



# CAMP WAKPOMINEE

## 2026 SUMMER CAMP PLANNING GUIDE

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# WELCOME!

Welcome to Camp Wakpominee. Our Camp is a nationally accredited 1,000 acre wilderness adventure in the NYS Adirondack Mountains. The camp is owned and operated by the Twin Rivers Council and offers numerous camping opportunities to Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA along with school and community groups.

Highlights of our camp include:

- ▶ Range and Target activities
- ▶ Sailing, Kayaking canoeing and stand-up paddleboard
- ▶ COPE high ropes course
- ▶ ATV riding experience
- ▶ Wilderness survival and scoutcraft skills
- ▶ Mountain Biking experience
- ▶ Pioneer First Year Camper program
- ▶ Handicrafts, Community Safety and Trades MB programs
- ▶ Ecology, Nature and Conservation

We are also pleased to announce that in 2026 we are bringing back a Wilderness Adventure Trek canoeing program in the Adirondack Mountains. We have an experienced staff of Trek Leaders who will guide you through a full week adventure program of your choosing. The camp also provides you with the crew equipment, canoes and robust menu options to keep you charged and enhance your experience. Please send any questions to: [treks@campwakpominee.org](mailto:treks@campwakpominee.org)

Coming off a great session of camp last year, our staff is excited to be back, and is putting together an even better program to keep you coming back and live up to our challenge of "keeping the promise" at Camp Wakpominee. This guide is offered to provide the basic information that you need to help plan your summer camp experience. For additional resources and for all the latest updates, please visit our website at: [campwakpominee.org](http://campwakpominee.org)

We look forward to seeing you at camp this summer!

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# SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

## Registration Process

- ▶ All summer camp payments are to be made to the unit's online ScoutingEvent account via Black Pug.
  - ▷ Please add participants to update the unit account that was created when the troop's initial deposit was paid. **Do not** create a new, duplicate camp registration through the council calendar.
- ▶ **A \$100 deposit for each Scout attending camp is due by March 15**, with the full balance to be paid by May 1<sup>st</sup>.
- ▶ Camp fees for Arrow of Light (Webelos) crossovers and new Scouts can be paid without penalty until June 15<sup>th</sup>.
- ▶ When registering individual Scouts, the following information will be required:
  - ▷ Scout's first and last name
  - ▷ Complete date of birth
  - ▷ Gender
  - ▷ BSA registration number
  - ▷ Parent / Guardian email
  - ▷ Parent / Guardian phone number
- ▶ Members of Girl troops and Boy troops may not be registered in the same troop account for camp. When registering girl and boy members of linked troops, separate troop accounts must be created for each unit and separate adult leadership must be provided by each unit.
  - ▷ For example, a Scout who is member of Troop 2100G may not be registered for camp as a member of Troop 2100B, or vice versa. If there are Scouts from 2100G and 2100B attending camp, a separate camp registration must be created for each unit.

## Black Pug

All camp registrations are processed through the Black Pug registration system

- ▶ To place a unit deposit or create a **new** camp registration, visit [www.trcscouting.org/calendar](http://www.trcscouting.org/calendar), follow the link to the camp registration and select the week you would like to attend.
- ▶ To update an **existing** registration by adding Scouts or adults, or submitting payments, the unit contact should sign into their Black Pug account. Select the troop number from the "activity" drop down menu, then select the camp registration, followed by "view registration".
- ▶ The unit contact who created the registration may share access to the account with other key leaders (e.g., Scoutmaster or Treasurer) by sharing their Black Pug account email address and registration number for the camp registration.
  - ▷ Select "Lookup" from the Black Pug menu to enter this information and gain full access to the account. This info should not be shared with parents, or other leaders who do not have direct responsibility for unit registrations, as it provides full account access.
- ▶ Units may choose to activate the Parent Portal if they want to give parents access to make payments and select merit badges for their specific child.
- ▶ For Black Pug tutorial videos, please visit [www.campwakpominee.org/resources](http://www.campwakpominee.org/resources).

## Camperships

The Twin Rivers Council provides partial need-based camperships to ensure that all youth have the opportunity to attend summer camp. Troops are encouraged to participate in fundraising opportunities (such as popcorn sales) to help defray the cost of camp for their members, as well as seek financial assistance from their charter organizations.

The online campership application is designed to be completed by the Scout's family and is available at [www.campwakpominee.org](http://www.campwakpominee.org). Please submit applications by April 1 so that the campership committee can review all applications and provide timely award information to families and units prior to the final payment deadline.

## Summer Camp Planning Timeline

**March 15:** Deadline for payment of \$100 camper deposits.

**April 1:** Campership applications deadline.

**May 1:** Balance of camper payments due. Accounts not fully paid by May 1<sup>st</sup> subject to \$50 late fee.

**June 1:** Deadline for units to submit Scouts America registration, SGY, and background check data for all adults.

**June 15:** Registration deadline for new Scouts and Arrow of Light (Webelos) Crossovers.



# S,A.F.E. GUARDING YOUTH PROTOCOLS

## National SGY Guidelines

Ensuring a safe and welcoming experience for all youth at camp is our number one responsibility. To ensure the safety of all guests at camp, units are expected to work with the camp administration to ensure compliance with all Scouting America S,A.F.E. Guarding Youth Policies.

## Adult Registration Requirements

**All adults and adult program participants (age 18+) accompanying Scouts to resident camp must:**

1. Be **registered with Scouting America, as a leader of the troop they are supporting**, prior to attending camp, including completion of the criminal background check. ([Click here for form](#) or visit <https://campwakpominee.org/resources/>).
2. Have current certification in **S,A.F.E. Guarding Youth Training**.
3. Be cleared **prior** to camp by the **New York State Sex Offender Registry**.

The policies above do not apply to short term visitors, such as a parent attending the family night BBQ (pricing listed on page 14).

Non-Twin Rivers Council units are required to provide confirmation of items 1 and 2, above, at Sunday check-in for all adult participants. Adult registration and SGY status can be printed from [my.scouting.org](http://my.scouting.org) or Scoutbook.

