shotgun		Shotgun	
Waterfront	BLOCK 1	LIFESAVING*			
	BLOCK 2	Canoeing		Canoeing	
	BLOCK 1 & 2	Kayaking		Kayaking	
		Rowing		Rowing	
	BLOCK 3 & 4	SWIMMING		SWIMMING	
Ecology	BLOCK 1	Archaeology		Archaeology	
		Reptile and Amphibian Study*		Reptile and Amphibian Study*	
		Nature		Nature	
		Mining in Society		Mining in Society	
	BLOCK 2	Forestry*		Forestry*	
		Soil & Water Conservation		Soil & Water Conservation	
		Weather*		Weather*	
	BLOCK 1 & 2	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE*		ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE*	
	BLOCK 3	Fish & Wildlife Management*		Fish & Wildlife Management*	
		Insect Study*		Insect Study*	
	BLOCK 4	Plant Science			
		Mammal Study			
BLOCK 3 & 4	Oceanography				
			Gardening*		
		SUSTAINABILITY*			
Handicraft	BLOCK 1	Moviemaking		Moviemaking	
		Woodcarving		Woodcarving	
	BLOCK 2	Leatherwork		Leatherwork	
		Art*		Art*	
		Basketry		Basketry	
	BLOCK 3	Photography*		Photography*	
		Basketry		Basketry	
	BLOCK 4	Sculpture		Sculpture	
		Textiles		Textiles	
	BLOCK 5	Art		Fingerprinting	
Leatherwork		Fingerprinting			
Outdoor Skills	BLOCK 1	Fingerprinting		Fingerprinting	
	BLOCK 1	First Aid*		First Aid*	
		Indian Lore		Indian Lore	
	BLOCK 2	EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS*		EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS*	
	BLOCK 1 & 2	CAMPING*		CAMPING*	
		COOKING*		COOKING*	
	BLOCK 3	Search & Rescue			
		Fishing*		Fishing*	
		Pioneering		Pioneering	
		Orienteering			
BLOCK 4	Geocaching*		Geocaching*		
	Fishing*				
	Geocaching*				
	Signs, Signals, & Codes				
		Wilderness Survival*			
Mission Control	BLOCK 1	Architecture		Architecture	
		Electricity*		Electricity*	
	BLOCK 2	Space Exploration		Space Exploration	
		Inventing			
	BLOCK 1 & 2	Chemistry*		Chemistry*	
		Chess			
	BLOCK 3	COMMUNICATIONS*		COMMUNICATIONS*	
		Astronomy		Astronomy	
Engineering*		Engineering*			
BLOCK 4	Architecture				
	Electricity*				
BLOCK 3 & 4	CITIZENSHIP IN THE NATION*				
High Adventure	BLOCK 1 & 2	Chess			
		Climbing			
		CYCLING			
	BLOCK 3 & 4	Horsemanship		Horsemanship	
		Whitewater		Exploration	

*Indicates a merit badge that requires Scout to completed requirements outside of camp
CAPITALIZED merit badges are Eagle required

2019 Bear Paw Scout Camp Scheduled Program Selections

SCOUTS MUST PRE-REGISTER FOR ALL SCHEDULED PROGRAMS ONLINE.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Shooting Sports	BLOCK 2		Pistol Shoot Training		
	BLOCK 3	Pistol Shoot Training	Pistol Shoot for Venturers \$*		
	BLOCK 4	Pistol Shoot Training	Pistol Shoot for Scouts BSA \$*		
	BLOCK 5			Cowboy Action	
	BLOCK 2	Snorkeling	Snorkeling	Mile Swim	Snorkeling
Waterfront	BLOCK 3	Standup Paddle Board	Standup Paddle Board	Standup Paddle Board	Standup Paddle Board
	BLOCK 4	Standup Paddle Board	Standup Paddle Board	Standup Paddle Board	Standup Paddle Board
	BLOCK 5	Standup Paddle Board			
	BLOCK 2		Bike Tour - Logging Area		
	BLOCK 1 & 2		Mountain Stone Tour		
Ecology	BLOCK 4	DNA Experiment	Preserving Animal Tracks	DNA Experiment	
	BLOCK 3 & 4		Painting with Nature		
			Groquet Tournament		
			Nutritional Nature		
	BLOCK 5	Garden Tour		Garden Tour	
Handicraft	BLOCK 1	Edible Glacier		Edible Soil	
	BLOCK 2		Survival Bracelet \$		
	BLOCK 3		Survival Bracelet \$		
	BLOCK 4	Candle Making	Candle Making	Candle Making	
	BLOCK 5	Art with Electricity	Art with Electricity	Survival Bracelet \$	Art with Electricity
Outdoor Skills	BLOCK 1 & 2	Glide Program (for Scout & Tenderfoot Scouts)	Lost Mountain Hike	Glide Program (for Scout & Tenderfoot Scouts)	
		Sail Program (for Second Class Scouts)	Paul Buryan Woodsman	Sail Program (for Second Class Scouts)	
	BLOCK 3	Soar Program (for First Class Scouts)		Soar Program (for First Class Scouts)	
		Campfire Café	Campfire Café	Campfire Café	
		Totin' Chip	Totin' Chip	Totin' Chip	
BLOCK 5	Advanced Knot Tying		Advanced Knot Tying		
	Rope Making		Rope Making		
Mission Control	BLOCK 1		Lego Engineering		
	BLOCK 1 & 2		Rocket Building \$		
	BLOCK 3		Spaceship Bridge Simulator		
	BLOCK 4	Kite Building	World of VR	Spaceship Bridge Simulator	
	BLOCK 3 & 4			Lego Engineering	
High Adventure	BLOCK 3 & 4	Spaceship Bridge Simulator	Rocket Building \$	Rocket Building \$	
		ATV Program \$*	Iron Man	Chess Tournament	ATV Program \$*
	BLOCK 4	Canoe Trip \$	Canoe Trip \$	Sea Kayaking \$	
		Challenge Bike Trip	Challenge Bike Trip	Challenge Bike Trip	Challenge Bike Trip
		Easy Bike Trip	Easy Bike Trip	Individual Climb	Easy Bike Trip
BLOCK 5	Easy Bike Trip	Gardner Dam Climbing Trip \$	Easy Bike Trip	Easy Bike Trip	
	Adult Climb	Challenge Bike Trip	Individual Climb	Easy Bike Trip	
Shooting Sports	BLOCK 3 & 4		Disc Golf Tournament		
			Sailing Trip \$		
	BLOCK 5	ATV Trail Ride \$*	ATV Trail Ride \$*	Wolf River Tubing Trip \$	Overnight Climbing Trip
		Challenge Bike Trip	Challenge Bike Trip		Lost Mountain Overnight
		Easy Bike Trip	Easy Bike Trip		ATV Trail Ride \$*
				Butler Rock Overnight Trip	
				Easy Bike Trip	

\$ Indicates has an extra cost * Indicates has an age or rank limit
Schedule Experiences Notes



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Merit Badge Descriptions & Information

Listed in this part of the guide is a description of all the merit badges. Full merit badge requirements can be viewed by visiting <http://www.scouting.org/meritbadges.aspx> and scrolling down and clicking on the merit badge that you want to view requirements on.

Bear Paw Scout Camp does not endorse the use of merit badge worksheets found on third-party websites. These worksheets are not updated regularly and can cause issues at camp.

Some merit badges will have pre-requisites that should be completed prior to coming to camp. Some merit badges will have post-requisites that would need to be completed after all other requirements are completed and/or due to extended time of the requirements.

Requirements Not Completed at Camp Overview

Merit Badge	Requirements Not Completed at Camp
Art	Requirement 6
Camping	Requirements 8d, 9a, & 9b
Chemistry	Requirement 7
Citizenship in the Nation	Requirements 3 & 8
Communications	Requirements 5 & 7
Cooking	Requirements 4, 5, & 6
Electricity	Requirements 2 & 8. Please bring requirements 2 & 8 to camp with you.
Emergency Preparedness	Must have already earned First Aid merit badge. Requirements 1, 2c, & 8b. Please bring your emergency kit to camp or bring written confirmation that a kit was made at home.
Engineering	Requirement 1
Environmental Science	Recommend requirement 4 to be done at home.
First Aid	Requirements 1 & 5
Fishing	Requirements 9 & 10. Please bring a rod, reel & tackle to camp.
Fish & Wildlife Management	Requirement 5
Forestry	Recommend requirement 8 is done prior to camp.
Gardening	Requirements 2a & 2b
Geocaching	Requirements 7, 8, & 9
Insect Study	Requirement 9
Lifesaving	***Must have completed first class requirements 1a & CPR training with Adult leader's note confirming CPR Training.***
Photography	Requirement 1b
Reptile & Amphibian Study	Requirement 8
Sustainability	Requirements 2-Water(a), 2-Food(a), 2-Energy(b) <u>or</u> 2-Energy(c), 2-Stuff(a), and 5
Weather	Requirements 2 & 9
Wilderness Survival	Requirement 5. Please bring survival kit materials to camp.



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Archaeology

Archaeologists are detectives who study how people lived in the past. They figure out what happened, when, how, and why. Using the clues that people left behind, they try to understand how and why human culture has changed through time.

Location: Ecology

Archery

Archery is a fun way for Scouts to exercise minds as well as bodies, developing a steady hand, a good eye, and a disciplined mind. This merit badge can provide a thorough introduction to those who are new to the bow and arrow - but even for the experienced archer, earning the badge can help to increase the understanding and appreciation of archery.

Location: Shooting Sports

Architecture

Architecture is everywhere in life--from basic survival shelters to magnificent skyscrapers. In this merit badge, campers will learn the basics of architecture and delve into the exciting world of building.

Locations: Mission Control

Art

This merit badge concentrates on two-dimensional art, specifically drawing and painting in various media, including an introduction to design applications in the fields of graphic arts and industrial design, history and design principles, and how these fields relate to fine art.

Requirements not to be completed at camp: Requirement 6

Location: Handicraft

Astronomy

In learning about astronomy, Scouts study how activities in space affect our own planet and bear witness to the wonders of the night sky: the nebulae, or giant clouds of gas and dust where new stars are born; old stars dying and exploding; meteor showers and shooting stars; the moon, planets, and a dazzling array of stars. And with luck, the Aurora Borealis.

Location: Mission Control



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Basketry

Basketry is a handy skill for a Scout. A basket can be a sturdy companion on campouts, carrying clothes snugly and efficiently, holding potatoes and corn for roasting over a campfire, or carrying the day's fishing catch back to camp for dinner. Baskets and basket-weaving projects also make great gifts for family and friends.

Location: Handicraft

Camping

Camping is one of the best-known methods of the Scouting movement. When he founded the Scouting movement in the early 1900s, Robert Baden-Powell encouraged every Scout to learn the art of living out-of-doors. He believed a young person able to take care of himself while camping would have the confidence to meet life's other challenges, too.

Requirements not to be completed at camp: Requirements 8d, 9a, & 9b

Special Notes: Participants will need to complete an overnight camping trip on Thursday night in order to complete the merit badge.

Location: Outdoor Skills

Canoeing

For several centuries, the canoe was a primary method of travel for explorers and settlers. Today, it remains an important part of the wilderness experience and an enjoyable leisure activity that teaches communication, teamwork, and physical fitness. Swim suit required for all sessions.

Special Notes: BSA Swimmer Required.

Location: Waterfront

Chemistry

Understanding the world around us and the reactions different materials have helps us learn more and create new materials for technology.

Requirements not to be completed at camp: Requirement 7

Location: Mission Control



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Chess

Chess builds critical thinking, forward thinking, and proper sportsmanship in young people.

Location: Mission Control

Citizenship in the Nation – **New at Bear Paw in 2019**

As Scouts fulfill the requirements for this merit badge, they will learn how to become active citizens are aware of and grateful for their liberties and rights, to participate in their governments and protect their freedom, helping to defend their country and standing up for individual rights on behalf of all its citizens.

Requirements not to be completed at camp: Requirements 3 & 8

Location: Mission Control

Climbing

Nowhere to go but up? That's how we feel in our Climbing area, featuring Climbing merit badge. Using practice walls and our natural rockface, scouts will learn the skills needed to be a successful climber and have the chance to practice those skills with our talented climbing director.

Location: High Adventure

Communications

This clear and concise definition comes from the U.S. Department of Education: "Communication focuses on how people use messages to generate meanings within and across various contexts, cultures, channels, and media. The field of communication promotes the effective and ethical practice of human communication."

Requirements not to be completed at camp: Requirements 5 & 7

Locations: Mission Control

Cooking

Eagle required and everyone needs to and loves to eat. Learn the proper way to handle and prepare food for safe consumption. Learn about good nutrition to keep you healthy and with energy to keep going through your many adventures. You may even pick up a new favorite recipe or two to prepare and share.

Requirements not to be completed at camp: Requirements 4, 5 & 6

Locations: Outdoor Skills



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Cycling

Since 1911, hundreds of thousands of Scouts have made the most of their two-wheel adventures by earning the Cycling merit badge. Whether you just got your first bicycle or have been cycling for years, you will learn more about your bike and what it can do by working on the requirements for this badge.

Location: High Adventure

Electricity - **New at Bear Paw in 2019**

Electricity is a powerful and fascinating force of nature. As early as 600 BC, observers of the physical world suspected that electricity existed but did not have a name for it. In fact, real progress in unraveling the mystery of electricity has come only within the last 250 years.

Requirements not to be completed at camp: Requirements 2 & 8. Please bring requirement 2 & 8 to camp with you.

Location: Mission Control

Emergency Preparedness

Scouts are often called upon to help because they know first aid and they know about the discipline and planning needed to react to an emergency. Earning this merit badge helps a Scout to be prepared by learning the actions that can be helpful and needed before, during, and after an emergency.

Requirements not to be completed at camp: Must have already earned First Aid merit badge. Requirements 1, 2c, & 8b. Please bring your emergency kit to camp or bring written confirmation that a kit was made at home.

Location: Outdoor Skills

Engineering

Engineers use both science and technology to turn ideas into reality. From drawing plans to creating a prototype and even a finished product, scouts will learn how engineers work and why they are important in today's life.

Requirements not to be completed at camp: Requirement 1

Location: Mission Control

Environmental Science

While earning the Environmental Science merit badge, Scouts will get a taste of what it is like to be an environmental scientist, making observations and carrying out experiments to investigate the natural world.

Requirements not to be completed at camp: Recommend requirement 4 to be done at home.

Location: Ecology



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Exploration - **New at Bear Paw in 2019**

Exploration is designed to celebrate your spirit of adventure. After learning about the history and importance of exploration — like when Eagle Scout Paul Siple traveled to Antarctica or when Eagle Scout Neil Armstrong landed on the moon — you will prepare for and go on an actual expedition.

Special Notes: Scouts will need to bring an expedition pack or backpack to class.

Location: High Adventure

Fingerprinting

In earning the Fingerprinting merit badge, Scouts will learn about and use an important technique that is used by law enforcement officers, along with other materials like matching dental records and DNA sampling, to help identify amnesia victims, missing persons, abducted children, and others.

Location: Outdoor Skills

First Aid

First aid - caring for injured or ill persons until they can receive professional medical care - is an important skill for every Scout. With some knowledge of first aid, a Scout can provide immediate care and help to someone who is hurt or who becomes ill. First aid can help prevent infection and serious loss of blood. It could even save a limb or a life.

Requirements not to be completed at camp: Requirements 1 & 5

Location: Outdoor Skills

Fishing

In Scouting for Boys, Baden-Powell offers this advice: "Every Scout ought to be able to fish to get food for himself. A tenderfoot [beginner] who starved on the bank of a river full of fish would look very silly, yet it might happen to one who had never learned to catch fish."

Requirements not to be completed at camp: Requirements 9 & 10. Please bring a rod, reel & tackle to camp.

Location: Outdoor Skills

Fish & Wildlife Management

Scouts will be able to get a feel for the life of a wildlife specialist by learning about things that threaten fish and other wildlife in their environment and determining ways they can help the wildlife.

Requirements not to be completed at camp: Requirement 5

Location: Ecology



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Forestry

In working through the Forestry merit badge requirements, Scouts will explore the remarkable complexity of a forest and identify many species of trees and plants and the roles they play in a forest's life cycle. They will also discover some of the resources forests provide to humans and come to understand that people have a very large part to play in sustaining the health of forests.

Requirements not to be completed at camp: Recommend requirement 8 is done prior to camp.

Location: Ecology

Gardening

Not only can growing your own food be an enjoyable pastime, but it is also an eco-friendly alternative to buying produce at the store (in fact, the salads at camp use our garden lettuce! Scouts will learn the basics of maintaining a garden and the importance of gardening.

Requirements not to be completed at camp: Requirements 2a & 2b

Location: Ecology

Geocaching

The word geocache is a combination of "geo," which means "earth," and "cache," which means "a hiding place." Geocaching describes a hiding place on planet Earth - a hiding place you can find using a GPS unit. A GPS (*Global Positioning System*) unit is an electronic tool that shows you where to go based on information it gets from satellites in space. And of course you get to hide a cache too (*provided it's on earth*).

Requirements not to be completed at camp: Requirements 7, 8, & 9

Location: Outdoor Skills

Horsemanship - **New at Bear Paw in 2019**

In addition to learning how to safely ride and care for horses, Scouts who earn this merit badge will gain an understanding of the instincts and behaviors of horses and humane and effective methods for training horses. Please note that this merit badge will not focus on horseback riding, but rather the care and understanding of horses. Participants will interact with horses.

Location: High Adventure

Indian Lore

Far different from the stereotypes or common images that are portrayed on film, on television, and in many books and stories, American Indians have many different cultures, languages, religions, styles of dress and ways of life. To learn about these different groups is to take an exciting journey of discovery in which you will meet some of America's most fascinating peoples.

Location: Outdoor Skills



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Insect Study - **New at Bear Paw in 2019**

In earning the Insect Study merit badge, Scouts will glance into the strange and fascinating world of the insect. There, they will meet tiny creatures with tremendous strength and speed, see insects that undergo startling changes in habits and form as they grow, and learn how insects see, hear, taste, smell, and feel the world around them.

Requirements not to be completed at camp: Requirement 9

Location: Ecology

Inventing

Scouts will be able to test their problem-solving skills. They will learn what it takes to be an inventor and understand idea and model patents. They will collaborate in brainstorming and work individually to put their ideas in action. Not only will they make a model, they will be able to ask others for their thoughts on the product.

Location: Mission Control

Kayaking

What a great place to be – on the water. Learn the basics of kayaking. A great versatile watercraft for shallow waters, deep waters, fast waters, slow waters and even narrow waters. Easily portable. Learn how to exit when a kayak capsizes. Swim suit required for all sessions.

Special Notes: BSA Swimmer Required.

Location: Waterfront

Leatherwork

Scouts who complete the requirements to earn the Leatherwork merit badge will explore leather's history and its endless uses. They will learn to make a useful leather item using the same types of raw materials that our ancestors used; be challenged to master skills like hand stitching, lacing, and braiding.; and learn how to preserve and protect leather items so they will last a lifetime and beyond.

Location: Handicraft



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Lifesaving

No Boy Scout will ignore a plea for help. However, the desire to help is of little use unless one knows how to give the proper aid. The main purpose of the Lifesaving merit badge is to prepare Scouts to assist those involved in water accidents, teaching them the basic knowledge of rescue techniques, the skills to perform them, and the judgment to know when and how to act so that they can be prepared for emergencies. Swim suit required for all sessions.

Requirements not to be completed at camp: BSA Swimmer Required. ***Must have completed first class requirements 1a & CPR training with Adult leader's note confirming CPR Training.***

Location: Waterfront

Mammal Study

A mammal may weigh as little as 1/12 ounce, as do some shrews, or as much as 150 tons, like the blue whale. It may spring, waddle, swim, or even fly. But if it has milk for its young, has hair of some kind, is relatively intelligent, and has warm blood, then it is a mammal.

Location: Ecology

Mining in Society - **New at Bear Paw in 2019**

Mining has been an important part of our nation since the 19th century. Today, the industry employs 3 million Americans, directly and indirectly, and is a major contributor to the global mining landscape. This merit badge covers the history of mining, explores the status of mining in the 21st century, introduces Scouts to modern mining careers, and explores the all-important topic of mining safety.

Special Notes: Participants are encouraged to sign-up for Mountain Stone Tour (Page 37) in order to complete requirements 5 & 8.

Location: Ecology

Moviemaking - **New at Bear Paw in 2019**

Moviemaking includes the fundamentals of producing motion pictures, including the use of effective light, accurate focus, careful composition (or arrangement), and appropriate camera movement to tell stories. In earning the badge, Scouts will also learn to develop a story and describe other pre- and post-production processes necessary for making a quality motion picture.

Location: Handicraft

Nature

There is a very close connection between the soil, the plants, and all animal life, including people. Understanding this connection, and the impact we have on it is important to preserving the wilderness, as well as to our own well-being as members of the web of nature.

Location: Ecology



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Oceanography

The ocean has many amazing qualities that many people don't know about. By earning oceanography, scouts will be able to learn about the wonderful wildlife and properties of the ocean along with different ways scientists study the ocean's deep unknown.

Location: Ecology

Orienteering - **New at Bear Paw in 2019**

Orienteering, the use of map and compass to find locations and plan a journey, has been a vital skill for humans for thousands of years. Orienteering is also a recognized sport at the Olympic Games, and thousands of people participate in the sport each year in local clubs and competitions.

Location: Outdoor Skills

Photography - **New at Bear Paw in 2019**

Beyond capturing family memories, photography offers a chance to be creative. Many photographers use photography to express their creativity, using lighting, composition, depth, color, and content to make their photographs into more than snapshots. Good photographs tell us about a person, a news event, a product, a place, a scientific breakthrough, an endangered animal, or a time in history.

Requirements not to be completed at camp: Requirement 1b

Location: Handicraft

Pioneering - **New at Bear Paw in 2019**

Pioneering-the knowledge of ropes, knots, and splices along with the ability to build rustic structures by lashing together poles and spars-is among the oldest of Scouting's skills. Practicing rope use and completing projects with lashings also allow Scouts to connect with past generations, ancestors who used many of these skills as they sailed the open seas and lived in America's forests and prairies.

Location: Outdoor Skills

Plant Science

Plant scientists use their curiosity and knowledge to develop questions about the world of plants. Then they try to answer those questions with further observations and experiments in the laboratory and in the field. To earn this merit badge, Scouts will explore three of the most important plant science specialties: agronomy, horticulture, and field botany.

Location: Ecology



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Reptile & Amphibian Study

Reptiles and Amphibians are important parts of the ecosystem. After earning this merit badge scouts will be able to distinguish the differences between them and learn important safety rules for when they are around them.

Requirements not to be completed at camp: Requirement 8

Location: Ecology

Rifle Shooting

Unless a rifle is handled incorrectly or recklessly, it is not dangerous. A rifle, like any other precision instrument, is manufactured to perform a specific task and can do so at no risk to the user or others. By earning this badge, Scouts can develop their shooting skills while learning safe practices.

Special Notes: Requirement 2j - gun cleaning - completed on Wednesday morning for all merit badge participants, including participants enrolled in course 2. Please be sure to enroll in gun cleaning in order to complete the merit badge.

Location: Shooting Sports

Rowing

The stability of a row boat over a canoe is very comforting to many, plus you have more room for gear and/or friends on your trip. Skills needed to row a boat are different from those of a canoe or kayak. Advance your knowledge of operating the different types of watercraft and you will be even more prepared. Swim suit required for all sessions.

Special Notes: BSA Swimmer Required.

Location: Waterfront

Sculpture - **New at Bear Paw in 2019**

This merit badge introduces Scouts to sculpture, an art form that allows an artist to express what he sees and feels by using these three dimensions by shaping materials such as clay, stone, metal, and wood.

Location: Handicraft

Search & Rescue

Learn tips on how not to be the subject of a search and rescue. Identify the types of search and rescue teams. Learn about how the conduct operations. Using UTM coordinates and GPS, identify your location on scaled maps. Perhaps become part of a search and rescue operation (*hypothetical of course*).

Special Notes: Recommend that participants take FEMA IS 100 & 200 E-Learning Modules prior to camp. These modules are free to take online.

Location: Outdoor Skills



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Signs, Signals, and Codes - **New at Bear Paw in 2019**

American Sign Language (ASL) is the third most used language in the United States. The Signs, Signals, and Codes merit badge will cover Morse code, ASL, Braille, signaling, trail markings, and other nonverbal communications. Did you know that some of these have even saved people's lives'?

Location: Outdoor Skills

Shotgun Shooting

A shotgun is a precision instrument, designed to shoot a shot charge in a specific pattern to cover a designated area at a certain distance. Unlike a rifle, the bore of the shotgun is not rifled, so the shot emerging from the muzzle is not spinning.

Location: Shooting Sports

Small Boat Sailing - **New at Bear Paw in 2019**

Sailing is one of the most enjoyable pastimes on the open water. The quiet and peacefulness of the water can provide a pleasant break from everyday life. However, smooth sailing requires paying careful attention to safety.

Special Notes: BSA Swimmer Required.

Location: Waterfront

Soil and Water Conservation - **New at Bear Paw in 2019**

Conservation isn't just the responsibility of soil and plant scientists, hydrologists, wildlife managers, landowners, and the forest or mine owner alone. It is the duty of every person to learn more about the natural resources on which our lives depend so that we can help make sure that these resources are used intelligently and cared for properly.

Location: Ecology

Space Exploration

Space is mysterious. We explore space for many reasons, not least because we don't know what is out there, it is vast, and humans are full of curiosity. Each time we send explorers into space, we learn something we didn't know before. We discover a little more of what is there.

Location: Mission Control



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Sustainability

Looking forward towards a more environmentally sustainable future is an important part of being a Boy Scout. In this Eagle required merit badge, scouts will learn about how to lead a more sustainable life at home and what we do at camp to promote environmental awareness.

Requirements not to be completed at camp: Requirements 2-Water(a), 2-Food(a), 2-Energy(b) or 2-Energy(c), 2-Stuff(a), and 5

Location: Ecology

Swimming

Swimming is a leisure activity, a competitive sport, and a basic survival skill. Scouts who earn this badge will learn about safety when swimming and diving, how swimming can contribute to overall fitness and health, and gain some basic competitive swimming skills. Swim suit required for all sessions.

Special Notes: BSA Swimmer Required.

Location: Waterfront

Textiles - **New at Bear Paw in 2019**

People use countless fibers and fabrics in their everyday lives: clothes, carpets, curtains, towels, sheets, upholstered furniture. Add to that list boat sails, book bindings, bandages, flags, sleeping bags, mailbags, airbags, seat belts, backpacks, parachutes, umbrellas, basketball nets, and more.

Location: Handicraft

Weather

Weather Meteorology is the study of Earth's atmosphere and its weather and the ways in which temperature, the wind, and moisture act together in the environment. In addition to learning how everyday weather is predicted, Scouts can learn about extreme weather such as thunderstorms, tornadoes, and hurricanes, and how to stay safe.

Requirements not to be completed at camp: Requirements 2 & 9

Location: Ecology

Whitewater - **New at Bear Paw in 2019**

Canoeing or kayaking through whitewater rapids can be a thrilling experience. Safe whitewater fun requires each participant to understand the equipment and techniques and to have a firm respect for the power of nature's waterways.

Special Notes: BSA Swimmer Required. This program will be out-of-camp Thursday and Friday during its scheduled time.

Location: High Adventure



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Wilderness Survival

In their outdoor activities, Scouts learn to bring the clothing and gear they need, to make good plans and do their best to manage any risks. But now and then, something unexpected happens. When things go wrong, the skills of wilderness survival can help make everything right again.

Requirements not to be completed at camp: Requirement 5. Please bring survival kit materials to camp.

Special Notes: Goes on overnigher for Wilderness Survival on Thursday night

Location: Outdoor Skills

Woodcarving

As with any art, wood carving involves learning the basics of design, along with material selection and tools and techniques, as well as wood-carving safety. The requirements of the Wood Carving merit badge introduce Scouts to an enjoyable hobby and that can become a lifetime activity.

Special Notes: Please bring a small pocket or wood carving knife to camp

Location: Handicraft



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Flight Program – First Year Camper Experience

First time at camp? Don't sweat it! Our Flight Program is just the thing for first year Scouts. The Flight Program can help the first year Scout earn almost all the Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class Requirements. Led by experienced staff members, the Flight Program is a comprehensive program which teaches young Scouts basic skills for camping, first aid, knots, lashings, swimming, map and compass, and nature skills. Here we also invite Scouts to experience all that Bear Paw has to offer, from its towering trees, winding trails, and beautiful Bear Paw Lake!

The goal of the Flight program at Bear Paw Scout Camp is to teach Scouts, using the EDGE method, the skills in the advancement from Scout through First Class. The program is designed for Scouts to attend morning program blocks, with Scouts free to participate in the merit badge program, High Adventure Program, or Open Program during other blocks. The Flight Program allows for more flexibility in a Scouts schedule during their time at camp, allowing them to earn their rank advancement as well as enjoy the many unique opportunities available to them.

The Flight Crew teach the Scouts the skills, but **do not** sign off any requirements. Instead, they provide (through the Camp Office) printed attendance records, and it is the Troop's responsibility to evaluate the Scout's knowledge and sign off any requirements for advancement.

The requirements selected were those that we thought could be taught more thoroughly and lend themselves well to our camp setting.

Glide Program – Scout & Tenderfoot Rank

Our flight crew provides instruction on the following rank requirements:

AREA OF FOCUS	SCOUT RANK	TENDERFOOT RANK
Basic Knots	4a, 4b	3a, 3b, 3c, 8
First Aid		4a, 4b, 4c
Nature Hike		1c, 5a, 5b, 5c
Service		7b

Special Notes: Hiking requirements will receive attention on the Wednesday morning Lost Mountain Hike. Please ensure that first year Scouts are registered for this program on Wednesday.

Location: Outdoor Skills



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Sail Program – Second Class Rank

Our flight crew provides instruction on the following rank requirements:

AREA OF FOCUS	SECOND CLASS RANK
Waterfront	5a, 5b, 5c, 5d
Basic Knots	2f, 2g
First Aid	6a, 6b, 6c, 6d, 6e
Nature Hike	1b, 3a, 3b, 3c, 3d, 4
Service	8e

Special Notes: Hiking requirements will receive attention on the Wednesday morning Lost Mountain Hike. Please ensure that first year Scouts are registered for this program on Wednesday.

Location: Outdoor Skills

Soar Program – First Class Rank

Our flight crew provides instruction on the following rank requirements:

AREA OF FOCUS	FIRST CLASS RANK
Waterfront	6a, 6b, 6c, 6d, 6e
Basic Knots	3b
First Aid	7a, 7b, 7c
Lashings	3a, 3c, 3d
Nature Hike	5a, 5b, 5c, 5d
Service	9d

Special Notes: Hiking requirements will receive attention on the Wednesday morning Lost Mountain Hike. Please ensure that first year Scouts are registered for this program on Wednesday.

Location: Outdoor Skills



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Scheduled Program Information

Below, we've outlined each program area with some information pertaining to the experiences that are offered throughout the week.

Action Archery

Action archery consists of several different types of dynamic targets such as deer, rabbits, bear, geese, and even targets that move.

Location: Shooting Sports

Adult Climbing

In conjunction with the Climb on Safely training, this an Adults only, no Scouts climb at our nature rock face located out in the Nicolet National Forest. Spend an afternoon learning about safely climbing and the proper techniques of climbing and rappelling in a fun atmosphere with our highly trained climbing staff.

Location: High Adventure

Advanced Knot Tying

So you know how to tie a square knot and the bowline knot, but do you know how to tie the Turk's Head, or how about a Monkey Fist. What about an Ocean Plait? If you would like to learn some of these other knows, the join our expert Outdoor Skills staff and learn some of these other more difficult to tie knots.

Location: Outdoor Skills

Art with Electricity

If you have ever tried wood burning, you know that it can be time consuming and rather uneventful. This activity aims to change that. With our own Handicraft High Voltage crew you will see how to create beautifully intricate fractals on all types of wood projects in seconds using high voltage electricity.

Location: Handicraft



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ATV Instruction

This instructional training on the first day and an off-site trail riding on the second. Participants must be at least 14 years old and have their States DNR Approved ATV Education Card. The Wisconsin certificate is available through a DNR class or online at www.offroad-ed.com/wisconsin or <https://www.atvcourse.com/usa/michigan/>. All Participants under 18 must have the required parental hold harmless agreement, tough long pants, long sleeve shirt, over the ankle boots and riding gloves. Helmet, goggles, and ATV provided.

Special Notes: Extra cost of \$60.00 per participant

Location: High Adventure

ATV Trail Ride

Do you already have your State's Approved ATV Education Card and have completed the Bay-Lakes ATV Instructional Course? If you have both, then come along and join our experienced staff on a ride on some of the many ATV trails that crisscross through the Nicolet National. Participants must the required parental hold harmless agreement, have tough long pants, long sleeve shirt, over the ankle boots and riding gloves. Helmet, goggles, and ATV provided.