## Scouting America Adult Supervision Policies

**Please note the following important updates to Scouting America's adult supervision guidelines:**

- ▶ All adults 18+ must be registered with Scouting America as a leader of the unit they are accompanying to camp.
- ▶ Every unit must independently meet the two-deep leadership guidelines.
  - ▷ No "piggybacking" leadership between two small units unable to provide a second adult.
- ▶ Each unit in a B/G linked troop must independently meet the adult supervision requirements.
  - ▷ The B and G troop must each have at least 2 adults registered to that unit (min 2B/2G). Adult leaders may be cross-registered to both the B and G units.
  - ▷ The G troop must have at least one registered female adult (over the age of 21).

## NYS DCJS Sex Offender Registry Review

The camp administration will submit the names of all adults to the NYS Department of Criminal Justice Services for Sex Offender Registry review prior to camp. This is done at no cost to the units or adults, but the units need to provide the required information to the camp prior to June 1<sup>st</sup>.

In anticipation of last-minute changes in plans, units are encouraged to supply the names of any adults who might come to camp, even if they are not currently planning to stay. These adults may not be able to be cleared upon their arrival at camp, and if they are not cleared, they will not be allowed to stay.

**Prior to June 1<sup>st</sup>** all units must submit the names of all potential adults in camp to the camp director.

The following information must be provided for each adult:

- ▶ First and Last Name (legal name)
- ▶ Complete Date of Birth (mm/dd/year)
- ▶ Date completed S,A.F.E. Guarding Youth Training
- ▶ Scouting America Registration Status

## Scouting America's Barriers to Abuse

The Barriers to Abuse are designed to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all participants. Please review the Barriers to Abuse below as they relate to the summer resident camp environment. For the complete, current national guide please visit [www.scouting.org](http://www.scouting.org)

### Adult Registration Requirements

- ▶ Two registered adult leaders 21 years of age or over are required at all Scouting activities, including meetings.
- ▶ A registered female adult leader 21 years of age or over must be present for any activity involving female youth.
- ▶ All adults staying overnight in conjunction with a Scouting activity must be currently registered as an adult volunteer of an adult program participant. Adult volunteers must register in the position(s) they are serving in. Registration as a merit badge counselor does not meet this requirement.
- ▶ One-on-one contact between adult leaders and youth members is prohibited both inside and outside of Scouting.
  - ▷ In situations requiring a personal conference, the meeting is to be conducted with the knowledge and in view of other adults and/or youth.
  - ▷ Private online communications (texting, phone calls, chat, IM, etc.) must include another registered leader or parent.
  - ▷ Communication by way of social media must include another registered leader or parent.
- ▶ Discipline must be constructive.
  - ▷ Discipline must reflect Scouting's values.
  - ▷ Corporal punishment is never permitted.
  - ▷ Disciplinary activities involving isolation, humiliation, or ridicule are also prohibited.

### Responsibility

- ▶ Leaders must ensure that all participants in Scouting activities abide by the Scout Oath and Scout Law.
- ▶ Adult leaders and youth members share the responsibility for the safety of all participants in the program, including adherence to S.A.F.E. Guarding Youth and Health and Safety policies.
  - ▷ Adult leaders are responsible for monitoring behavior and intervening when necessary.
  - ▷ Physical violence, sexual activity, emotional abuse, spiritual abuse, unauthorized weapons, hazing, discrimination, harassment, initiation rites, bullying, cyberbullying, theft, verbal insults, drugs, alcohol, and pornography have no place in the Scouting program and may result in revocation of membership.
- ▶ All leaders are required to adhere to the Scouter Code of Conduct.



## Accommodations

- ▶ **Tenting**
  - ▷ Separate tenting or lean-to assignments must be provided for male and female adults as well as for male and female youth. Tents are provided and select sites have lean-tos.
  - ▷ Youth sharing tents must be no more than two years apart in age.
  - ▷ In Cub Scouting, parents and guardians may share a tent with their family.
  - ▷ In all other programs, youth and adults tent separately.
  - ▷ Spouses may share a tent.
- ▶ **Restrooms**
  - ▷ Adults and youth must respect each other's privacy, especially in situation such as changing clothes and taking showers at camp. The camp provides two different shower houses with 17 youth and 5 adult lockable stalls. These individual showers may be used by any gender or age at any time.
  - ▷ Adult leaders should closely monitor these areas but only enter as needed for S,A.F.E. Guarding Youth or Health and Safety reasons.

## Program Requirements

- ▶ The buddy system must be used at all times around camp.
- ▶ The use of smartphones, cameras, mirrors, drones, etc., in places or situations where privacy is expected is prohibited.
- ▶ All aspects of the Scouting program are open to observation by parents and leaders.
- ▶ Scouting America does not recognize any secret organizations as part of its program.
- ▶ Hazing and initiations are prohibited and have no part during any Scouting activity.
- ▶ All forms of bullying and harassment including verbal, physical, and cyberbullying are prohibited.
- ▶ Inappropriate public displays of affection are prohibited.
- ▶ Sexual activity is prohibited.
- ▶ Appropriate attire is required for all activities.

## Reporting Requirements

- ▶ Adult leaders and youth members have a responsibility to recognize, respond to and report S,A.F.E. Guarding Youth violations and abuse.
- ▶ S,A.F.E. Guarding Youth Policy Violations
  - ▷ Serious S,A.F.E. Guarding Youth policy violations or behaviors that put a youth's safety at risk must reported to the Scout Executive ([greg.voyzey@scouting.org](mailto:greg.voyzey@scouting.org)).
  - ▷ Online reporting is also available at [Incident Reporting](#).
- ▶ **Mandatory Reporting of Child Abuse**
  - ▷ All persons participating in Scouting programs are mandated reporters of child abuse.
  - ▷ Reports must be made to local law enforcement and child protective services. State law may require additional reporting.
  - ▷ This reporting duty cannot be delegated to any other person.
  - ▷ Reporting to the Scout Executive or Scouts First Helpline ensures that follow-up can occur for the safety of our youth. Scout Executives and Scouts First coordinate follow-up actions.
- ▶ **Scouts First Helpline**
  - ▷ As part of its "Scouts First" approach to the protection and safety of youth, Scouting America has established a 24-hour helpline to receive reports of known or suspected abuse or behavior that might put a youth at risk. 1-844-SCOUTS1 (1-844-726-8871)
  - ▷ If immediate assistance is needed in the handling of a sexual abuse allegation, contact Scouts First Helpline (1-844-SCOUTS1).
  - ▷ If someone is at immediate risk of harm, always call 911.

## Supporting Transgender & Non-Binary Youth

The Twin Rivers Council welcomes all Scouts to camp and is committed to providing a safe and supportive environment for all participants.

The National Council of Scouting America has issued the following national guidelines for supporting transgender youth at camp:

- ▶ Transgender youth may tent with another Scout of their gender identity. Tenting and accommodations for transgender youth must meet Scouting's Barriers to Abuse. This includes:
  - ▶ Separate tenting arrangements must be provided for male and female adults as well as for male and female youth
    - ▷ Youth sharing tents must be no more than two years apart in age.
    - ▷ In Cub Scouting, parents and guardians may share a tent with their family.
    - ▷ In all other programs, youth and adults tent separately.
- ▶ If a transgender youth and their parents/guardians identify another youth the Scout wants to tent with, the parents/guardians of both youths must provide their permission in writing. If multiple youth are sharing the accommodation/cabin, written permission from all youth's parents must be obtained in writing.
- ▶ A female leader is not required on outings where a transgender youth who identifies as male is participating.

At summer camp, tent and lean-to assignments are determined within the troop. Therefore, for the purposes of implementing this policy at camp, unit leaders are expected to obtain the written parent permission when applicable.



# REFUND POLICY

## Twin Rivers Council Refund Policy

Months before camp opens, extensive planning, purchases, and contractual agreements are all set in place, among other things. Due to these types of commitments, it is not practical to give full refunds.

Event fees are non-refundable except as permitted by this policy. No refunds will be allowed after 30 days following the event date. Any refund request shall be in writing and filed with the Twin Rivers Council Service Center within 30 days of the event establishing the following:

- ▶ The registered participant at the time of the event had an illness or medical condition which prevented participation. The refund request shall be supported by a statement signed by a doctor or qualified health care professional
- ▶ The death of a parent, grandparent, brother, sister, or household member. The Council will consider other tragedies which may affect the participant on a case-by-case basis.
- ▶ The Scout was required to attend summer school. Documentation from the school must be provided with the request in writing, and must be submitted no later than July 1st. Scouts should be encouraged to attend camp in a later session that will not conflict with school, if possible.

All requests for refunds must be in writing and made within 30 days of the event.

Only an employee of the Council, serving as staff adviser for the event, may authorize a refund for a Council sponsored event. The amount of any refund shall be equal to the money paid to the Council, minus any deposit and money sent by the Council to another agency or company to cover the cost of the registered participant. Any money that has been sent to another agency or company is considered issued and not refundable. Checks will be issued after September 15th.



# CAMP OPENING & CLOSING SCHEDULE

## Sunday

- 12:30 PM Units may begin gathering in the Parking Lot
- ▶ Please do not arrive before 12:30 PM
  - ▶ Troops remain in parking lot until escorted to campsite by their Staff Guide
- 1:00 PM Camp Opens and Check-In Begins
- ▶ Troops must arrive prior to 2:00 PM
  - ▶ Staff Guide greets troop in the Parking Lot
  - ▶ Scoutmaster will turn the unit roster in to the Office during Medical Check-In
  - ▶ Scouts and leaders are led to the campsite by the Staff Guide
  - ▶ Health Forms should be carried to the campsite (not the Office) unless provided to the medical officer during Medical Pre-Check
  - ▶ SPL, Staff Guide, and adult leader inspect campsite
  - ▶ Scouts begin settling in and pack a bag with everything they need for the afternoon including swimsuit, towel, and water bottle.
  - ▶ Guide escorts the unit to a designated location for Medical Check-In
  - ▶ Camp Health & Safety Tour begins with Staff Guide, Scouts, and leaders including waterfront for swim checks and Dining Hall for Orientation.
- 2:00 PM Check-In Closes
- 5:00 PM Staff Guide returns with Scouts and leaders to Campsite to change into their Scouting America Field Uniforms ("Class A").
- 5:30 PM Waiter Call. Staff Guide, Scouts, and leaders muster at Office Parade Field
- 5:45 PM Evening Flag Ceremony and Welcome
- 6:00 PM Dinner
- 7:30 PM Opening Campfire at the Council Ring
- 9:00 PM Scoutmaster and SPL Meeting in George Frost Center
- ▶ Troops will sign up for a time to take pictures. Pictures will be on Monday during siesta, and 4:00 - 5:45.
- 9:45 PM Call to Quarters
- 10:00 PM Lights out and Taps

## Saturday

- 7:15 AM Reveille
- 7:40 AM Waiter Call
- 7:50 AM Morning Flag Ceremony at Office Parade Field
- 8:00 AM Breakfast
- 9:00 AM Units return to campsite and await Staff Guide
- ▶ SPL, Staff Guide, and leader perform Closing Campsite Inspection
  - ▶ Scoutmaster or other leader retrieve medications and medical forms from Health Office
  - ▶ Camp Dismissed

## Camp Health & Safety Tour

On Sunday afternoon, all Scouts in camp will be guided on a tour of Camp Wapominee by our Staff Guides. This tour is mandated for all Scouts by the New York State Department of Health. Each member of your troop, along with at least 2 adult leaders, will visit all program areas in camp and stop at the waterfront for swim checks. Scouts will be returned to the campsite before dinner.

Any portion of the tour not completed in the afternoon will be finished after dinner. Adult leaders must accompany the Scouts on the tour to help provide supervision and support good behavior.



# ENJOYING YOUR STAY AT WAKPOMINEE

## The Campsite

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** Each campsite is equipped with either 2-person platform wall tents with cots or 4-person lean-tos. Each of our five lean-to sites is equipped with two, 2-person, platform wall tents to allow lodging flexibility for S,A.F.E. Guarding Youth compliant arrangements.

Each site features:

- ▶ A latrine with running water and electric lights
- ▶ Two picnic tables
- ▶ A 12' x 20' pavilion
- ▶ A fire ring with bench seating
- ▶ A flagpole
- ▶ A bulletin board
- ▶ A "bear" box
- ▶ A trash receptacle
- ▶ Fire tending tools
- ▶ Built-in bunks with mattresses (lean-to accommodations only)

**TRASH:** For your convenience, Camp Wakpominee offers trash pick-up at each campsite, Monday through Friday. Please place trash outside the site along the road before dinner each evening.