Special Notes: Extra cost of \$20.00 per participant

Location: High Adventure

Bike Tour – Logging Area

Come take a bike ride to explore an active logging area to learn about responsible logging practices.

Location: Ecology

Butler Rock Overnight Trip

Head out with our Adventure Staff after dinner on a challenging mountain bike trip to Butler Rock of an overnight experience like none other. Sleep out under the nighttime sky and spend some quite time listening for the howl of the Butler Rock Wolf Pack. This is a 12-mile one-way ride with a return trip the next morning. Breakfast is served early before your ride back to Camp. During the length of your trip, you will climb over 800ft and descend almost as much, so be prepared to work those leg muscles.

Location: High Adventure



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Campfire Café

Who says camp food must taste blah? With minimal effort, our Outdoor Skills Cook Staff will help show how you and your troop can get creative with campfire cuisine to cook up mouth-watering entrees. Along with learning the recipes and methods of cooking with fire, you will get a chance to do some taste testing.

Location: Outdoor Skills

Candle Making

Spend time with our Handicraft staff and create your very own unique Camp candle that you can bring home.

Location: Handicraft

Canoe Trip

Looking to spend some time on a river in a true river canoe? This is an afternoon trip to challenge your skills and see some of the Pestigo River from a different perspective. Geared towards older more experienced Scouts, this will challenge even the best. Must be a BSA Swimmer to participate.

Special Notes: Extra cost of \$10.00 per person

Location: High Adventure

Challenge Bike Trip

Looking for a challenge? Maybe something more than just a simple bike ride down the paved road? Then buckle that bike helmet on tight and get ready for one of our highly qualified dirt jockeys (bike guide) to take you out into the Nicolet National Forest some of more than 25 miles of mountain bike trails around Camp. Run some of the tougher terrain, discover some of the mud holes around and maybe even experience traveling down the “Mother of All Hills”. This trip is designed for more physically adept and experience riders, not for the faint of heart.

Location: High Adventure

Chess Tournament

Do you love to play chess? Can you out-think the best that Camp has to offer? Then be sure to sign up for our chess tournament and see if you can be the next Magnus Carlsen.

Location: Mission Control



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Croquet Tournament

One way to enjoy croquet is to play in tournaments. You'll meet new players from other places, learn new techniques and strategies, and enjoy the thrill of victory. BUT, this is like none other, the hoops are in the woods of Bear Paw and we use soccer balls instead of the normal wooden balls.

Location: Ecology

Disc Golf Tournament

Disc Golf (also called *Frisbee Golf* or sometimes *Frolf*) is a flying disc sport in which players throw a disc at a target; it is played using rules like golf. Players complete a hole by throwing a disc from a tee area toward a target, throwing again from the landing position of the disc until the target is reached. Here at Camp, you can play on our 9 hole wilderness course on your own or better yet, sign up to participate in our Weekly Tournament.

Location: High Adventure

DNA Experiment

Have you ever wondered how scientists get a sample of DNA from a plant, animal, or other organism? All living organisms have DNA. DNA, which is short for deoxyribonucleic acid, is the blueprint for almost everything that happens inside the cells of an organism — overall, it tells the organism how to develop and function. DNA is so important that it can be found in nearly every cell of a living organism. Working with our knowledgeable Eco-Con Staff, you will make your own DNA extraction kit from household chemicals and use it to extract DNA from strawberries and/or other common fruits found around your home.

Location: Ecology

Easy Bike Trip

Looking for an easy mountain bike ride, or you are just learning how to ride a mountain bike? Then this is the trip for you. One of our highly qualified dirt jockeys (bike guide) will take you out into the Nicolet National Forest some of more than 25 miles of mountain bike trails around Camp giving you a memorable mountain biking experience.

Location: High Adventure

Edible Glacier

Learn about the amazing properties of glaciers through a simulation. Afterwards scouts will get a taste of the glacier.

Location: Ecology



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Edible Soil

Soil may not get a lot of thought in our homes, but farmers and the Eco-Con agricultural staff know that caring for our soil is critical. There's a lot more to soil than what you track into the house after playing outside. Let our Eco-Con staff share with you about the different layers of soil, how each layer works and create a tasty snack in the process.

Location: Ecology

Firem'n Chit

Teaches fire building, control skills, and proper safety associated.

Location: Outdoor Skills

Garden Tour

Come tour the garden, so we can show you what we're growing. Participants will also enjoy some freshly made salsa!

Location: Ecology

Gardner Dam Climbing Trip

Looking for a different climbing experience? Plan to spend an afternoon at Gardner Dam Scout Camp with our climbing staff and the 40ft climbing tower that will challenge even the most experienced climber. Or even better, experience a free rappel that will leave your stomach fluttering with butterflies.

Special Notes: Extra cost of \$10.00 per person

Location: High Adventure

Individual Climb

Do you have interest in having a chance to try your skills at scaling a natural rock face? But the problem is, everyone else in your Troop, including your best friend, is afraid of heights and just can't see the point of climbing up a rock. Then this Camp option is for you. Join up with other Scouts and as a group, spend an afternoon pretending you are Spiderman and learn to scamper up one of our many rock climbing faces that our highly skilled climbing staff will bring you to.

Offered:

Open – Wednesday 8:30AM – 11:45AM

Open – Wednesday 2:00PM – 4:45PM

Location: High Adventure



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Iron Man

Do you accept the challenge? Do you think you can complete this race faster than the other competitors? Can you become a Bear Paw Iron Man? This challenge race is for individuals or teams that will take you through the dark forests around Camp on your quest to finish. Be prepared to Canoe, Bike, Run and complete other Scout Skills to see if you can be one of the “Best of the Best”. Must be a BSA Swimmer to compete in the water events.

Location: High Adventure

Kite Building

Join our talented Mission Control Aeronautical Engineers and learn how to use wind energy to combat gravity and create lift by creating their own tetrahedral kites capable of flying. You will get to explore different tetrahedron kite designs, learning that the geometry of the tetrahedron shape lends itself well to kites and wings because of its advantageous strength-to-weight ratio. You will get to design their own kites using drinking straws, string, lightweight paper/plastic and glue/tape and then see if you can challenge gravity.

Location: Mission Control

Lego Engineering

Spend some time building engineering projects with Legos. What can you build? What engineering techniques will you use to create something unique. Our Lego lab will help you discover those engineering talents.

Location: Mission Control

Lost Mountain Hike

Take a guided hike with our Outdoor Skills staff to “Lost Mountain”. Officially known as the Hagar Mountain Natural Area, the area features an excellent example of exposed igneous bedrock habitat with numerous fissures and crevices, which support some unusual plant communities and several rare plants. Also important to this site is one of the northern-most and largest turkey vulture roosting sites in Wisconsin. The steep-sided habitat varies depending on aspect and condition of the rock. Some south-sloping rock faces and exposed cliffs are virtually bare while north slopes are wooded with hemlock, and north-facing cliffs are often moss and fern-covered. This is a 5-mile round trip and not for the mall walker. There is almost a 200ft elevation change with 337ft ascending and 136ft descending. Lunch is provided midway through the hike.

Location: Outdoor Skills



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Lost Mountain Overnight Trip

Grab your pack and head out to the Hager Mountain Natural Area for an overnight trip that you will not soon forget. Plan to sleep out overnight with nothing but the sky as your blanket to experience a night view that will last a lifetime. The natural area itself is quite aesthetic with numerous rock outcrops affording scenic views and having one of the few waterfalls on the Nicolet.

Location: High Adventure

Mile Swim BSA

Participants must complete both $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ mile preliminary swims. Preliminaries are held during open swimming. Once the preliminaries have been completed, participants can come down during afternoon/evening open boating with 2 rowers who are both Swimmers to try. Participants must depart at least 1 hour before area closure. For more information, consult the Waterfront Director.

Location: Waterfront

Mountain Stone Tour

This tour is in conjunction with the Mining in Society Merit Badge Course.

Location: Ecology

Nutritional Nature

Join our knowledgeable Eco-Con Staff to learn about some of the edible plants that live in and around Bear Paw Scout Camp and the Nicolet National Forest. Find out what you can and cannot eat, with explanations of which plants grow here and how they were and are still used for culinary and medicinal purposes. With the knowledge and guidance of our knowledgeable staff, you may even be able to try some of the edible plants.

Location: Ecology

Overnight Climbing Trip

Are you looking for something a little more challenging than just a wooden climbing wall? How about an overnight camping trip that includes a hike into the Nicolet National Forest, rappelling off and climbing a 45ft natural rock face till almost dark, then sleeping out overnight deep in the woods with nothing but the night creatures to keep you company. This activity is for older scouts because of the physical requirements and completes several of the climbing and camping merit badge requirements.

Location: High Adventure



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Painting with Nature

Join our knowledgeable Eco-Con Staff each week to take a walk about Bear Paw Scout Camp and the Nicolet National Forest to collect items from the natural surroundings and then join our Handicraft team to create something unique. With the knowledge and guidance of our knowledgeable staff, you can create something wonderful from nature and take it home with you. Each week will feature a new and different project, so sign up quick before this popular activity is full.

Location: Ecology

Paul Bunyan Woodsman

This is a great program for experienced campers who are willing to assist in instructing a Totin' Chip session and participate in a 2-hour conservation project. It is a nationally recognized award that comes with a pocket certificate.

Location: Outdoor Skills

Pistol Shoot for Scouts

Would you like to be able to shoot a .22 pistol here at Camp? This new Council level activity opens up a different marksmanship opportunity for Scouts and Venturers who are over the age of 14, or are 13 and have completed the eighth grade, a chance to shoot a handgun in a controlled and safe environment. **All youth participants are required to have written permission from their parent or guardian to fire a handgun before they can take part in this program and must attend the Pistol Shoot Classroom Training.**

Each Scout should have a personal copy of Scouting Pistol Safety and Marksmanship, which is available through their local Scout shop (SKU 622175) and must complete the NRA FIRST Steps training program prior to being allowed to shoot.

Special Notes: Extra cost of \$1.00 per participant

Location: Shooting Sports



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Pistol Shoot for Venturers

This session is designed to give registered Venturers, age 14 and above, instruction in the basics of handgun safety and shooting. All necessary equipment will be provided by the camp. Venture Crew leaders are asked to evaluate the maturity of the participant when registering for this program.

Prior to participating in this activity, all participants will be required to present a *written verification* of their registration in a Venturing crew. Acceptable documents include:

- Venturing, BSA registration card
- Copy of the participant's Venturing, BSA application, dated at least four weeks prior to camp
- Official crew roster from the Venturer's home council

and must complete the BSA Pistol Safety Briefing before entering the Pistol Range.

All youth participants are required to have written permission from their parent or guardian to fire a handgun before they can take part in this program.

Special Notes: Extra cost of \$1.00 per participant

Location: Shooting Sports

Preserving Animal Tracks

What kind of wild animals live near your house? There are more than rabbits and squirrels, for sure. You might be surprised to find out how many kinds of critters live nearby. With a little detective work, this program will help you discover some of them around Camp. Also, you will learn how to make plaster casts of their footprints so you can start a collection of their tracks. It's simple and fun.

Location: Ecology

Rocket Building

October Sky in the middle of summer? That's right, you too can create and fly your own model rocket here at Camp. Stop by the Trading Post and pay for your rocket kit. Head down to Mission Control during open rocket building and have our Control staff help you build your rocket, then head out to see how high it will fly.

Special Notes: Extra cost of \$8.00 per participant

Location: Ecology



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Rope Making

There is evidence that ropes were made in prehistoric times from grasses and vines twisted together. No tools were used, the fibers were twisted by hand. Ropes were used for moving heavy objects like stones and logs. Join with our knowledgeable Outdoor Skills Staff and learn some of the history of rope making and the different ways it has been made over the years and then spend some time spinning rope.

Location: Outdoor Skills

Sailing

This is a half day advanced sailing program for older scouts that share both experience and/or a strong interest towards sailing on Anderson Lake. Scouts must be 14 years old and at least First Class and have passed their swimmer's test. It is recommended, although not required, that participants earn the Small Boat Sailing merit badge prior to participating in this activity.

Special Notes: Extra cost of \$10.00 per person

Location: Waterfront

Sea Kayaking

Have you completed the Kayaking or Whitewater merit badge and looking to try something more challenging? Spend an afternoon on the Bay of Green Bay sea kayaking the big water exploring some of the many shoreline features of Door County. Participants must have completed the Kayaking or Whitewater merit badge and a wet exit at Camp before heading out.

Special Notes: Extra cost of \$20.00 per person. Participants must have a Swimmer classification. It is preferred that participants are currently enrolled or have earned the Kayaking and/or Whitewater Merit Badge. Participants will be required to complete a Kayak Wet Exit at camp before participating in this program.

Location: High Adventure

Snorkeling

The Snorkeling BSA award introduces Scouts, Venturing and adult participants to the special skills, equipment, and safety precautions associated with snorkeling; encourage the development of Waterfront skills that promote fitness and recreation; and provide a foundation for those who later will participate in more advanced underwater activity.

Location: Waterfront



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Spaceship Bridge Simulator

Report to the Bridge!

Artemis Spaceship Bridge Simulator turns our Mission Control into the bridge of a spaceship. You and your friends assume the jobs of Captain, Helm, Science, Communication, Engineering, and Weapon Control. Together you operate your ship and defend the sector from evil aliens.

Artemis simulates a spaceship bridge by networking several computers together. One computer runs the simulation and the “main screen”, while the others serve as workstations for the normal jobs a bridge officer might do. Artemis is a social game where several players are together in one room (“bridge”), and while they all work together, one player plays the Captain, a person who sits in the middle, doesn’t have a workstation, and tells everyone what to do.

Location: Mission Control

Standup Paddle Boarding

Learn how to properly use a stand-up paddle board and enjoy the lake in an entirely new way! Earn your stand-up paddle board certificate!

Location: Waterfront

Star Hike

The beautiful night sky at Bear Paw can be enjoyed even more by attending one of our amazing star hikes, which will teach spectators about different constellations and myths from various cultures. **This course is not pre-scheduled online. Sign-up for this program is completed on-site at camp.**

Special Notes: Attending all 3 sessions will assist a Scout to complete Astronomy requirement 8b

Location: Ecology

Totin’ Chip

Our camp staff will teach you the proper usage and safety procedures for using knives, axes, and saws.

Location: Outdoor Skills

Wolf River Tubing Trip

You'll float past towering green pines as you stay cool in the clear waters of the Wolf River. In Langlade County, the Upper Wolf River drops 430 feet over 28 miles, making it one of the fastest-flowing rivers in the Midwest. This is a 2 ½ hour tubing trip and is for older Scouts and adults who have past their BSA Swimmers Test and completed the tubing training session.

Special Notes: Extra cost of \$10.00 per person

Location: High Adventure



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World of Virtual Reality (VR)

Virtual reality (VR) is an interactive computer-generated experience taking place within a simulated environment. It incorporates mainly auditory and visual feedback but may also allow other types of sensory feedback like haptic. This immersive environment can be like the real world or it can be fantastical. Learn more about VR with our Mission Control Staff and learn how the future is changing.

Location: Mission Control



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Open Program Descriptions & Information

Black Powder

If you've ever wanted to be a mountaineer, or just wanted to get into black powder hunting or shooting, you've come to the right place. Our Shooting Sports team will spend time talking about all the things you need to know about getting started with muzzleloaders, what you need to look for and even get a chance to shoot one here at Camp.

Special Notes: Extra cost of \$1.00 per participant

Offered:

Open – Monday 7:00PM – 9:00PM

Location: Shooting Sports

Blob

What is the Blob? A large bag filled with air and anchored in our swim area that allows another Scout to launch their buddy far out into Bear Paw Lake. A very popular activity here at Camp that is highly supervised by our trained Waterfront staff, this is a cool way to going airborne.

Offered:

Open – Wednesday 10:15AM - 11:45AM

Open – Wednesday 3:45PM - 4:45PM

Location: Waterfront

Cowboy Action

This program offers a fun and safe introduction to cowboy action shooting with firearms typical of those used in the Old West: single-action revolvers, lever-action rifles, and shotguns. While attending camp, Scouts, Venturers and adult participants can take part in a special shooting experience with opportunities to shoot single-action .22-caliber revolvers, lever-action .22-caliber rifles, and 20-gauge coach shotguns. The program provides a fun immersion in old-time shooting scenarios where youth take on the persona of the “good guy,” shooting at targets to prove their shooting accuracy. Western dress is encouraged!