**COMMISSIONER SERVICE:** A valuable resource for any unit at camp is your customer service representative, the friendly Commissioner! Each campsite is provided a commissioner who acts as a liaison to camp administration and as a personal customer service representative to your unit for the duration of your stay.

Camp Wakpominee's Commissioners are veteran Scouters who are there to assist your troop and to help you take full advantage of all that the camp has to offer. Commissioners provide a conduit for any information or feedback your unit would like to provide to the Camp. If there are any issues, damages, malfunctions, or substandard conditions, please report them as soon as recognized/discovered to your campsite's assigned Commissioner. Commissioners are happy to assist and ensure a prompt response and/or correction to any reported issues.

Commissioners will also conduct a daily campsite visitation. The unit that earns the top score each day will have the honor of providing the color guard for the following day's Flag Ceremonies.

**STOVES AND LANTERNS:** Propane stoves may be used in open areas with adult supervision. Propane must be stored in approved containers and kept in appropriate storage areas (e.g., bear boxes, patrol boxes, or troop trailer). Tents and lean-tos are NOT appropriate storage areas. No combustibles are allowed in sleeping accommodations at any time.

No fuel driven heat or light sources are allowed inside tents or lean-tos. Only battery powered light sources are allowed in tents and lean-tos.

**PERSONAL VEHICLES:** One personal vehicle, per unit, at a time will be permitted in camp during the check-in process. These personal vehicles will display a temporary vehicle pass on their dashboard. The temporary vehicle pass will be provided by, and returned to, the staff guide assigned to the unit. After check-in, all personal vehicles must be returned to the parking lot(s).

After check-in, personal vehicles must remain in the parking lot unless given explicit, written, permission from the camp director or ranger. All drivers must be licensed and 21 years of age or older. Unit trailers and, if authorized, personal vehicles must be kept in the driveway outside of the campsite but parked in such a way that all roads remain passable for camp and emergency vehicles.

The posted speed limit of 10 MPH must be followed. At no time are riders permitted in the cargo areas of trucks and SUVs, or on attached trailers.

**CELL PHONES:** While the camp does not prohibit the use of cell phones by Scouts, we do support units that adopt a policy to minimize use while at camp. The use of cell phones and other electronic devices can distract a Scout from the numerous outdoor program available at camp. The use of cell phones by Scouts may also encourage homesickness and allows a Scout to circumvent the responsible unit and camp leadership when upset or in need of assistance.

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## Camp Services

**SHOWERS:** Hot showers are available in main camp and in both the North and South ends of Camp Wakpominee.

- ▶ North End Shower House: Seven individual showers, featuring outside access to the individual facilities.
- ▶ South End Shower House: 14 individual shower stalls, featuring common interior access to the stalls, and one separate handicap shower stall with outside access.

**LAUNDRY:** A washer and dryer are available for use in the Quartermaster building. See the Office Manager for access.

**TRADING POST:** The Trading Post is the spot to purchase snacks, souvenirs, and camp apparel. Also available are toiletries, stationary, and replacements for other items that may have been left at home.

**QUARTERMASTER:** The Quartermaster maintains a supply of equipment available to be checked out for cutting wood and camp improvement projects. The Quartermaster is staffed by the Office Manager and is available during office hours. If after-hours needs arise, staff will be available at the office as well.

**LOST AND FOUND:** The camp "Lost and Found" is in the camp office.

**HEALTH LODGE:** Qualified medical staffing is always provided by an on-site certified/licensed medical provider (Paramedic, RN, MD, LPN, etc.). All injuries and illnesses in camp, however minor, must be reported to the medical officer. Failure to do so may invalidate insurance claims. Camp medical staff has an on-line medical control physician and outside services may be furnished by Fort Ann EMS (ALS), WellNow Urgent Care of Queensbury (11.9 miles), and Glens Falls Hospital in Glens Falls (12.8 miles).

**RELIGIOUS SERVICES:** A non-denominational



"Scouts' Own" chapel service is conducted at 5:15 PM on Friday afternoon. No other program in camp is offered at that time.

**TROOP PHOTOS:** Troop photos will be taken on Tuesday at scheduled times by unit before dinner. Every Scout and leader will have the opportunity to purchase a printed 8" x 10" photo. Photos will be delivered before the end of your week at camp. **2026 Troop Photo Price: \$10.00**

**MAIL DELIVERY:** USPS mail deliveries are received Monday through Saturday. Each campsite has a mailbox in the camp office that should be checked on a daily basis by an adult leader for mail and messages. Please address all mail in the example to the right.

**MERIT BADGE BOOKS:** Camp Wakpominee loans merit badge books to Scouts free of charge as part of a lending library, located in the Camp Office. Scouts may sign out books with the Office Manager.

### Sample Letter to Camp

The Does  
123 Main St.  
Albany, NY  
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**Camp Wakpominee**  
**Unit #, Scout Name**  
**185 Sly Pond Road**  
**Fort Ann, NY, 12827**

# FOOD SERVICE

## Camp Wakpominnee's Gelder Dining Hall



Camp Wakpominnee is pleased to provide a high-quality dining experience prepared by experienced cooks. Dining Hall meals are served family-style, and the menu provides a range of tasty, healthy, and nutritious options.

Accommodations can be made for those with special dietary needs. Please complete the online [Food Allergy & Dietary Restrictions Form](#) at least 2 weeks prior to arriving at camp and review the restrictions with staff during the Medical Check-In process.

A complete Scouting America approved Field Uniform ("Class A") is the appropriate attire for dinner in the dining hall.

Program activities at meals will be led by the dining hall steward and other staff.

## Patrol Cooking

Camp Wakpominnee encourages all troops to prepare some meals in their campsite. A unit or patrol, with proper adult supervision in site, may opt to cook out using our commissary service. The food service staff will, with proper notice, prepare ingredients for meals that will be available for pick up at the times listed below. Each troop will be provided a menu of meal options to choose from for patrol cooking.