Participation Requirements

Scouts and Venturers who are over the age of 14, or are 13 and have completed the eighth grade, may participate in this activity. All youth participants are required to have written permission from their parent or guardian before they can take part in the program (located in appendix)

Special Notes: Extra cost of \$1.00 per participant

Offered:

Open – Thursday 7:00PM – 9:00PM

Location: Shooting Sports



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Tiger Shark Survival Training (Instructional Swim)

Having difficulty passing the BSA Swimmers test? Need some extra help improving your swim strokes? Then stop by the Waterfront area and one of our trained staff will spend time with you working to improve those skills.

Offered:

Open – Monday 2:00PM – 3:30PM

Open – Tuesday 2:00PM – 3:30PM

Open – Thursday 2:00PM – 3:30PM

Location: Waterfront

Kayak Wet Exit

When a kayaker flips over in a kayak and has to get out of the kayak whilst still in the water, this is called a wet exit. If your paddling a sit on top kayak and you flip you will just fall off. Before being able to use Kayaks here at Bear Paw you will need to demonstrate your ability to aid yourself and others in the event of a capsized: Capsize your kayak in water at least seven feet deep, perform a wet exit if necessary, and swim the boat to shore.

Offered:

Open – Monday 8:30AM – 10:00AM

Open – Tuesday 8:30AM – 10:00AM

Open – Thursday 2:00PM – 3:30PM

Location: Waterfront

Open Advancement – Ecology

Need some extra time to work on that merit badge? Maybe just a clarification on what a certain requirement is asking of you? Or have a requirement signed off? Then feel free to stop in anytime and chat with our knowledgeable program staff during this time where they can sit down with you and work it through.

Offered:

Open – Monday 7:00PM - 9:00PM

Open – Tuesday 7:00PM - 9:00PM

Open – Wednesday 8:30AM – 11:45AM

Open – Wednesday 2:00PM – 4:45PM

Open – Thursday 7:00PM - 9:00PM

Location: Ecology



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Open Advancement - Handicraft

Need some extra time to work on that merit badge? Maybe just a clarification on what a certain requirement is asking of you? Or have a requirement signed off? Then feel free to stop in anytime and chat with our knowledgeable program staff during this time where they can sit down with you and work it through.

Offered:

Open – Monday 7:00PM - 9:00PM
Open – Tuesday 7:00PM - 9:00PM
Open – Wednesday 8:30AM – 11:45AM
Open – Wednesday 2:00PM – 4:45PM
Open – Thursday 7:00PM - 9:00PM

Location: Handicraft

Open Advancement – Mission Control

Need some extra time to work on that merit badge? Maybe just a clarification on what a certain requirement is asking of you? Or have a requirement signed off? Then feel free to stop in anytime and chat with our knowledgeable program staff during this time where they can sit down with you and work it through.

Offered:

Open – Monday 7:00PM - 9:00PM
Open – Tuesday 7:00PM - 9:00PM
Open – Wednesday 8:30AM – 11:45AM
Open – Wednesday 2:00PM – 4:45PM
Open – Thursday 7:00PM - 9:00PM

Location: Mission Control

Open Advancement – Outdoor Skills

Need some extra time to work on that merit badge? Maybe just a clarification on what a certain requirement is asking of you? Or have a requirement signed off? Then feel free to stop in anytime and chat with our knowledgeable program staff during this time where they can sit down with you and work it through.

Offered:

Open – Monday 7:00PM - 9:00PM
Open – Tuesday 7:00PM - 9:00PM
Open – Wednesday 8:30AM – 11:45AM
Open – Wednesday 2:00PM – 4:45PM
Open – Thursday 7:00PM - 9:00PM

Location: Outdoor Skills



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Open Archery

Think you can be the next Robin Hood of Nicolet Forest? Stop by the Sherwood of Bear Paw and test your skills at primitive stick throwing. Open archery is an unscheduled open program time to give this skill a try.

Offered:

Open – Monday 2:00PM – 4:45PM

Open – Tuesday 2:00PM – 4:45PM

Open – Thursday 2:00PM – 4:45PM

Open – Friday 2:00PM – 3:30PM

Location: Shooting Sports

Open Boating

Are you working on fishing merit badge and just can't get the lure out deep enough to catch the big one? Would you like to see what Camp looks like from the middle of the Lake? Jump in one of our John boats or one of our Gruman canoes and explore the lake with your buddy with either your fish pole or your camera.

Offered:

Open – Monday 2:00PM – 4:45PM

Open – Monday 7:00PM - 9:00PM

Open – Tuesday 2:00PM – 4:45PM

Open – Tuesday 7:00PM - 9:00PM

Open – Thursday 2:00PM – 4:45PM

Open – Thursday 7:00PM - 9:00PM

Open – Friday 2:00PM – 3:30PM

Location: Waterfront

Open Leatherwork

Stop by the Trading Post and pick up that knife pouch kit or maybe one of the moccasin kits, head up to the Leatherwork program area and spend some time customizing your kit or just have a helping hand from the Handicraft staff help you get that kit finished

Offered:

Open – Wednesday 8:30AM – 11:45AM

Open – Wednesday 2:00PM – 4:45PM

Location: Handicraft



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Open Rifle

You've never had a chance to shoot a rifle or maybe you love to shoot? Maybe you are working on your NRA Marksmanship pins and bars or maybe you just want to have some shooting fun. Then the open rifle time at Bear Paw is the perfect place to get that chance to put holes in a paper target all while in a controlled and safe environment. During the open rifle shoot, you will get that chance under the direction of our highly trained and certified shooting sports staff.

Special Notes: Extra cost of \$1.00 per participant

Offered:

Open – Monday 2:00PM – 4:45PM

Open – Tuesday 2:00PM – 4:45PM

Open – Thursday 2:00PM – 4:45PM

Open – Friday 2:00PM – 3:30PM

Location: Shooting Sports

Open Shotgun

Open shotgun shooting is a great opportunity to see if you can knock one of those clay targets out of the sky using one of Camp's 20 gauge shotguns. Are you good enough to bust 5 of the 5 targets?

Special Notes: Extra cost of \$2.00 per participant

Offered:

Open – Monday 2:00PM – 4:45PM

Open – Tuesday 2:00PM – 4:45PM

Open – Thursday 2:00PM – 4:45PM

Open – Friday 2:00PM – 3:30PM

Location: Shooting Sports

Open Swimming

Here is your chance to cool off and swim with the fish of Bear Paw Lake.

Offered:

Open – Wednesday 8:30AM – 11:30AM

Open – Wednesday 2:00PM – 3:00PM

Location: Waterfront



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Open Tomahawk

Here is your chance to test your aim and throw a tomahawk just like the mountaineers used to.

Offered:

Open – Monday 7:00PM - 9:00PM

Open – Thursday 7:00PM - 9:00PM

Location: Shooting Sports

Survival Bracelet

Who needs a clunky woven bracelet hanging from their arm when they go camping, hiking, RVing or doing just about anything else in the Greater Outdoors? The answer to that is “everyone needs one of these.”

The fact is, these rather simple paracord “survival bracelets” are the cheapest insurance policy you can get against all those serious problems that can occur that could be easily solved with 10 to 12 feet of strong cord. Spend time with our Handicraft Outdoor Experts and create your very own bracelet that just one day may save the day.

Special Notes: Extra cost of \$3.00 per participant

Offered:

Open – Wednesday 8:30AM – 11:45AM

Open – Wednesday 2:00PM – 4:45PM

Location: Handicraft

Tie Dye

Tie Dye is a modern term invented in the mid-1960s in the United States for a set of ancient resist-dyeing techniques, and for the products of these processes. The process of tie-dye typically consists of folding, twisting, pleating, or crumpling fabric or a garment and binding with string or rubber bands, followed by application of dye(s). So bring a white t-shirt to Camp and create your own special Camp T-shirt with our own Handicraft team.

Special Notes: Please either bring your own white t-shirt or purchase one in the trading post

Offered:

Open – Wednesday 8:30AM – 11:45AM

Open – Wednesday 2:00PM – 4:45PM

Location: Handicraft



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This section of the Summer Camp guide features information on:

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Contacts

Have a question? Need some help? Reach out to our team!

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Dates

2019 Session Dates

	Bear Paw Scout Camp
June 23 - 29, 2019	Session 1
June 30 - July 6, 2019	Session 2
July 7 - 13, 2019	Session 3
July 14 - 20, 2019	Session 4
July 21 - 27, 2019	Session 5
July 28 - August 3, 2019	Session 6

Important Dates

March 1, 2019	Campership Request Deadline
March 1, 2019	\$100 Deposit per Youth Deadline (applied to cost of camp)
March 20, 2019 @ 7:30PM	Scout BSA Resident Camp Webinar
April 24, 2019 @ 7:30PM	Scout BSA Resident Camp Webinar
May 1, 2019	Scout BSA Early Bird Pricing Deadline
June 1, 2019	Special Dietary Requests Deadline
June 1, 2019	Crossover Early Bird Price Extension Deadline
June 1, 2019	New Girl Scouts BSA Early Bird Price Extension Deadline
August 9, 2019	Refund Request Deadline

2019 Summer Camp Webinars

Each unit attending one of our resident camps is recommended to participate in one of the webinars hosted by our Council Experience Team. The dates and times are listed below. All webinars will cover the same content and a Q&A session will follow each webinar. Questions asked at each webinar, with their associated answers, will be posted on our website.

These webinars are intended to go over the details, upcoming deadlines, give units suggestions and tips, and answer any questions. The webinars will be streamed live on the Bay-Lakes Council Facebook page. We recommend that the Cubmaster/Scoutmaster or Summer Camp Cubmaster/Scoutmaster, Senior Patrol Leader, and your Pack/Troop Treasurer participate in these webinars. These webinars are public and are open for anyone to participate in.

March 20th, 2019 @ 7:30PM CST *for Scout BSA Summer Camps*

April 24th, 2019 @ 7:30PM CST *for Scout BSA Summer Camps*

Bay-Lakes Council Facebook URL: <https://www.facebook.com/BayLakesCouncil/>



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Pricing Information

Camp Fees

BEAR PAW SCOUT CAMP

EARLY BIRD PRICING	
Youth	\$340
Youth Attending a 2nd Week	\$240
Adults (18+)	\$195
Adults Attending a 2nd Week	\$140
Adults Per Day	\$32.50
REGULAR PRICING	
Youth	\$375
Youth Attending a 2nd Week	\$275
Adults (18+)	\$230
Adults Attending a 2nd Week	\$175
Adults Per Day	\$39

Early Bird Pricing

To lock in our early bird pricing, individuals (youth or adult) must make full payment no later than; May 1, 2019 for Scouts BSA Summer Camps. Please be advised that **checks must be postmarked** by May 1, 2019 to obtain early bird pricing.

Regular Pricing

Regular pricing, \$35.00 more than the early bird price, will go into effect on May 2, 2019 for individuals not yet paid in full.

Payment Methods

Online payment may be made through our online reservation system by using a credit/debit card or Bank ACH. Alternately, Unit checks can be sent to the Bay-Lakes Council Center for Scouting. The address for the Center for Scouting is 2555 Northern Road., P.O. Box 267, Appleton, Wisconsin 54912.

Convenience Charge for Credit and Debit Cards

If paying with a credit or debit card, a convenience fee of 3.5% will be added. To avoid paying a convenience fee, consider paying by Bank ACH or by sending a check to the Center for Scouting located at 2555 Northern Road, P.O. Box 267, Appleton, Wisconsin 54912.



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Checks

Checks must be made payable to “Bay-Lakes Council.” Checks not made payable to “Bay-Lakes Council” will be returned to the sender. Checks that need to be returned will not be applied to the balance of a reservation.

What’s Included in my Camp Fee?

The camp fee covers the following:

- All Meals During Your Stay
- Fully Trained Staff
- Health and Safety Supplies
- Program Equipment
- All Merit Badge Program Supplies **(NEW FOR 2019)**
- Camp Patch
- Secondary Insurance
- Online Registration System & Electronic Blue Cards
- Sanitation & Janitorial Supplies
- Licenses & Permits to Operate Camp
- Equipment Rentals
- Pre-Camp Support

Provisional Registration

Do you want to spend a second (or third) session at camp? Do you want to go to camp but unable to attend the session your troop is attending? Join us for provisional camping!

All provisional Scouts will camp with existing units selected by the camp administration. Bring a friend or friends who are Scouts and you will be placed together.

If you have already registered for a session of summer camp at a Bay-lakes Council summer program this summer and are coming back for more fun, you are eligible for the discounted Second Session Rate.

New Crossover Extended Early Bird

We understand that many units have new Scouts coming into their Troops in the spring. It can be a nail-biting experience to get their summer camp paid in full before the early bird deadline. With the New Crossover Extended Early Bird, units must submit the names and birthdates of youth Scouts that have crossed over in the spring of 2019 to reservations@baylakescamps.org to apply for an early bird price extension. Upon verification, youth Scouts will have until June 1, 2019, at 11:45PM CDT to obtain the early bird price. After June 1, 2019, the price will increase \$35 per youth Scout.



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2019 Scouts BSA Girl Troop Extended Early Bird

With new Scouts BSA Girl Troops forming, the Bay-Lakes Council Camps is providing the opportunity to these new units to have until June 1, 2019 at 11:45PM CDT to pay in full to obtain early bird pricing. New Scouts BSA Girl Troops must send an email to reservations@baylakescamps.org to take advantage of this special pricing arrangement.

Second Week Discount

To recognize youth and adults who attend more than one session at the Bay-Lakes Council summer programs, a unique program is available to assist in the costs. The second session discount is specific to an individual. The same individual must attend a second session of camp.

If a youth or adult is attending a second session of summer camp and both camps are Bay-Lakes Council Camps, our registration system will auto apply the discount. If you find that our registration system does not auto apply the discount, please send an email to reservations@baylakescamps.org

Second Session Discount for a Youth

- Scouts BSA Youth - \$100.00 off camp fees for a second session. Applies to youth camp fees at a Bay-Lakes Council resident camp (Day Camp, NYLT, and National High Adventure Base participation may not be used in conjunction with this discount).

Second Session Discount for an Adult **(NEW FOR 2019!)**

- Scouts BSA Adult - \$55.00 off camp fees for a second session. Applies to adult camp fees at a Bay-Lakes Council resident camp (Day Camp, NYLT, and National High Adventure Base participation may not be used in conjunction with this discount).
 - If an adult attends a Scouts BSA Summer Camp and attends either a Cub Scout or Webelos Summer Camp, they will receive \$45.00 off on their Cub Scout or Webelos Summer Camp fee.

Attending Camp Outside of Bay-Lakes Council

If a youth or adult is attending a non-Bay-Lakes Council Summer Camp in the summer of 2019 and wishes to attend a Bay-Lakes Council Summer Camp program in the summer of 2019, they are eligible to obtain the second session discount at a Bay-Lakes Council Summer Camp. The discount must be requested by sending an email to reservations@baylakescamps.org. Upon verification of their attendance at the non-Bay-Lakes Council Camp, the discount will be applied.



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Campership – Financial Assistance for Summer Camp

Camperships are developed to help provide life-changing camping experiences for Scouts who, because of financial challenges, may not otherwise be able to attend a Bay-Lakes Council summer camp. Contributions are sought after with an emphasis on making sure every Scout has the chance to go camping, changing their lives through recreation, friendship, and experiences which will cultivate skills and values needed for success in the future.

Scouts who face financial challenges have attended camps in the past due to the support of the campership program. This is due to the generosity of Scouting alumni, community organizations, and grants organized and allocated by the Bay-Lakes Council.

A Scout is Thrifty: A Scout works to pay his own way and help others. Camperships usually do not exceed 50% of the fee.

Camperships are awarded based on need. The allocation process, campership application form and information used in the allocations process, is confidential and will not be shared outside of the campership allocations committees.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

This campership application is for youth only. Only one application per Scout will be considered. Camperships are awarded for Bay-Lakes Council camps attendance only.

To be apply for a campership, youth applicants **MUST:**

- Must be submitted on the unit's online camp registration by March 1, 2019, for the 2019 Summer Camp season
- Be currently registered within the Bay-Lakes Council and in good standing for at least 30 days prior to completing an application.
- Attend a Bay-Lakes Council operated Summer Camp.

APPLYING FOR A CAMBERSHIP:

1. Please ensure that the Scout is listed on the unit's Summer Camp registration.
2. Go to: <https://goo.gl/GRp7fg> and complete the 2019 Campership Application.
3. **It is critical that the first name and last name of the Scout are spelled exactly as they are spelled on the unit Summer Camp registration.** Our reservation system uses names and unit numbers to match and apply camperships automatically when they are approved by the campership allocations committee.
4. Final approved campership amounts will be applied to individuals by March 15, 2019. Final campership amounts may be lower than the requested amount.