We encourage you to discuss with your Scouts which meals would be most appropriate for them to cook in site, taking into consideration factors such as experience and time. Please notify your unit's assigned commissioner at least 24 hours prior to in-site meals if cooking/preparation materials (e.g., pots, pans, and utensils) need to be borrowed.

### PATROL COOKING PICK-UP TIMES (AT GELDER DINING HALL)

Breakfast	7:15 AM
Lunch	11:45 PM
Dinner	5:15 PM

## Visitor Meals

All visitors are required to sign in at the camp office upon arrival at camp. Visitors who wish to join the Scouts for a meal (either in the Dining Hall or campsite) may purchase a meal ticket at that time. When possible, unit leaders are asked to advise the camp director or head chef ahead of time when guests are expected so that food prep may be adjusted.

### VISITOR MEAL PRICES

Breakfast	\$10.00
Lunch	\$10.00
Dinner	\$15.00

### FAMILY NIGHT BBQ PRICES

Adult (11 and up)	\$18.00
Child (10 and under)	\$12.00

[Purchase BBQ tickets online in advance.](#)

# HEALTH & SAFETY INFORMATION

The health and safety of all visitors to Camp Wakpominee is always our top priority. The camp medical office (Health Lodge) is always staffed by an on-site certified/licensed medical provider (Paramedic, RN, MD, LPN, etc.) during resident camp. To ensure the best quality of care for all Scouts, leaders, and visitors, all injuries and illnesses in camp, however minor, must be reported to the medical officer. Failure to do so may invalidate insurance claims.

Camp medical staff has an on-line medical control physician and outside services may be furnished by Fort Ann EMS (ALS), WellNow Urgent Care of Queensbury (11.9 miles), and Glens Falls Hospital in Glens Falls (12.8 miles).

## Privacy of Medical Information

All medical information provided to Camp Wakpominee will be guarded with respect to the privacy of the individual. All medical documents are locked in the Health Lodge for the medical officer's reference. Relevant medical information will be shared with responsible staff only when necessary and in conjunction with the parent's wishes.

Camp Wakpominee does not keep participant health forms beyond that individual's time at camp. All troop health forms are returned to the Scoutmaster at the end of the week. Any health form not retrieved by the Scoutmaster, Scout, or other designated responsible adult leader, will be destroyed after the unit's departure. If a Scout attends a second week at a Twin Rivers Council run resident camp, they must retrieve their form from the Scoutmaster and bring it back to camp with them.

## Scouting America Health and Medical Record

All campers and adult leaders are required to provide a completed copy of the BSA Health and Medical Record (latest version available at [www.scouting.org](http://www.scouting.org)). **Part C, which requires a record of a physical exam within the last year, is required of all campers and adults attending Scouts BSA resident camp for more than 72 hours.**

Per NYS Health Department requirements, a complete record of immunization dates must be provided on or with the medical form for anyone requiring Part C. A notation of "up to date" is not acceptable. No buddy tag may be provided without immunization dates so failure to complete this information will lead to a Scout's delayed participation in aquatic activities, including the swim check.

Any questions about this or any other camp health related subjects should be emailed to:

[health@wakpominee.org](mailto:health@wakpominee.org)

## Medications in Camp

The camp is not allowed to legally provide over-the-counter (OTC) medications.

Scouts must bring with them any medications that they may require during their stay, including OTC meds. All medications, prescription and OTC, *must be stored in their original container* (loose medications in zip-lock bags are **NOT** permitted). Prescribed medication must include a label assigned by name to the Scout. Prescription medications may not be prescribed in the name of another individual, including a parent or sibling.

All medicine will be held in locked storage in the Health Lodge in a bag labeled with the Scout's name and unit number.

Scouts may hold on to prescribed inhalers, EpiPens, and other emergency medications as approved by the medical officer (based on physicians' orders for the Scout). These medications should always stay with the Scout.

Each Scout bringing medication to camp (prescription or OTC) must complete the Medications section on page B2 of the health form, indicating the dosage that the Scout is to take and specific instructions regarding the frequency of medication. This section must be signed by both the parent/guardian of the Scout as well as the Scout's physician. Additionally, pursuant to NYS Department of Health regulation, parents must authorize the use of vitamins, ointments, aloe's, sunscreen, and bug spray by their Scout while at camp; these items must be listed in section B2 of the health form.

The health officer will discuss each Scout's medication schedule with him or her during check in. Generally, medications are provided to Scouts during one of seven medication windows (or a combination of those times). If medication schedules do not align with the normal medication windows, specific arrangements will be made for the Scout.

# HEALTH & SAFETY INFORMATION

## MEDICATION WINDOWS

7:55 AM	Before Breakfast
8:50 AM	After Breakfast
12:10 PM	Before Lunch
1:05 PM	After Lunch
5:55 PM	Before Dinner
6:50 PM	After Dinner
9:45 PM	Before Bed

Please be advised that all medications must be self-administered by the Scout under observation by the health officer. The health officer is not permitted to distribute or prescribe medication of any kind. It is the responsibility of the Scout, with the assistance of his unit leader, to obtain their medications at the appropriate time. A written record will be kept. Please note, Scouts must follow SGY standards including being accompanied by an appropriate buddy when traveling to and from the Health Lodge.

Adults may keep their own personal medications with them in their sites, excluding controlled substances, however the health officer is obliged to provide secure and, if necessary, refrigerated storage for all adult medications.

If alternative storage and dispensing of medication is necessary, please consult with the health officer during the check-in process for accommodation.

## Sunday Medical Check-In

In order to help expedite the medical re-check process as much as possible upon arrival to camp, please follow these steps:

- ▶ Unit leader collects and reviews all participant medical forms several weeks before camp.
- ▶ **Ensure that all forms are complete, including immunization dates, parent's signature, and physician's signature confirming completion of physical exam within one year.** (Email [health@wakpominee.org](mailto:health@wakpominee.org) with questions.)
- ▶ Do NOT bring medical forms to camp in a binder with plastic sleeves. Keep all forms loose.
- ▶ Upon arrival, do not send medical forms to the office with Scoutmaster during unit check-in. Carry forms directly to the campsite with the Scouts.
- ▶ Upon arriving in campsite, direct Scouts to gather any medications they brought with them. This includes vitamins, OTC, and prescription.
- ▶ Proceed with Staff Guide to the health officer for Medical Check-In.
- ▶ As each Scout is called forward, prepare the next to move up.
- ▶ Remind the Scouts to hold onto the buddy tags they receive until they reach the waterfront.
- ▶ Swim check time will be assigned during check-in.