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Refund Policy

All refunds must be requested using the current refund request found at <https://bit.ly/2Fzw3UH>. Refund requests must be made on the schedules listed below. Please note that we will make equipment purchases, vehicle purchases, hire our staff and order supplies and food based on the number of participants that you have reserved with us. As we make our purchases and hire our staff, those funds are no longer available for refunds.

All refunds must be requested by visiting <https://bit.ly/2Fzw3UH> by the dates specified below.

- The refund of any overpayments must be requested before the unit's departure from camp. After their departure from camp, the unit will forfeit any overpayments.
- For Scouts BSA Camps, costs paid are only transferable within the same unit from a Scout to a Scout or adult to adult not currently registered.
- If a refund request is approved, refunds will be issued to the unit's deposit account at the Center for Scouting within 30 days of being approved. All Out-of-Council units will be sent a refund check no later than August 31, 2019.
- Please completed the refund requests form by going to: <https://bit.ly/2Fzw3UH>

Written Requests Made:	What is Refundable?
60+ days before the start of your unit's session at Summer Camp.	Up to 70% of the Early Bird Price
30 to 59 days before the start of your unit's session at Summer Camp.	Up to 50% of the Early Bird Price
10 to 29 days before the start of your unit's session at Summer Camp.	Up to 25% of the Early Bird Price
Under 9 days before the start of your unit's session at Summer Camp	0%
Until the start of camp for all medical issues documented by a Medical Professional and other documented special circumstances.	Up to 70% of the Early Bird Price



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Registration System

BEFORE STARTING THE REGISTRATION PROCESS, PLEASE HAVE IN MIND THE NUMBER OF ATTENDEES (YOUTH & ADULT) YOU WOULD LIKE TO REGISTER. ONLY REGISTER ATTENDEES YOU KNOW ARE ATTENDING. TO REGISTER AN ATTENDEE THERE IS A NON-REFUNDABLE \$50 DEPOSIT FEE PER ATTENDEE (FOR CUB SCOUT AND WEBELOS CAMPS). YOU CAN ALWAYS ADD ATTENDEES DOWN THE ROAD.

Making Your Initial Registration

1. Navigate to:
 - i. <https://scoutingevent.com/635-2019BPSummerCamp>
2. Our registration provider has published three YouTube videos to help you register for events. While the videos don't reference our summer camps, the steps are the same.
3. Part 1 – Registering for Camp - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YxOeJMgVNyA>
4. Part 2 – Registering for Camp - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3o69OdRzjIM>
5. Part 3 – Registering for Camp - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KgpElwrtIXw>

Adding Additional Youth & Adults to Your Registration

1. Navigate to www.baylakescamps.org.
2. Along the top of the page, select “Existing Reservation Login”
3. Enter your registration contact's email address and your registration number. The registration number can be found in the confirmation email, sent to your registration contact from when your unit initially made the registration.
4. Click “Login.”
5. You will now be on the “Summary” tab of your registration.
6. Click “add additional attendees.” It has a green add symbol and Scout shown to the left of it.
7. Select how many youth and adults you would like to add to your registration and click “Add Attendees.”
8. Navigate to the “Attendees” tab, located the newly added slots and select them. Fill in information about these individuals.
9. Once done, navigate to the “Make a Payment” tab. You will need to pay any due fees for the newly added individuals.
10. After the information has been verified, click “Begin Checkout” located near the top of the page. It has a red arrow pointing to it.
11. Review and accept the policies and click “Next.”
12. The billing name and address will already be filled in.
13. Click “Next.”
14. Scroll down and select your payment option. You can choose to pay with credit card, bank ACH, or by check.
15. Click the checkbox saying you understand and agree to the listed items and click “Book Registration.” Your registration contact will receive a confirmation email.



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Removing Youth & Adults from Your Registration

1. Call our team at (920) 734-5705 or email reservations@baylakescamps.org with your removal requests.
2. All removals and cancellations are subject to our refund schedule & policy. The refund schedule and policy are non-negotiable and can be found on page 73.

Enabling Parent Portal

Parent portal allows the registration contact to provide the parents in your unit with access credentials, so they can make payments and complete data entry for their Scouts. This is a new feature in the online registration. Here is how it works:

Please review the following video on how to enable parent portal - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2wqanwRP05Q>



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Signing Up for Program – **New for 2019**

Once a \$100 deposit has been received on or after March 1, 2019 by an individual, not the unit, that individual will be able to register for program. This ensures that program slots are reserved by Scouts attending camp. In the past, Scouts that haven't made a full commitment to attend camp took up program slots, only to cancel in the very end.

Merit badge changes can only be done until 2 weeks before you arrive at camp.

Program Capacities

Each merit badge and program could have a capacity per class. Slots will be reserved on a first come, first serve basis. Capacities are determined based on equipment, staff, and program demands and limitations. Under no circumstance will Bay-Lakes Council Camps authorize the expansion of capacities. If capacities are expanded, it will negatively affect the program quality for other Scouts. Please "be prepared" and plan to ensure your unit does not end up in a "last minute" situation.

Switching Merit Badges

Up until 2 weeks before your Unit arrives, Scouts can switch merit badges, space permitting, as much as they want.

After arriving at camp, Scoutmasters may come to the Camp Office to switch merit badges for their Scouts after the opening campfire on Sunday night. Please be aware that merit badge availability is limited due to capacities, staffing requirements, supplies, and other variables. It is for this reason, that Scouts will have a limited choice on what merit badges they may switch to.

Blue Cards – **New for 2019**

Bear Paw Scout Camp utilizes an electronic blue card system. Units will be able to print out blue cards at home, at the conclusion of camp.

Scoutbook Integration – **New for 2019**

Unit leaders will be able to import all advancement earned at Bear Paw Scout Camp directly into their unit's Scoutbook account. Units can access their Scoutbook import file by logging onto their online summer camp registration and going to "reports."



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Before Leaving Home

- Inform parents about your unit's plan
- Share the camp's mailing address

Bear Paw Scout Camp
Scout Name, Unit #, Campsite Name
PO Box 128
Mountain, WI 54149

- Mail sent to camp should always have a return address
- In order to save postage and ensure that your Scout receives their letter or package, we recommend sending the week's mail with unit leadership and having them distribute at the appropriate time. Just label Day 1, Day 2, etc.
- Outgoing mail can be dropped in the blue mail box at the bus stop. Mail is brought into the Mountain Post Office daily.
- Share the emergency number for camp with parents. This number should be used for emergencies only!
 - Bear Paw Scout Camp: 715-276-6167

Arrival & Departure Experience

Arrival Experience

Sunday Schedule

1:00PM	Check-In Begins at Joannes Lodge
3:00PM	All Units are in Camp
5:25PM	Emergency Drill – Line up on Numbered Blocks
5:40PM	Flag Lowering
6:00PM	Dinner served in Dining Hall (all guests)
6:40PM	Waterfront Orientation
7:00PM	Unit Leaders & SPL Roundtable
7:00PM	Guided Tour of Camp for all Guests
8:30PM	Campfire



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Units may arrive prior to 1:00PM for campsite setup provided the following conditions are met:

- Please do not arrive before noon unless specific arrangements have been made with the Camp Director.
- 2-Deep adult leadership must always be present.
- Units may use the time before check-in to haul gear and set up their campsite.
- Units arriving early must be self-sufficient. No camp services will be available until 1:00PM

Units arriving after 1:00PM are asked to remain in the parking lot. You will be met and guided by camp staff through the check-in process from there. Please have your Unit ready with swimsuits and towels (if a swim check has not been done prior to camp) – this will greatly reduce your check-in time. Leaders, please have all your paperwork and medical forms not already at Camp ready to go.

We ask that all Units arrive no later than 3:00PM in order to complete the check in process. If your Unit is going to arrive at camp after 3:00PM, please call the Camp Office and let us know!

How to Check-In

Beginning at 1:00 pm, your staff guide will meet you in the parking lot to lead your Unit through our check-in process. If your Unit is already in camp, please return to the Bear Den no later than 1:00PM.

All Scouts and Leaders who plan on participating in waterfront activities should arrive at the Bear Den in their swimsuits, with towels readily accessible, unless the Unit has submitted a pre-camp swim classification form (found in the end of this guide). Scouts can change in the dining facility rest rooms if needed, but space is limited.

1 leader only will need to stop at the Bear Den to complete a final roster check and medical form check and receive their Unit's buddy tags prior to proceeding through the remainder of the check-in process. Your Staff Guide will be able to assist you with this process.

- 1st Stop - Roster Check Window - The Unit Leader will meet with the Services Director and finalize their Unit Roster
- 2nd Stop - Medical Forms Check - There are 3 windows open for medical checks
 - **GREEN WINDOW** - (FAST PASS) - If all your Units medical forms have been submitted to camp prior to your arrival and you do not have any new ones to turn in, head to the **GREEN WINDOW** to get your buddy tags.
 - **YELLOW WINDOW** - (1-5 Medical Forms to turn in) - If you have 1 to 5 additional medical forms to turn in, head to the **YELLOW WINDOW**.
 - **RED WINDOW** - Your Unit has not submitted any medical forms prior to arriving at Camp, please head to this window to complete your medical checks and get your buddy tags.



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After the Administrative and Medical Checks are completed, you will continue to complete the following with your Staff Guide:

- Verify Unit activity and merit badge schedule
- Good Turns sign up
- Acquaintance with camp procedures
- Orientation to main areas of camp
- Swim checks (if needed)
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With your Unit's full cooperation, the check-in process should take no longer than 90 minutes, leaving plenty of time for campsite setup. After your Unit has completed the check-in process, your Unit can head up to your campsite to get set up for the week.

Trailers & Vehicles on Arrival Day

Upon arrival at camp, please park in the parking lot and gather all your Scouts. Please load any loose equipment into your Unit trailer prior to starting the check-in process. Your Staff Guide will look for your Unit/trailer and meet you in the parking lot to assist you with the check-in process.

- Unit trailers can be dropped in the Unit's campsite anytime between noon on Saturday and up to noon on the Sunday the Unit is checking in.
- Vehicles may head to the campsite beginning at 3:00PM and must remain there until after 4:00PM. No trailers may be brought to campsites after 4:00PM due to one way roads in camp. A maximum of 1 vehicle per Unit will be allowed into the Camp property unless cleared by the Camp Director.
- Speed limit in camp is 10 MPH – this is strictly enforced.
- No vehicles are to remain in the campsites after 5:00PM on Sunday.

Departure Experience

The following guidelines must be followed in order to check-out of camp. Non-compliance could mean that your Unit's check-out could be delayed. For us to continue our customer service for every Unit coming to camp, your Unit needs to clear their campsite no later than 10:00AM on Saturday.

- Check-out prior to 7:00AM on Saturday must be prearranged with the Camp Administration.
- You must complete the steps listed below before final checkout
 - Your Staff Guide will start the checkout procedure with you.
 - Locate all the camp items you have checked out during the week.
 - Your Unit is also responsible for all equipment damages.
 - Washstand and latrine clean and stocked for the next Unit
 - Fill in all holes made in your campsite.
 - Check your campsite and surrounding areas for paper and other debris.



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- Fire equipment checked
- Leave a little firewood for the next Unit
- Unit proceeds to main camp to return equipment and receive the following signed checkout clearances:
 - Camp Office: Financial checkout and any final paperwork
 - Health Lodge: Turn in medical lock box and log book
 - Reserve your Campsite for 2020!!!!!!!
- Have a safe trip home and see you next year!!!!!!!

Early Arrivals

Units traveling long distances sometimes need to arrive on Saturday evening. There is no additional fee to arrive early at a Bay-Lakes Council Camp.

Units arriving early must abide by these conditions:

- Arrive at the camp between the hours of 5:00 and 8:00 PM on the Saturday. A Camp Staff Member or Camp Master will take the Unit to their campsite.
- Each Unit needs to be self-sufficient until regular check-in time on Sunday at 1:00pm. The Unit is responsible for two-deep leadership supervision, a first-aid qualified person, food for meals (until 6:00pm Sunday), equipment & activities (within their campsite).
- Summer Camp Program Areas will not be available and/or staffed; therefore, it's important for the safety of the campers that they confine themselves to their campsite.

Late Arrivals

Units arriving after 4:00PM CDT on their session's check-in day must notify us in advance by sending an email to reservations@baylakescamps.org. Please realize that your youth will miss program time. Your unit may even have to wait upon arrival for staff to become available. The camp will try it's best to plan for Scouts to be able to take swim tests early Monday prior to program blocks.

Required Documents

- Each youth and adult leader has:
 - The BSA Annual Health and Medical Record, signed by a physician, and guardian (these will not be returned so send a copy).
 - A copy of the Family Insurance Card attached to the medical form
 - If taking medications, the Scout's parents and the adult leaders attending should follow procedures enclosed in this publication
 - Any program-specific forms or items (High Adventure waiver, ATV waiver)
- For Scouts to be called out for the Order of the Arrow, bring a letter from your local Order of the Arrow Lodge verifying the election results.
- All Scouts are BSA registered (Check those new Webelos)
- **All adults are BSA registered**



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Adult Training

The camp is just not for the kids; adults are going to have plenty of opportunities to have fun at camp as well. From participating in our high adventure programs to some of our evening activities, there are a plethora of options out there to take advantage of during their stay at camp. However, many adults participate in our training program. We hire a dedicated Training Director to help train the adult leaders attending camp. We want your unit to leave camp stronger and more prepared than when they arrived.

Below is a list of training offered at camp. Please note that we may add additional training throughout the year if resources become available.

- Youth Protection Training
- Scoutmaster / Asst. Scoutmaster Specifics
- Safe Swim Defense
- Safety Afloat
- Climb on Safety
- Trek Safely
- Leave No Trace
- Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS)
- Troop Committee Training

Order of the Arrow

The Order of the Arrow, O.A., is Scouting's official honor camping society. The Lodge associated with the Bay-Lakes Council is the Kon Wapos Lodge. Two separate ceremonies are held during each week at camp to recognize members of various levels within the Order.

Call-Out Ceremony

Held on Tuesday evening, this ceremony is the public recognition of those youth who have been elected and adults who have been nominated for membership into the Order of the Arrow. Unit leaders should have a copy of the elections results available for review. Scouts who are O.A. members are welcome to participate in the ceremony. Contact the OA Summer Chief at camp for more information.

Brotherhood Ceremony

Ordeal members wishing to seal their membership in the Order of the Arrow will have an opportunity to become Brotherhood members at camp. The Brotherhood interviews will take place on Tuesday, with the Brotherhood Ceremony taking place Thursday evening. There is no additional cost.



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Out-of-Council Units

Arrowmen from Councils other than Bay-Lakes Council, are invited to attend all OA ceremonies while at camp, depending on their level of membership. Ordeal candidates may take part in the call-out ceremony at camp. Their election results must be accompanied by a letter from their Scout Executive or Lodge Advisor, granting permission to participate in the call-out at camp.

Order of the Arrow Logistics Services

Help from Arrowmen is needed behind the scenes in every area from setting pot torches to fire building. If you've got some time and can give the Lodge a hand, talk to us at the cracker barrel on Sunday or catch one of our staff around camp.

Standards of Conduct for Adult Leaders

Boy Scouts of America Policy

Preventing child abuse has been adopted as a critical objective of the Boy Scouts of America. The assistance of every adult leader is essential to success. The guidelines listed on the next page are designed to protect Scouts against child abuse and adult leaders against misinterpretation of their intentions. Anyone who has questions should consult with the Camp Director. If faced with difficulty in complying with the guidelines and no advice is available, use common sense and the principles of the Scout Oath and Scout Law.

Guidelines for Adults and Parents

All adult leaders in camp must endeavor to protect Scouts from (1) physical abuse, which is understood to mean the sustaining of physical injury as the result of cruel and inhumane treatment or as the result of a malicious act and, (2) sexual abuse, i.e., any act involving sexual molestation or exploitation of a Scout, by any person who has permanent or temporary care, custody or responsibility for the supervision of Scouts or a Scout.

Reporting Child Abuse

Our camp staff has received training to deal with potential victims of any kind of child abuse. If you suspect that a Scout in camp is a victim, report this to the Camp Director immediately.

The BSA has a dedicated 24-hour Scouts First Helpline (1-844-SCOUTS1 or 1-844-726-8871) available to report any suspected inappropriate activity. Contact local law enforcement immediately in any case of suspected inappropriate behavior. All discussion, both at camp and over the hotline will be kept confidential.