## Twin Rivers Council Accident/Insurance Policy

The Twin Rivers Council, BSA carries a limited accident/sickness policy on all Scouts while in camp. It is the responsibility of unit leaders to process all charges for medical expenses through the unit's insurance policy.

Camp Wakpominee and the Twin Rivers Council is not responsible for pre-existing health conditions and any related prescriptions. Scouts and Scouters are expected to follow their doctor's or pharmacist's directions printed on any medicine container.



# GUIDELINES AND EXPECTATIONS

As members of the Scouting community, registered in Scouting America, all persons in camp are expected to follow the Scout Oath, the Scout Law, and the Outdoor Code. Further, we offer these additional guidelines.

**ALCOHOL & ILLEGAL DRUGS:** Alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs of any kind are not allowed in camp under any circumstances. Offenders will be removed from camp immediately. Police will be notified as necessary.

**TOBACCO PRODUCTS:** Camp attendees are NOT permitted to smoke, vape, or use tobacco products while at camp. Adults may discuss with the Camp Director or Camp Ranger for the nearest available accommodations.

**DAMAGE TO CAMP PROPERTY:** Camp Wapominee's goal is to provide a clean, safe, and functional environment for all participants and guests. To further that goal all participants are asked to respect camp property and equipment. Any damage or malfunction, however minor, to camp property and equipment must be reported as soon as discovered. This will ensure a prompt and timely response/repair so that the issue will not negatively affect your unit's stay. Remember, prompt notification of issues will result in prompt correction.

Reports may be made to your unit's staff guide or the commissioner assigned to your campsite. For your convenience, inspections of campsites will be conducted upon arrival and departure by your unit's assigned Staff Guide and daily visitations will be conducted by your campsite's assigned commissioners. Commissioners may take reports of any issues/damage, regardless of where it was discovered (i.e., inside or outside the campsite).

Damage to camp property negatively affects the program and causes future fees to increase. All damage caused by neglect or willful intent will be billed to the unit responsible. This includes defacement of property and graffiti.

**FIREARMS AND BOWS:** Personal firearms and related equipment, including rifles, handguns, and ammunition, are not permitted in camp. Personal archery equipment may not be used for merit badge work and is not permitted at camp. The camp will provide all equipment necessary to safely participate in shooting sports programs under qualified supervision.

**FIRE PREVENTION:** Care must always be used around open flames, including matches, campfires, lanterns, and cook stoves. Daily fire weather conditions will be monitored by the Camp Ranger. Conditions which prohibit the use of campfires, if they arise, will be announced to units during Breakfast.

No open flames are permitted in tents or lean-tos. Propane must be stored in approved containers and kept in appropriate storage areas (e.g., bear boxes, patrol boxes, or troop trailer). Tents and lean-tos are NOT appropriate storage areas. No combustibles are allowed in sleeping accommodations at any time. Camp stoves must be elevated on a stand, table, or picnic table.

## **CAMPFIRES MUST:**

- ▶ Be both fully contained and only within the campfire rings established and provided in each campsite.
- ▶ Be tended at all times.
- ▶ Be accompanied by a water filled 5 gallon bucket.
- ▶ Be kept to a safe and reasonable height (no bonfires).
- ▶ Be completely extinguished each night prior to the last adult going to sleep.

All Scouts and leaders should become familiar with the camp's fire safety plan. Make sure to complete your unit's campsite fireguard chart each day.

**LEAVING CAMP:** Anyone entering or leaving camp must sign in and out at the camp office. Scouts will be released only with permission from parents and the Scoutmaster. When possible, we suggest written permission for dismissal be collected ahead of camp using the form provided available at [www.campwapominee.org](http://www.campwapominee.org) and held by the Scoutmaster until needed.

**NO PETS:** Pets are not permitted in camp. This includes BBQ night and drop-off/pick up. Please notify parents and visitors.

**QUIET TIME:** Leaders should verify that everyone is in the campsite nightly by 9:45 PM, with lights out by 10:00 PM. Please be courteous to other troops in your area and keep evening noise levels down. Notify the camp administration immediately if anyone is unaccounted for.

**PROGRAM AREA BOUNDARIES:** Several program areas are marked with perimeter boundaries, including the waterfront, COPE, and shooting sports ranges. These perimeters are established for everyone's safety. No one (adult or youth, including staff) may cross these boundaries at any time except at established gates with the permission of the responsible staff.

**RIDERS IN VEHICLES:** All passengers in vehicles must be in seats. Passengers may not be transported in or on trailers or in the beds of pickup trucks. All riders must adhere to S,A,F,E. Guarding Youth standards.

**SECURITY OF BELONGINGS:** The camp and council are not responsible for the security of personal belongings brought to camp. Campers should be reminded that tents do not provide secure storage and exposure to the elements may also damage belongings.





# PERMISSION SLIPS, CHECKLISTS, AND OTHER IMPORTANT NOTICES



# CAMP WAKPOMINEE CAMPER RELEASE FORM

The normal, expected pattern of arrival and departure for Scout campers is:

Campers arrive on Sunday afternoon with their Scoutmaster and/or parents, They spend the entire week at camp and depart on Saturday with their Scoutmaster and/or parents. Any variation from this pattern needs to be recorded and verified. During the normal process, the Scoutmaster or Troop Camp Leader is responsible to check-in all members of the Troop upon arrival at camp and to check-out all members of the Troop at the time of departure.

Occasionally it becomes necessary for a camper to arrive late, leave camp temporarily, or depart early. In each case, the camper is required to check-in or check-out personally with the camp office staff. When leaving camp property they are required to indicate: the purpose of their trip or cause of their early departure, their means of transportation, and the name of their driver. They must also indicate the name and relationship of the responsible adult (over the age of 21) with whom they are leaving. The responsible adult is to sign the camper release form accepting responsibility for the youth.