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Role of the Adult Leader

All adult leaders should expect to assist the camp staff in providing a safe, fun experience for the Scouts. Leaders are:

- Responsible for maintaining unit safety and discipline always. This includes safe travel to and from camp.
- Responsible for coordinating all unit and individual activities to ensure maximum benefit to participants.
- To be aware of each youth's personal goals and objectives to promote Scouting's advancement program. For the Scout BSA Merit Badge program, please refer to the Merit Badge Schedule and Prerequisites List (which is available in the program guides for each Scout BSA Camp).
- To participate in camp activities daily. This should include program area visits, punctual attendance at meetings and conferences, and collection of progress reports on each youth's activities.
- To be prepared to help and assist others, specifically, other camping units and staff personnel as needed. Assistance should be given in a spirit of cooperation and support but not at the expense of one's own unit.
- To monitor and evaluate unit and individual progress in camp and to provide counseling, guidance, and encouragement.
- To review the daily schedule of unit activities with fellow leaders before departure for camp. This process should include review by experienced leaders who may not be participating in the current trip but have been to a Bay-Lakes Council camp before. There are many experienced Scouters (like your Unit Commissioner) in your district willing to assist you.
- To be sure that each adult leader and the Senior Patrol Leader (in the case of Scouts BSA) completes and turns in camp evaluations. These forms are the primary means of evaluating the program and staff at each camp and they are used each week by the camp and program directors to determine if there is a problem that should be addressed immediately.
- Expected to serve as a positive role model for youth. This includes language, attitude, and behavior.
- Knowledgeable of all camp rules and policies.

General Discipline

Discipline and conduct of all youth and leaders are the responsibility of the unit leaders in camp. The Camp Leadership Team is ready and willing to assist at any time with problems that might arise. Unit committees should be sure that the camp leaders are trained, and they understand their responsibilities while in summer camp.



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Visiting Camp

Camp is open to visitors, Monday through Friday 9:00AM to 8:30PM. All visitors must park at the camp's main parking lot and proceed directly to the camp office to check-in. All visitors are required to wear a special visitor's badge while at camp. This badge is to be returned to the camp office when you checkout.

Remember that no pets are permitted on the property, except for certified service animals. This includes pets being left in vehicles parked in our parking lot.

Visitor Meals

Visitors are welcome to eat camp meals and can purchase meals at the Camp Trading Post. Large groups of 8 or more must call in a reservation to the camp office at least 2 days in advance. Wednesday evening is the best night for visitors as units will be preparing their evening meal in their respective campsites and would be an excellent time for families to visit and spend time with their Scouts in action.

Visitor meal prices are the following:

- Breakfast - \$8.00
- Lunch - \$8.00
- Dinner - \$8.00

Please Note: Space at meals for visiting parents and other family members is limited. We ask that any visitor that may be eating with their unit while visiting make a reservation 24 hours in advance by contacting the camp office at 715-276-6167.

Other than Wednesday evening, there are a limited number of additional meals available in the dining facility. Meal tickets must be purchased prior to each meal from the trading post and must be presented to staff at the dining hall.

Trading Post

The Trading Post will be open at convenient hours during your stay at camp. The Trading Post will carry camp T-shirts, jackets, patches, souvenirs, soft drinks, candy, slushies, extra craft supplies, and a wide selection of Scouting outdoor supplies. A camp patch will be given to each Scout and adult leader registered in camp. We recommend that each person brings an extra \$75 for purchases in the Trading Post.

Lost Property

Prior to coming to camp, Scouts should be encouraged to clearly mark all personal items with their name and unit number. A lost and found box is in the Camp Office. We recommend that one adult leader in each unit serve as a banker for the Scouts. This prevents the loss of large amounts of money and allows leaders to help the Scouts pace their spending for the week.



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Dining Options

Dining Hall Option

Bear Paw Scout Camp has a large dining hall that serves breakfast, lunch, and dinner cafeteria style. Units are responsible for sending waiters before meals to prepare the tables assigned to their unit. Unit provided waiters are also required to stay after the meal to bus and clean their tables and are released after inspected by a member of the camp staff.

Patrol Method Cooking Option - **New for 2019**

Units attending Bear Paw Scout Camp can choose to prepare their meals within their campsite during the week. A Unit can choose to cook all their breakfast, lunch or dinners in their own campsite, or choose to eat dinner options in the dining facility.

- A Unit must select either all breakfast in their campsite or all breakfast in the dining facility. There will be no mix or match.
- A Unit must select either all lunches in their campsite or all lunches in the dining facility. There will be no mix or match.
- A Unit must select either all dinners in their campsite or all dinners in the dining facility. There will be no mix or match.

Food for the patrol method cooking option will be provided by camp for your Unit's Scouts and Leaders who are registered for the week. Units using this option will need to send Scouts to the commissary located behind the dining hall with their wagon during the scheduled pickup time prior to each meal to pick-up their food and take to their campsite.

Our commissary manager is there to help all units with any needs. Please let us know how we can assist you. If your unit needs equipment, camp can provide a chest cooler and fully stocked patrol box & appropriate cooking equipment to use at no additional cost. Please use the commissary request form to request equipment needs. If your patrol box needs its food staples (salt, pepper, trash bags, etc.) replenished, just let us know. Turn-in the request to the commissary manager and your staples will be replenished at the next food drop-off time.

The commissary form is part of your site guide book.

If your Troop would like to do the Patrol Method Cooking option, please have your unit's summer camp registration contact indicate your unit's dining selections on the unit's online summer camp registration. No discounts will be given if a unit provides any of their own food for any meals.



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This section of the Summer Camp guide features information on:

- Camp Policies

Scouts, leaders, and their visitors at camp are expected to live by the Scout Oath and Law at all times. Unit Leaders are expected to instill this law in their Scouts and serve as an example to them. In addition to abiding by the Scout Oath and Law, Bay-Lakes Council has set forth the following policies. We thank you for your cooperation and understanding in helping us maintain high standards of conduct.



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Alcohol and Drugs

The use of alcoholic beverages and controlled substances is prohibited on any property that is owned or operated by the Boy Scouts of America. This policy will be strictly enforced for all those who use or visit our camp facilities. Violations will result in expulsion from camp and/or will be reported to authorities.

Tobacco

The use of tobacco products by anyone under the age of 18 is not legal and will not be tolerated. BSA requires that adults use only the designated smoking area in the parking lot, away and out of sight from any youth camper or youth staff member. The smoking area at Bear Paw Scout Camp is located between the maintenance building and sugar shack. Possession or use of a vaporizer by youth is not allowed. Adults, please treat this like you would any other tobacco product.

Open Toed Shoes

No open toed or 'flip flops' (including sandals) are allowed outside of the shower houses or the comfort of your tent.

Disposable Plates, Bowls, Cups, Etc.

Bay-Lakes Council is proud to strive for 100% recycling. To assist in our efforts, units utilizing disposable plates, bowls, and cups for patrol-style cooking must use paper products. Do not bring styrofoam or plastic products.

Uniforms

Scouts should be in class A/official field uniform for assemblies, evening flag ceremonies, campfires and other ceremonies where uniforms are appropriate. Otherwise, we recommend a unit t-shirt, activity uniform, or camp shirt be worn for other activities.

Fires & Firewood

The Nicolet National Forest has restricted all transport of firewood into the forest. Units are prohibited from bringing firewood into camp because it can harbor many kinds of invasive pests and diseases harmful to our trees. The emerald ash borer is a direct threat to our ash trees at camp. Units are encouraged to gather downed wood at camp.

Fireguard charts are furnished for each campsite and must be filled out upon check-in. Fireguard charts are to be hung on the campsite bulletin board for the duration of the week. Any unattended fire (even smoldering) will result in the unit losing their fire privileges. Please take this opportunity to remind your Scouts about fire safety.



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Pets & Animals

Pets of any kind are not permitted in camp at any time. Please do not bring your pet from home. Be sure to inform any visitors, parent drivers, or guests that they should also leave their pet at home. The BSA makes only one exception to this for resident Camp Rangers and their families. An additional exception can be made for service animals with appropriate paperwork. Service animal paperwork is to be emailed to reservations@baylakescamps.org by June 1, 2019.

Requirements for Participation

To qualify for participation in activities, all campers, youth, and adult, must have a completed and current Annual Health and Medical Record.

Participants will need Parts A, B, & C of the Annual Health and Medical Record completed and a copy of their insurance card. Part C will need to be signed by a doctor, or approved medical practitioner, within 12 months of the day your unit departs camp. There are no allowable exceptions to this rule. Tetanus shots are required for participation at Bear Paw Scout Camp.

Non-BSA registered children and/or siblings of those registered for a specific program, including Cub Scouts, are not to attend.

Adult Leadership

For Scout BSA Resident Camp: Two registered adult leaders 21 years of age or over are required to attend with the unit. All adults accompanying a Scouting unit attending a Scouts BSA Summer Camp in the Bay-Lakes Council must be registered as leaders.

Youth Protection

The Boy Scouts of America believes that its top priority is to protect the safety of children. The BSA has developed “Barriers to Abuse Within Scouting” that create safer environments for young people involved in Scouting activities. All Scout leaders must comply with these policies. Violations of these policies put Scouts at risk and will result in disciplinary action, including expulsion from camp and revocation of membership. All camp staff members are required to understand these policies and report any suspected violations as directed by the Camp Director. Not Youth Protection Trained? Visit my.scouting.org to take Youth Protection Training online.

Security Wristbands

The security and safety of all our campers are paramount. All campers, youth, and adult will receive a wristband upon check-in. Thereafter, anyone in camp without a wristband will be treated as a trespasser and dealt with accordingly by camp management and/or the authorities.



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Age Restrictions

In accordance with BSA policy, certain activities are restricted to or are recommended for, Scouts age 13 or 14 and older. For those activities, the age determination is based on the Scout's age as of their arrival at camp. Restricted activities include High Adventure programs and some shooting sports activities.

Telephone

There are landline phones at each Bay-Lakes Council Camp, and they are reserved for official camp business and emergencies. Adults who need to use the phone for non-emergencies should place their call using their own cell phone.

Vehicles

There will be no vehicle traffic within the camp property on Sunday between noon and 4pm unless cleared by the Camp Director.

Special considerations will be given to vehicle traffic during the week if cleared by the Camp Director. Golf Carts will be permitted in Camp on an individual basis with prior approval of the Camp Director.

Firearms

No firearms or ammunition of any sort may be brought to camp. Bay-Lakes Council Camps provide all necessary shooting sports equipment and ammunition.

Fireworks

All types of pyrotechnics (smoke bombs, sparklers, aerial fireworks and other match lit items) are strictly prohibited on camp property per BSA policy and U.S. Forest Service regulations.

Riding in Trailers & Truck Beds

No one is permitted to ride on a trailer or in the back of a truck bed. Remember, it is only a seat if it has a seat belt. Please see the Guide to Safe Scouting for additional information.

Expulsion for Behavioral Reasons

Campers sent home for behavioral reasons will not have any portion of their camp fee refunded.

Unpaid Fees

All unpaid fees are due upon arrival prior to setting your camp up or taking your tour. The final amount that your unit owes is determined by the Service Director based upon your reservation. Transaction logs of all payments may be viewed 24/7 by visiting your online reservation.



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Partial Week Adults

Per-day adult pricing is offered for units that will need to rotate adults for the duration of their stay at camp.

Swimwear at Camp

Swimsuits for the waterfront should be comfortable, functional, and simple. Swim, board shorts, or gym trunks are recommended for male campers. Brief type/speedo suits are inappropriate. One-piece competitive style, or two-piece (non-bikini) suits are suitable for female campers.

Initiations, Hazing, & Bullying

Older Scouts sometimes feel that new Scouts should be “initiated into the unit” with a physical activity or another embarrassing stunt. Leaders should be alert to this possibility and direct the Scouts efforts into meaningful programs. Behavior such as snipe hunts, running the gauntlet, belt line, or similar punishment has no place in Scouting and is not permitted.

Infectious Disease

Camp is a tight community where pathogens can spread rapidly. It is extremely important that units immediately report all illness to our health officers. If a participant is sick with nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, or fever prior to camp, please leave that person at home to recuperate. Camp Management and our health & safety team reserve the right to send a participant to a local health care facility to get checked-out if they suspect a participant has a health concern that could affect the health & safety of the camp.

Emergency Procedures

On your first day in camp, emergency procedures will be explained to leaders and Scouts. In the event of an emergency, please notify a member of the camp staff immediately. Please do not attempt to deal with the emergency yourself, regardless of the situation. If the situation seems at all dangerous, the priority is to evacuate all Scouts and leaders from the area. Printed procedures particular to each camp are available at that camp.

Campsite Maintenance

Day to day cleaning and ordinary maintenance of the campsite is the responsibility of the unit. The site should be policed regularly. Paper and other litter removed from adjacent woods and trails should be done daily. The latrine and washstand should be scrubbed daily. Major repairs, or repairs to equipment such, as pumps, machinery, and wiring, will be made by the Ranger or a member of the Ranger staff. The need for such repairs should be made known promptly to your commissioner or to the ranger’s staff.

An electronic work request can be submitted to the Ranger Staff at <https://baylakescouncil.macmms.com/>



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Bicycles

New for 2019, Bear Paw Scout Camp will allow Troops to bring their bikes to camp. Bring yours and enjoy our camp roads! There are certain rules that need to be followed to make bike riding safe and enjoyable for everyone and due to all our sand, only “big tire”- Mountain Terrain tire (no “touring” tires are permitted) bikes are allowed.

Those Scouts bringing their bicycles to Camp must:

- Have the permission of their Scoutmaster
- Have the bike inspected and licensed by a member of the Adventure Staff
- Have an approved helmet that must always be worn with unit number displayed on the side.

Camp Bicycle Rules:

- Each bicycle is permitted to have a maximum of one rider.
- Bicycles are not to be used before Monday morning or after 5:00 PM on Friday.
- During the week, only bicycles with appropriately attached and operable cycling lights are allowed to be ridden after dinner.
- Riders are expected to know the rules of the road for bicycles as stated in the Cycling Merit Badge pamphlet (i.e. ride to the right side of the road).
- Bicycles are for use on camp roads only and not permitted to be used on any trails or in campsites unless part of the Mountain Biking program with camp staff.
- Bicycles are always expected to be used in a safe manner, slow and cautious.
- A Scout is courteous on the road, beware of pedestrians. The camp speed limit for bikes is 10MPH. If you are unsure of your speed, consider that the average person walks at about 4MPH.
- When not in use, bicycles are expected to be parked in the designated bike parking areas. If no place is available, then bikes must be parked off roads in such a way as to not impede vehicular or pedestrian traffic.
- Bikes must ride on the right hand side of the road and announce when passing someone else on a bike or walking.

Failure to comply with these policies will result in the revocation of a Scout or Scouter’s bicycle privileges for the remainder of the week – NO EXCEPTIONS, NO APPEALS. Like other personal gear, the Camp and the Council are not responsible for lost, stolen, or broken bicycles.

The ability to use bicycles in camp is a privilege and not a right.



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Leaving Camp

It is important in case of an emergency for us to be able to locate all people in camp. No one should leave camp unless they have signed out at the bus stop.

Leaders should always be able to locate their Scouts. Scouts leaving camp must have the person they are leaving with listed on their Annual Health & Medical Record and must sign out at the bus stop.

Camp Early Release Policy

Our camps are extremely concerned about the welfare and safety of your son or daughter. As such, early release requests, for any reason, will only be allowed if the following steps are completed. This information is taken from the National Council's Health and Safety Guide, Security Section, copyright 1983.

- Verification must be made to assure that the person requesting release is acting as the legal parent or guardian or under the direction of the legal parent or guardian. Verification may be done by the following:
 - Approval of the Unit Leader.
 - Presentation of proper identification matched with the name listed as the legal parent or guardian on the Scout's medical form.
 - Contact via telephone with the legal parent or guardian. The telephone number used may be supplied by the Unit Leader or obtained from the medical form.
 - Previous arrangements made with the Unit Leader and Camp Director by the legal parent or guardian.
- It is understood that any person who requests the early release of a Scout will abide by the policy set forth above and completes the early release form prior to the release of the Scout.
- It is understood that a Scout will never be released to another youth under 18 years of age without verified permission from the legal parent or guardian.

If a Scout is being picked up early, please ensure that adult picking up the Scout is listed at the bottom of part A of the Annual Health and Medical Record. Adults not listed will be unauthorized to leave camp with the Scout.



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Personal Responsibility

Nations, states, communities, and even families have laws. These are simple rules by which people must live in order to have harmony. If we didn't have rules or laws to govern ourselves, society would be impossible. At Scout Camp, we have just one law—The Scout Law!

Why mention that in this guide? Because it gets right into the philosophy of personal conduct that we expect at camp.