No camper will be permitted to depart from camp without the approval of their custodial parent or guardian. This approval is expected to be provided in advance, in writing. The camp reserves the right to confirm the early departures of all campers. The Twin Rivers Council will honor and enforce to the best of its ability, and to the extent that it has actual knowledge of, any court order restricting child custody, when a copy of court ordered custody limitations has been provided to the council and/or camp. Non-documented requests will be shared with non-custodial parents, but will not be enforced. In the event an individual attempts to violate the provisions of a custodial order, the Twin Rivers Council will inform appropriate law enforcement officials.

## CUSTODIAL PERMISSION TO LEAVE CAMP

policy requires permission of the parent or legal guardian for the scout to leave camp for reasons other than camp activities. The Scoutmaster is responsible for obtaining permission and signing youth in and out of camp at the Administration Building. The permission slip must be given to the Camp Director or the Office Staff prior to the youth leaving camp and must include appropriate signatures and list the person responsible for the youth while he is not at camp. This permission slip must also include dates and time youth will not be in camp.

Name of Scout \_\_\_\_\_ Troop # \_\_\_\_\_

As the parent/guardian of the above named Scout, I give my permission for him to leave camp with:

Individual providing transportation: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for leaving: \_\_\_\_\_

Leaving Camp (Date and Time) \_\_\_\_\_

Return to Camp, if applicable (Date and Time) \_\_\_\_\_

Parental/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Leader Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Troop: \_\_\_\_\_ Campsite: \_\_\_\_\_ Scouts: \_\_\_\_\_ Adults: \_\_\_\_\_

**CAMP WAKPO MINEE  
IN-SITE MEAL FORM**

This form is to be completed and turned in to the cook with at least 24 hours in advance of meal requested. NOTE: *This form does not need to be completed for Wednesday lunch.*

Circle the desired meal and day:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast		Lunch		Dinner



## Camp Wakpominee – Mountain Bike Permission Slip

I, the undersigned give my child \_\_\_\_\_ who is \_\_\_\_\_ years old, permission to participate in this program. I understand that participation in this activity involves physically demanding activities inherent to cross-country mountain biking including a certain degree of risk of injury. I have carefully considered the risk involved and have given consent for my child to participate in this activity. I understand that participation in this activity is entirely voluntary and requires participants to abide by the rules and standards of conduct set by the Twin Rivers Council. I release Scouting America, The Twin Rivers Council, the activity coordinators and all employees, volunteers and related parties associated with the activity from any and all claims of liability arising out of this participation. This release also authorizes transportation for the participant to any off-camp field trip associated with the mountain biking program.

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

1. Complete a course safety briefing
2. Wear all safety equipment at all times while participating in the program
3. Follow all safety rules provided in the briefing
4. Follow the instructions of the course director's while participating in the program
5. Is 13 years of age as of the start of the class

Participant printed name \_\_\_\_\_

Participant signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian printed name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_



## Camp Wakpominee – COPE Permission Slip

I, the undersigned give my child \_\_\_\_\_ who is \_\_\_\_\_ years old, permission to participate in this program. I understand that participation in this activity involves physically and mentally demanding activities including a certain degree of risk. I have carefully considered the risk involved and have given consent for my child to participate in this activity. I understand that participation in this activity is entirely voluntary and requires participants to abide by the rules and standards of conduct set by the Twin Rivers Council. I release Scouting America, The Twin Rivers Council, the activity coordinators and all employees, volunteers and related parties associated with the activity from any and all claims of liability arising out of this participation.

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

1. Complete a course safety briefing for the challenging outdoor personal experience (COPE)
2. Wear all safety equipment at all times while on the course grounds
3. Follow all safety rules provided in the briefing
4. Follow the instructions of the course director's while participating in the program
5. Is 13 years of age as of the start of the class

Participant printed name \_\_\_\_\_

Participant signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian printed name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_



## Regulated Children’s Camps in New York State What Families Need to Know

This guide provides some key information for families who are considering sending their child to a New York State-regulated children’s camp. It’s a good idea to visit the camp or interview the camp operator before enrolling your child. Learn more about each of these topics at [health.ny.gov/camps](https://health.ny.gov/camps).



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New York State-regulated children’s camps have a permit to operate from their local health department and must meet the requirements in Subpart 7-2 of the State Sanitary Code. There are additional requirements for camps enrolling campers with disabilities.

### Considerations for Choosing a Children’s Camp

#### Staff Qualifications and Training

Camp staff must meet minimum qualifications for age, training, and experience. There are more qualifications for staff overseeing activities like swimming, boating, horseback riding, and riflery, and for staff at camps for children with developmental disabilities. Camp staff with direct responsibility of a camper with a disability must be trained in the camper’s specific needs.

Camp directors must undergo background checks and disclose whether they have any criminal convictions. Camp operators are required to check whether camp staff and volunteers are listed on the New York State and National Sex Offender Registries.

#### Supervision

Camps must have a minimum number of staff to supervise campers. Extra staff are required for activities like swimming, archery, and riflery, and for all camps enrolling a child with a physical or developmental disability.

#### Camper Health

Camps are required to have a health director, which could include a physician, physician assistant, nurse practitioner, registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, or EMT. Depending on their certification, they may or may not be licensed to perform specific duties. Camps must also have First Aid and CPR certified staff on-site to respond to medical emergencies and assist the health director.

The camp must maintain a written medical plan approved by their local health department. This plan must describe the medical, nursing, and first aid services provided by the camp. Injuries and illnesses must be reported to the local health department during the camp season and are thoroughly reviewed.

Camps must keep a confidential medical record on file for every camper. You will need to provide your child's history of immunization, illness, disability, or allergy. Specify current medications, special diets, and activity restrictions.

A camp may recommend or require that campers have received specific immunizations. The Department of Health strongly recommends that all campers are up to date on their childhood vaccines.

Visit [health.ny.gov/prevention/immunization/childhood\\_and\\_adolescent.htm](https://health.ny.gov/prevention/immunization/childhood_and_adolescent.htm) for more information.

### Food Safety

Local health departments inspect food preparation and handling activities to ensure safe and sanitary practices.

### Facilities and Fire Safety

Camps must follow building and fire safety requirements and maintain facilities in safe condition.