The 12 points of the Scout Law guide our camp. All camper and staff conduct is judged by how it measures up against these guidelines. At camp, we cannot tolerate and will not permit activities that do not meet the criteria of the standards set forth in the Scout Law.

We ask for your cooperation and understanding as adults in helping us maintain a high standard of moral and personal behavior.

We purchase high-quality program equipment for all our programs. Our guests appreciate the pride and care we take in maintaining these high standards. Please take care of camp gear. The Scouts following you have a right to expect the same quality.

Damages to facilities, program equipment, and property will be billed to the unit, not the individual. The unit will be responsible for collecting the necessary amount from the individual.



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HEALTH & MEDICAL SECTION

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This section of the Summer Camp guide features information on:

- Medical Services
- Annual Health & Medical Record
- Medical Alerts
- Prescription Medications
- Special Dietary Requests



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Medical Services

The camp health lodge is staffed 24 hours a day by qualified medical personnel. For insurance purposes and for the health and safety of all participants, all accidents, and illnesses, no matter how minor, must be reported to the Health Lodge and recorded. Arrangements have been made with the local rescue squads and hospitals to handle any medical emergencies. **National standards require that any person staying overnight must have a valid Boy Scouts of America Annual Health and Medical Record. Late arrivals should report to the health lodge.**

Annual Health & Medical Record

Every Scout and adult leader must submit an Annual Health and Medical Record upon arrival at Camp. Leaders should provide a copy of the newest version of the medical form (available online at <http://www.Scouting.org/Scoutsource/HealthandSafety/ahmr.aspx>) to each youth and adult planning to come to camp as soon as possible so that they can get their physicals completed (for Scout BSA Camps) and forms filled out properly. This record is provided as a fillable PDF, and members are encouraged to fill it out on their computer, then print the record (rather than printing the record and filling it out by hand). Doing this will improve the readability and accuracy of each member's medical information. Though this document can be saved and emailed, please be cognizant of the private information saved within the record. Please understand that the BSA Annual Health and Medical Record is the only medical form recognized by Scouting—sport, military, or other medical records may not be substituted. Tips for completing this record are also located on the above website.

All participants staying overnight must turn in a completed Boy Scouts of America Annual Health & Medical Record (Parts A, B, & C). A tetanus shot is also required within the past 10 years, unless there is a religious exemption. A form is required if an individual is requesting a religious exemption. See the appendix for a copy of this form.

Please consider having copies of all Annual Health and Medical Records of Scouts and leaders delivered to Bear Paw Scout Camp by the Thursday, by carrier or in person, prior to your Unit's arrival. This will greatly expedite your check-in experience. State law requires our camps to retain all Annual Health and Medical Records, therefore, they cannot be returned to the unit, Scout, or family. Please do not send or bring to camp the original copy.



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Common Problems with the Annual Health & Medical Records

Common problems found at check-in are listed below. Please look through the Annual Health and Medical Records for your unit and make sure that they are complete.

- Copy of insurance card not present
- No parent signature on page 1 for a minor participant
- Participant restrictions not listed on page one or “None” box not checked
- Pertinent health history not disclosed on the Health History section on page 2
- Allergies not listed on page 3
- Medications not listed on page 3
- Permission section for non-prescription medications not filled out or signed on page 3
- Immunization section not filled out on page 3

Medical Alerts

Scouting activities can be physically and mentally demanding. Listed below are some of the risk factors that have been known to become issues during outdoor adventures. These alerts must be communicated with the Camp Health Officer upon arrival at Camp.

- Excessive body weight (obesity)
- Cardiac or cardiovascular disease
- Hypertension (high blood pressure)
- Diabetes mellitus
- Seizures
- Asthma
- Sleep apnea
- Allergies or anaphylaxis
- Musculoskeletal injuries
- Psychological and emotional difficulties



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Prescription Medications

Medication lock boxes will be disbursed to leaders during check-in to keep prescription medications secured. Please ensure that your Scouts are responsible in taking their medications. A Routine Drug Administration Record (found at the end of this guide) needs to be filled out and kept for each camper with medications which can be found at the end of this guidebook.

Please ask your Scouts not to bring over-the-counter medications such as Tylenol or cough syrup—the Health Lodge stocks these medications and will dispense based on the patient's signs and symptoms. Emergency medications such as inhalers, epi pens, and nitroglycerine should be maintained on the patient's person. Refrigerated medications may be stored at the health lodge. All medication must be in a container issued by a pharmacist with the medication name and strength, the dose and dose frequency clearly marked on the original container.

Special Dietary Requests

Bay-Lakes Council Camps strive to provide the best experience possible for all Scouts and Adults, including those with special dietary requirements. We can accommodate vegetarians, religious restrictions, and medical diets. The link to the special diet request form can be found on the unit's online summer camp reservation. Special diet requests are due no later than June 1, 2019.

CPAP Batteries

Bear Paw Scout Camp has 3 deep cycle batteries that can be reserved for those who use CPAP equipment overnight. Kickapoo campsite has electrical power and Fox campsite has the Fox shower house located nearby, but both will require the use of extension cords, which Camp does not provide.

To request the use and check availability of one of our deep cycle batteries, please call us at 715-276-6127.



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RESOURCES

RESOURCES

This section of the Summer Camp guide features:

- Annual Health & Medical Record
- All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) Program Participation and Hold-Harmless Agreement
- Camp Map
- Cowboy Action Shooting Program Participation and Hold-Harmless Agreement
- Immunization Exemption Request Form
- Kon Wapos Award Form
- Packing List
- Routine Drug Administration Record
- Scout Program Worksheet
- Special Dietary Request Form

Part A: Informed Consent, Release Agreement, and Authorization

Full name: _____
 DOB: _____

High-adventure base participants:
 Expedition/crew No.: _____
 or staff position: _____

Informed Consent, Release Agreement, and Authorization

I understand that participation in Scouting activities involves the risk of personal injury, including death, due to the physical, mental, and emotional challenges in the activities offered. Information about those activities may be obtained from the venue, activity coordinators, or your local council. I also understand that participation in these activities is entirely voluntary and requires participants to follow instructions and abide by all applicable rules and the standards of conduct.

In case of an emergency involving me or my child, I understand that efforts will be made to contact the individual listed as the emergency contact person by the medical provider and/or adult leader. In the event that this person cannot be reached, permission is hereby given to the medical provider selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medication for me or my child. Medical providers are authorized to disclose protected health information to the adult in charge, camp medical staff, camp management, and/or any physician or health-care provider involved in providing medical care to the participant. Protected Health Information/Confidential Health Information (PHI/CHI) under the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information, 45 C.F.R. §§160.103, 164.501, etc. seq., as amended from time to time, includes examination findings, test results, and treatment provided for purposes of medical evaluation of the participant, follow-up and communication with the participant's parents or guardian, and/or determination of the participant's ability to continue in the program activities.

(If applicable) I have carefully considered the risk involved and hereby give my informed consent for my child to participate in all activities offered in the program. I further authorize the sharing of the information on this form with any BSA volunteers or professionals who need to know of medical conditions that may require special consideration in conducting Scouting activities.

With appreciation of the dangers and risks associated with programs and activities, on my own behalf and/or on behalf of my child, I hereby fully and completely release and waive any and all claims for personal injury, death, or loss that may arise against the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with any program or activity.

I also hereby assign and grant to the local council and the Boy Scouts of America, as well as their authorized representatives, the right and permission to use and publish the photographs/film/videotapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings made of me or my child at all Scouting activities, and I hereby release the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with the activity from any and all liability from such use and publication. I further authorize the reproduction, sale, copyright, exhibit, broadcast, electronic storage, and/or distribution of said photographs/film/videotapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings without limitation at the discretion of the BSA, and I specifically waive any right to any compensation I may have for any of the foregoing.

NOTE: Due to the nature of programs and activities, the Boy Scouts of America and local councils cannot continually monitor compliance of program participants or any limitations imposed upon them by parents or medical providers. However, so that leaders can be as familiar as possible with any limitations, list any restrictions imposed on a child participant in connection with programs or activities below.

List participant restrictions, if any: None

I understand that, if any information I/we have provided is found to be inaccurate, it may limit and/or eliminate the opportunity for participation in any event or activity. If I am participating at Philmont, Philmont Training Center, Northern Tier, Florida Sea Base, or the Summit Bechtel Reserve, I have also read and understand the supplemental risk advisories, including height and weight requirements and restrictions, and understand that the participant will not be allowed to participate in applicable high-adventure programs if those requirements are not met. The participant has permission to engage in all high-adventure activities described, except as specifically noted by me or the health-care provider. If the participant is under the age of 18, a parent or guardian's signature is required.

Participant's signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/guardian signature for youth: _____ Date: _____
 (If participant is under the age of 18)

Second parent/guardian signature for youth: _____ Date: _____
 (If required; for example, California)

Complete this section for youth participants only:

Adults Authorized to Take to and From Events:

You must designate at least one adult. Please include a telephone number.

Name: _____ Name: _____

Telephone: _____ Telephone: _____

Adults NOT Authorized to Take Youth To and From Events:

Name: _____ Name: _____

Telephone: _____ Telephone: _____



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Part B: General Information/Health History

Full name: _____

DOB: _____

High-adventure base participants:

Expedition/crew No.: _____

or staff position: _____

Age: _____ Gender: _____ Height (inches): _____ Weight (lbs.): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP code: _____ Telephone: _____

Unit leader: _____ Mobile phone: _____

Council Name/No.: _____ Unit No.: _____

Health/Accident Insurance Company: _____ Policy No.: _____



Please attach a photocopy of both sides of the insurance card. If you do not have medical insurance, enter "none" above.



In case of emergency, notify the person below:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____ Home phone: _____ Other phone: _____

Alternate contact name: _____ Alternate's phone: _____

Health History

Do you currently have or have you ever been treated for any of the following?

Yes	No	Condition	Explain
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Diabetes	Last HbA1c percentage and date:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hypertension (high blood pressure)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adult or congenital heart disease/heart attack/chest pain (angina)/heart murmur/coronary artery disease. Any heart surgery or procedure. Explain all "yes" answers.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Family history of heart disease or any sudden heart-related death of a family member before age 50.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stroke/TIA	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Asthma	Last attack date:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lung/respiratory disease	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	COPD	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ear/eyes/nose/sinus problems	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Muscular/skeletal condition/muscle or bone issues	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Head injury/concussion	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Altitude sickness	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Psychiatric/psychological or emotional difficulties	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Behavioral/neurological disorders	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Blood disorders/sickle cell disease	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fainting spells and dizziness	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kidney disease	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Seizures	Last seizure date:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Abdominal/stomach/digestive problems	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thyroid disease	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Excessive fatigue	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Obstructive sleep apnea/sleep disorders	CPAP: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	List all surgeries and hospitalizations	Last surgery date:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	List any other medical conditions not covered above	



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Part B: General Information/Health History

Full name: _____
 DOB: _____

High-adventure base participants:
 Expedition/crew No.: _____
 or staff position: _____

Allergies/Medications

Are you allergic to or do you have any adverse reaction to any of the following?

Yes	No	Allergies or Reactions	Explain	Yes	No	Allergies or Reactions	Explain
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Medication		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Plants	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Food		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Insect bites/stings	

List all medications currently used, including any over-the-counter medications.

CHECK HERE IF NO MEDICATIONS ARE ROUTINELY TAKEN. IF ADDITIONAL SPACE IS NEEDED, PLEASE INDICATE ON A SEPARATE SHEET AND ATTACH.

Medication	Dose	Frequency	Reason

YES NO Non-prescription medication administration is authorized with these exceptions: _____

Administration of the above medications is approved for youth by: _____

Parent/guardian signature

MD/DO, NP, or PA signature (if your state requires signature)

! Bring enough medications in sufficient quantities and in the original containers. Make sure that they are NOT expired, including inhalers and EpiPens. You SHOULD NOT STOP taking any maintenance medication unless instructed to do so by your doctor. !

Immunization

The following immunizations are recommended by the BSA. Tetanus immunization is required and must have been received within the last 10 years. If you had the disease, check the disease column and list the date. If immunized, check yes and provide the year received.

Yes	No	Had Disease	Immunization	Date(s)	Please list any additional information about your medical history:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tetanus		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pertussis		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Diphtheria		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Measles/mumps/rubella		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Polio		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chicken Pox		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hepatitis A		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hepatitis B		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Meningitis		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Influenza		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (i.e., HIB)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Exemption to immunizations (form required)		

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS BOX
 Review for camp or special activity.

Reviewed by: _____

Date: _____

Further approval required: Yes No

Reason: _____

Approved by: _____

Date: _____

Part C: Pre-Participation Physical

This part must be completed by certified and licensed physicians (MD, DO), nurse practitioners, or physician assistants.

Full name: _____
 DOB: _____

High-adventure base participants:
 Expedition/crew No.: _____
 or staff position: _____

! You are being asked to certify that this individual has no contraindication for participation inside a Scouting experience. For individuals who will be attending a high-adventure program, including one of the national high-adventure bases, please refer to the supplemental information on the following pages or the form provided by your patient. **!**

Examiner: Please fill in the following information:

		Yes	No	Explain							
Medical restrictions to participate		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>								
Yes	No	Allergies or Reactions		Explain		Yes	No	Allergies or Reactions		Explain	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Medication				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Plants			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Food				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Insect bites/stings			

Height (inches): _____ Weight (lbs.): _____ BMI: _____ Blood Pressure: _____ / _____ Pulse: _____

	Normal	Abnormal	Explain Abnormalities
Eyes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Ears/nose/throat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Lungs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Heart	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Abdomen	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Genitalia/hernia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Musculoskeletal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Neurological	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Examiner's Certification

I certify that I have reviewed the health history and examined this person and find no contraindications for participation in a Scouting experience. This participant (with noted restrictions):

True	False	Explain
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Meets height/weight requirements.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Does not have uncontrolled heart disease, asthma, or hypertension.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Has not had an orthopedic injury, musculoskeletal problems, or orthopedic surgery in the last six months or possesses a letter of clearance from his or her orthopedic surgeon or treating physician.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Has no uncontrolled psychiatric disorders.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Has had no seizures in the last year.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Does not have poorly controlled diabetes.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	If less than 18 years of age and planning to scuba dive, does not have diabetes, asthma, or seizures.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	For high-adventure participants, I have reviewed with them the important supplemental risk advisory provided.

Examiner's Signature: _____ Date: _____
 Provider printed name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ ZIP code: _____
 Office phone: _____

Height/Weight Restrictions

If you exceed the maximum weight for height as explained in the following chart and your planned high-adventure activity will take you more than 30 minutes away from an emergency vehicle/accessible roadway, you may not be allowed to participate.

Maximum weight for height

Height (inches)	Max. Weight	Height (inches)	Max. Weight	Height (inches)	Max. Weight	Height (inches)	Max. Weight
60	166	65	195	70	226	75	260
61	172	66	201	71	233	76	267
62	178	67	207	72	239	77	274
63	183	68	214	73	246	78	281
64	189	69	220	74	252	79 and over	295



All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) Program Participation and Hold-Harmless Agreement

Troop: _____ Week: _____ Camp: _____ Site: _____

Bear Paw Scout Camp as part of the Bay-Lakes Council, will be conducting an ATV program at camp. Scouts will be instructed how to ride on and drive an ATV. Scouts will be taught ATV safety and will drive on a training course, then on approved trails only. Scouts will be on the unit individually and in control of the power and brakes. This is a training course designed to teach safety. Scouts will be required to wear a helmet, goggles, gloves, over-the-ankle boots, long-sleeve shirts, and long pants. Scouts are expected to abide by all safety rules and the instructions of the camp instructor(s).

I, the undersigned & give my child, permission to participate in this program. I understand that participation in the activity involves a certain degree of risk. I have carefully considered the risk involved and have given consent for my child to participate in the activity. I understand that participation in the activity is entirely voluntary and requires participants to abide by the rules and standards of conduct. I release the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with the activity from any and all claims or liability arising out of this participation.

For safety, my child and I agree that he/she will do the following or he/she will be removed from the program. Because space is limited, any additional cost associated with participation in this program will not be refunded.

1. Complete the ATV safety class taught at Bear Paw Scout Camp.
2. Wear all required safety gear at all times on or around the equipment.
3. Follow all safety rules provided in the training class.
4. Follow the instructions of the camp staff instructor(s).
5. Maintain control of the ATV at all times and remain within the speed determined to be safe by the camp instructor(s). Cost of damaged equipment may be passed on to parents.
6. Be in full compliance with all local, state, and federal guidelines, including age restrictions and original equipment manufacturer standards.
7. Respond to the camp satisfaction survey from the Boy Scouts of America as it evaluates the ATV program.

Participant's printed name: _____

Participant's signature: _____

Parent/guardian printed name: _____

Parent/guardian signature: _____

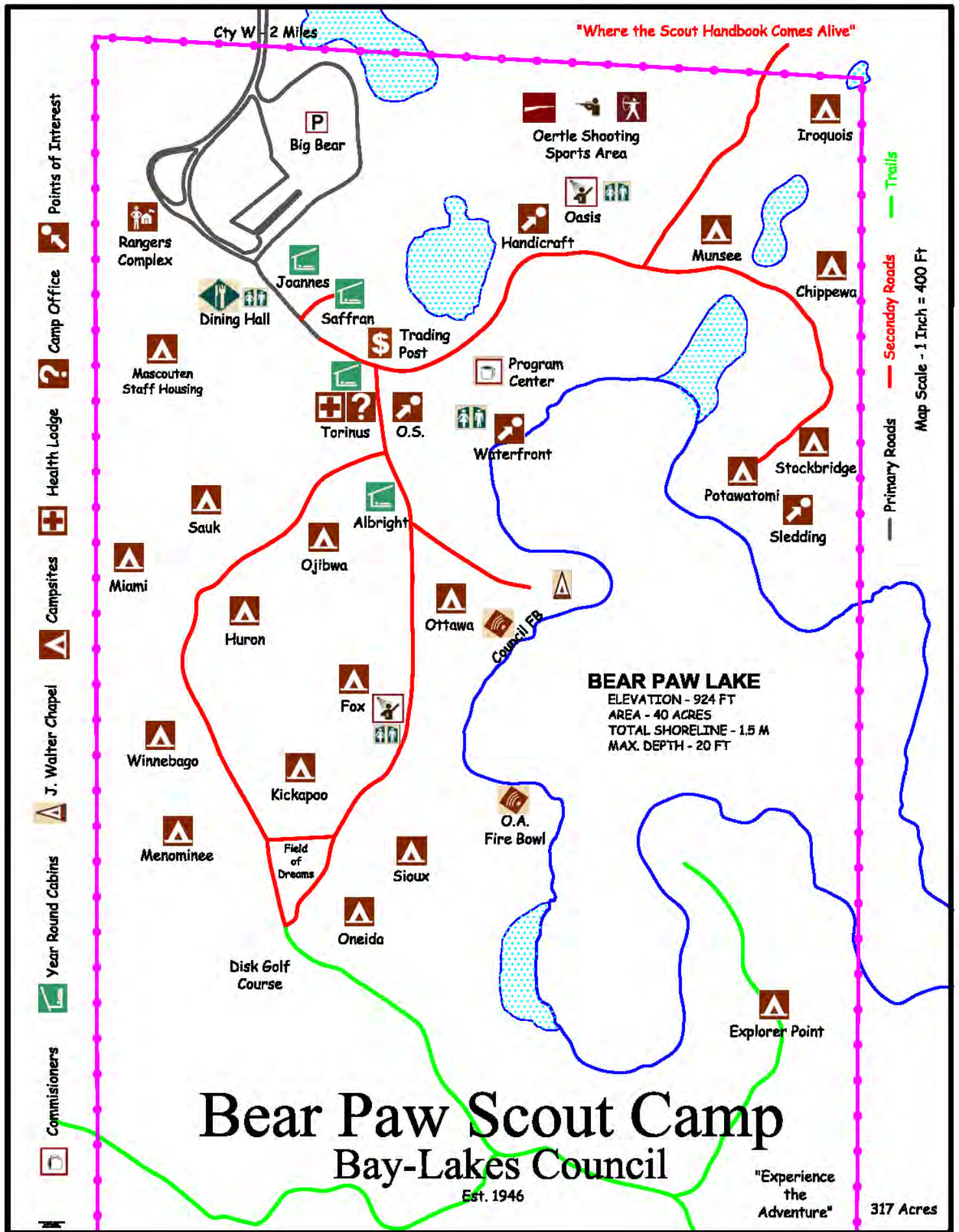
Signature Date: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Email address (required): _____

Date Received by GDC: _____ Accepted or waitlisted: _____

DNR Certificate Completed _____ Payment Received/Receipt # _____





Bear Paw Scout Camp Cowboy Action Shooting Program Participation and Hold Harmless Agreement

Bear Paw Scout Camp, Bay-Lakes Council will be conducting a Scout cowboy action shooting program. In this program, Scouts will shoot a rifle, pistol, and shotgun under the supervision of an NRA Range Safety Officer and NRA Certified Instructors. Scouts will be required to wear eye protection and hearing protection at all times while on the range. Scouts are expected to abide by all safety rules and instructions of the Range Safety Officer(s) and rifle, pistol and shotgun instructor(s).

I, the undersigned, give my child, _____, permission to participate in this program. I understand that participation in the activity involves a certain degree of risk. I have carefully considered the risk involved and have given consent for my child to participate in the activity. I understand that participation in the activity is entirely voluntary and requires participants to abide by the rules and standards of conduct. I release the Boy Scouts of America, Bay-Lakes Council, the activity coordinators, all employees and volunteers, related parties or other organizations associated with this activity from any and all claims arising out of this participation.

For safety, my child and I agree that he/she will do the following or he/she will be removed from the program. I understand that any additional cost associated with this program will not be refunded if my child is removed for not following the rules below.

1. Complete a range safety briefing.
2. Wear all safety gear at all times while on the range.
3. Follow all safety rules provided in the briefing.
4. Follow the instructions of the Range Safety Officer(s) and rifle, pistol and shotgun instructor(s).
5. Do not handle the firearms until instructed to do so by the instructor(s).
6. Is 14 years of age, or 13 and has completed the eight grade, as of the start of class and will be in full compliance with all local, state and federal guidelines, including age restrictions and original equipment.

Participant signature _____ Date _____

Parent/guardian signature _____ Date _____

Parent/guardian printed name _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Please submit one permission agreement per child.

IMMUNIZATION EXEMPTION REQUEST

On religious, philosophical, or medical grounds, I request exemption for me and/or my child from all vaccinations and/or immunizations required by the BSA (found on Scouting.org under Scouting Safely) for attendance to Camp _____ operated by the _____ Council, Boy Scouts of America. I understand that a medical evaluation and screening by a licensed health-care practitioner is necessary to reduce the possibility of exposing other camp participants to a communicable disease.

In consideration of these exemptions, I understand that I accept complete responsibility for the health of me and/or my child, and I hereby release and agree to hold harmless the Boy Scouts of America and any of its officers, agents, and representatives from any liability that might arise during Scouting activities by virtue of this exemption. It is further understood that, should an emergency arise, (name) _____, (telephone) _____, will be notified immediately. In the event that this contact cannot be located immediately, the Boy Scouts of America authorities may take such temporary measures as they deem necessary.

Participant signature

Parent/guardian signature

Date: _____

Name (print): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



**Kon Wapos Award
Scouts BSA**

Name: _____ Troop: _____

The Kon Wapos Award is a prestigious award, available to be earned by any scouts or leaders attending any Bay-Lakes Council Camp. Applicants must complete two requirements from the areas of Cheerfulness and Brotherhood, along with an additional Service requirement.

BROTHERHOOD

Complete any 2 of the following requirements at camp, which strengthen fellowship:

- _____ Attend a camp-wide campfire
- _____ Attend and participate in a flag ceremony
- _____ Attend a chapel service or lead grace at a meal
- _____ Assist 3 open area events

CHEERFULNESS

Visit 3 of the following camp program areas, and complete their requirements for the week:

- _____ Waterfront _____ Shooting Sports _____ Nature _____ Challenge Course

SERVICE

Perform an hour of service for any camp program area, doing projects or work approved in advance by the area director.

Area Director: _____



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WHAT TO BRING

Bear Paw Scout Camp Scouts BSA Equipment Checklist

Required Documents

- Medical Form
- Copy of Family Insurance Card
- Medications- Please follow procedures listed in the administration guide.

Personal Equipment

- Scout Uniform
- Socks
- Underwear
- T-Shirts
- Jeans or Pants
- Shorts
- Raincoat or Poncho
- Order of the Arrow Sash (if member)
- Watch
- Two Pairs of Shoes
- Swimming Suit
- Sweatshirt or Jacket
- Pajamas/Sleep Wear
- Scout Handbook
- Backpack, Duffle Bag or Suitcase
- Day Pack
- Flashlights with Extra Batteries
- Insect Repellent
- Mess Kit (*if patrol cooking*)
- Notebook and Pencils/Pens
- Towels
- Soap
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Sleeping Bag
- Pillow
- Extra Blanket
- Tent
- Sunscreen
- Water Bottle
- Spending Money (\$50-\$75)
- Please label everything with the Scout's name and unit number

Troop Equipment

- Troop Flag
- American Flag
- Dining Fly/Patrol Shelter
- Stapler & Thumbtacks
- Magic Markers
- Extra Tarps
- Props for Favorite Stunts and Skits
- Hand Tools for Camp Projects
- Matches
- Water Cooler
- Lanterns
- Patrol Boxes (*if patrol cooking*)
- Stoves & Fuel (*if patrol cooking*)
- Cooking Pots (*if patrol cooking*)
- Spices (*if patrol cooking*)
- Cleaning Supplies (*if patrol cooking*)

Suggested Items for Troops

- 2019 Summer Camp Guide
- Emergency Numbers for all Parents
- Cash Box
- Alarm Clock

Optional Personal Equipment

- Camera
- Bible or another Religious Book
- Garbage Bag for Dirty Clothes
- Fishing Pole and Tackle
- Adults - Fishing License to Fish
- Clothes Line
- Knives: Scouts can bring knives less than 3" in length. Fixed blade knives are not allowed.

What Not to Bring

- ✘ Electronic Video Games
- ✘ Firearms
- ✘ Fireworks
- ✘ Pet

Routine Drug Administration Record

Name: _____ Campsite: _____

Troop No.: _____ Date of birth: _____ Classification: _____

Drug hypersensitivity: _____ Weight: _____

Prescribing Physician: _____
 Medications: _____ Rx: No Yes Number(s): _____
 Dosage: _____ Date filled: _____
 Route: P.O. I.M. S.C. S.L. Topical Inhalation Rectal
 Times: PRN Daily B.I.D. T.I.D. Q.I.D. A.C. P.C. H.S.
 Amount in bottle: _____ Comments: _____

Med Time	S	M	T	W	T	F	S

Prescribing Physician: _____
 Medications: _____ Rx: No Yes Number(s): _____
 Dosage: _____ Date filled: _____
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P.O. = by mouth PRN = as needed A.C. = before meals	I.M. = intramuscular B.I.D. = two times a day P.C. = after meals	S.C. = sub-cutaneous T.I.D. = three times a day H.S. = hours of sleep (taken at bedtime)
S.L. = sub-lingual-under-tongue Q.I.D. = four times a day		

Initial
Signature
Name
Position

INSTRUCTIONS: Sheet is for reproduction as needed. It should be three-hole punched and kept in a binder during camp week. Use one sheet for each camper with a prescription. Record all medicines brought to camp (up to FIVE medications per sheet). The medication, dosage and dosage schedule should be copied from the prescription. Record dispensing times and days in the blocks provided for each medication as they are dispensed. After camp, place sheet(s) inside the first aid log.

Scout Program Worksheet

Name: _____

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BLOCK 1 8:30AM-10:00AM					
BLOCK 2 10:15AM-11:45AM					
Block 3 2:00PM-3:30PM					
Block 4 3:45PM-4:45PM					
Block 5 7:00PM-9:00PM					



Bay-Lakes Council Camps – Special Dietary Request Form
PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY

Camp Attending (Select One):

- GARDNER DAM SCOUT CAMP BEAR PAW SCOUT CAMP
 CAMP HIAWATHA CAMP ROKILIO

Date Attending: _____ Unit #: _____

Name: _____ Scout or Adult (Select)

Name of Parent / Legal Guardian _____

Phone # _____ Email: _____

Allergies and special diets are a common concern of our campers. Our food service providers are experienced with accommodating most diets, including food allergies, religious restrictions, and other health-related diets. This form must be submitted **by June 1**. If attending Gardner Dam Scout Camp, Bear Paw Scout Camp, or Camp Rokilio, please complete and submit this form to Jara Bauer, Registered Dietitian for Kandle Dining Services at jara@kandledining.com, fax to (859) 356-4747, or hit the submit button below. If attending Camp Hiawatha, please complete and submit this form to hiawatha.dining@baylakescamps.org or hit the submit button below.

It is the camp's expectation that by sending your child to camp, you are asserting that they have the necessary knowledge of their diet and can manage their food choices. If your child is attending Camp Rokilio or Gardner Dam Scout Camp we serve cafeteria style and offer self-serve bars. If your child is attending Bear Paw Scout Camp, they will participate in patrol cooking or cafeteria style depending on your unit's preference. If your child is attending Hiawatha Scout Camp, they will participate in patrol cooking. It is not guaranteed your child will not come into contact with foods or other allergens he or she may be allergic to. If your child has a severe allergy or dietary restriction, contact the Camp Director to discuss if camp is properly equipped to manage your child's needs. While we work to meet all dietary requirements, food is prepared in an area with milk, egg, peanut, tree nut, wheat, soy, and fish, and cross-contamination can occur.

Upon arrival at camp, and prior to the first meal eaten, it is the *Scout's or Adult's* responsibility to identify themselves to our kitchen staff, then cooperate in helping us meet their need(s).

Please identify and describe dietary restrictions in the space below.	
Omitted Foods	Acceptable Substitutions

Parent / Legal Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

Bay-Lakes Council - Unit Swim Classification Record

This is the individual's swim classification as of this date. Any change in status after this date (i.e., nonswimmer to beginner or beginner to swimmer) would require a reclassification test performed by an approved test administrator. Changes and corrections to the following chart should be initialed and dated by the test administrator.

SPECIAL NOTE: When swim tests are conducted away from camp, the camp aquatics director retains the right to review or retest any or all participants to ensure that standards have been maintained.

Unit Number _____ Date of Swim Test _____

	Full Name (Print) <small>(Draw lines through blank spaces.)</small>	Medical Recheck	Swim Classification		
			Nonswimmer	Beginner	Swimmer
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					
11					
12					
13					
14					
15					

NAME OF PERSON CONDUCTING THE TEST:

Print Name

Signature

Qualification

Council/Agency (Red Cross, YMCA, etc.)

UNIT LEADER:

Print Name

Signature

(OVER)

Revised: March 2019

SWIM CLASSIFICATION PROCEDURES

The swim classification of individuals participating in a Boy Scouts of America activity is a key element in both Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat. **The swim classification tests should be renewed annually, preferably at the beginning of each outdoor season.** Traditionally, the swim classification test has only been conducted at a long-term summer camp. However, there is no restriction that this be the only place the test can be conducted. It may be more useful to conduct the swim classification prior to a unit going to summer camp.

All persons participating in BSA aquatics are classified according to swimming ability. The classification tests and test procedures have been developed and structured to demonstrate a skill level consistent with the circumstances in which the individual will be in the water (e.g., the swimmer's test demonstrates the minimum level of swimming ability for recreational and instructional activity in a confined body of water with a maximum 12-foot depth).

ADMINISTRATION OF SWIM CLASSIFICATION TEST

OPTION A (at camp):

The swim classification test is completed the first day by camp aquatics personnel.

OPTION B (At unit level with council-approved aquatics resource people):

The swim classification test done at a unit level should be conducted by one of the following council-approved adult resource people: **Aquatics Instructor, BSA; BSA Lifeguard; BSA Swimming & Water Rescue; or other lifeguard, swimming instructor, etc.** When the unit goes to summer camp, each individual will be issued a buddy tag under the direction of the camp aquatics director for use at the camp.

TO THE TEST ADMINISTRATOR

All test administrators must review Chapter 5: Swim Classification Test, pages 37 -42, in the Aquatics Supervision Manual *A leaders guide to youth swimming and boating activities #648224.*

Available at any Scout Shop or order on-line @ scoutstuff.org.

The various components of each test evaluate the several skills essential to the minimum level of swimming ability. **Each step of the test is important and should be followed as listed below:**

SWIMMER'S TEST:

Jump feetfirst into water over the head in depth, level off, and begin swimming. Swim 75 yards in a strong manner using one or more of the following strokes: sidestroke, breaststroke, trudgen, or crawl; then swim 25 yards using an easy resting backstroke. The 100 yards must be swum continuously and include at least one sharp turn. After completing the swim, rest by floating.

BEGINNER'S TEST:

Jump feetfirst into water over the head in depth, level off, swim 25 feet on the surface, stop, turn sharply, resume swimming as before, and return to starting place.