### Camp Safety and Activities

The camp operator must have a safety plan approved by the local health department that outlines emergency procedures and supervision for activities and trips, staff training, camper orientation, and maintenance of facilities. Camp trips and activities must be led by staff with appropriate training and expertise. Proper protective equipment for the activity such as helmets and life jackets should be provided by the camp.

### Swimming and Water Activities

If a camp offers swimming or boating, they must meet specific requirements for staff certifications and activity supervision during water activities at camp and off-site. Swimming activities at camp pools and beaches must be supervised by an aquatics director and aquatic staff are required to be trained in CPR. Campers are required to wear U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jackets when boating.

Camps must use safety measures to prevent drowning including swim testing, providing specific areas for campers based on swimming ability, and implementing a buddy system which pairs each camper with a buddy of similar swimming ability. Be sure to let the camp know if your child is not a strong swimmer or is nervous around water.

## Responsibilities

The New York State Department of Health, local health departments, and camp operators have specific responsibilities to parents and guardians under the children's camps regulations.

### Responsibilities of the Camp Operator

- To inform you and the local health department of any incident involving your child, including serious injury, illness, or allegation of abuse.
- To screen the background and qualifications of all staff and volunteers.
- To train staff about their duties.
- To provide supervision for all campers 24 hours a day at overnight camps, and during hours of operation for day camps.
- To maintain all camp physical facilities in a safe and sanitary condition.
- To provide safe and wholesome meals.
- To develop, follow, and share approved camp safety plans.
- To provide you written notification during enrollment that:
  - the camp must have a permit to operate;
  - the camp must be inspected twice yearly; and
  - camp inspection reports and required plans are available for review.

### Responsibilities of the Local Health Department

- To review and approve the required written camp safety plan.
- To inspect camps to ensure:
  - all physical facilities are properly operated and maintained; and
  - camper supervision meets health and safety requirements.
- To review and approve the camp's application and issue a permit.
- To investigate reports of serious incidents of injury, illness, and all allegations of abuse.
- To provide parents or guardians an opportunity to review inspection reports and required plans.

### More Information

Contact your local health department for more information or questions about children's camps regulations, complaints, or inspections. Find your local health department at **[health.ny.gov/environmentalcontacts](https://health.ny.gov/environmentalcontacts)**.

## Checklist for Parents and Guardians

### General

- ✓ Does the camp have a permit?
- ✓ What is the length and cost of the camp sessions?
- ✓ What is the daily schedule?
- ✓ What kind of activities or trips are available? Can my child choose between different activities?

### Qualifications, Training, and Supervision

- ✓ Do staff meet minimum qualifications?
- ✓ What are the camp's supervision procedures, including disciplinary policies?
- ✓ Are campers supervised by counselors who have the maturity and experience to make decisions that could affect the health and safety of campers?

### Camper Health

- ✓ Will my child's medical needs be met?
- ✓ Is a health director on-site or on-call at all times?
- ✓ How and when will I be notified if my child becomes ill or injured?
- ✓ What camper medical information do I need to submit?

### Nutrition

- ✓ Are meals or snacks provided by the camp?
- ✓ Does the camp serve food my child likes?
- ✓ Are special meals available for children with food allergies or dietary restrictions?
- ✓ Are safe food practices observed in the camp kitchens, dining areas, and food services?

### Facilities

- ✓ What are the sleeping accommodations?
- ✓ What is the distance between activities?
- ✓ How much time will my child spend outside versus inside?
- ✓ What does the camp do in bad weather or during extreme heat?

### Camp Safety and Activities

- ✓ Do counselors supervising specialized activities have additional training?
- ✓ Does the camp provide the proper safety equipment for activities?
- ✓ How is transportation provided for camp trips?

### Swimming and Water Activities

- ✓ Do aquatics staff have the necessary certifications and on-the-job training for their position?
- ✓ How are campers supervised while swimming?
- ✓ How are campers tested to determine their swimming ability before participating in aquatic activities?
- ✓ How are bathing areas marked off for various swimming ability levels?

# SUGGESTED PACK LIST



## Necessary Items

- | ✓                        | Item   | ✓                        | Item   | ✓                        | Item   |
|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Completed Personal Health and Medical Record, including parent and physician signatures and accurate immunization dates. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Medication, if needed, with original label (Prescription meds must have Scout's name printed on the label) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Wallet & money for Trading Post purchases (Trading Post does not hold personal accounts) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Inhaler, Epi-Pen, or bee-sting kit, if needed  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sleeping bag or blankets and pillow  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Scout Field Uniform and OA Sash  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Underwear for full week of camp  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Socks for full week of camp  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Shorts and T-Shirts (nothing offensive)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sneakers (enclosed toe shoes must be worn at all times for safety)   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Hiking Boots (enclosed toe shoes must be worn at all times for safety)                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sweater or Sweatshirt  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Pajamas  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Windbreaker or Jacket  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Raincoat or Poncho   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Swimsuit/Swim Trunks   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Canteen or water bottle  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Towel (2)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, comb, mirror, soap, shampoo, deodorant)  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Washcloth and hand towel   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Insect Repellent* (Parents must add to signed medication authorization on health form)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Kleenex or handkerchief  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Flashlight & spare batteries   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Backpack/Daypack   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Water/shower shoes<br>(For beach or shower use only)   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Scout Handbook   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Pens/pencils and paper   |

## Outpost or Overnight Camping†

- | ✓                        | Item                                | ✓                        | Item                   | ✓                        | Item                            |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Internal or external frame backpack | <input type="checkbox"/> | Plastic ground cloth   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Camp eating utensils            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Compass                             | <input type="checkbox"/> | Personal First-Aid kit | <input type="checkbox"/> | Matches in waterproof container |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Long-sleeve shirts                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Pants                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Backpacking Tent                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sleeping pad                        |                          |                        |                          |                                 |

\*No aerosols are allowed.

†Scouts taking Camping MB, Pioneer Program (1<sup>st</sup> year camper/trail to 1<sup>st</sup> Class program), or Wilderness Survival MB.

## Optional Items†

- | ✓ <b>Item</b>   | ✓ <b>Item</b>   | ✓ <b>Item</b>   |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pocket knife and valid Totin' Chip Card (no sheath knives) | <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing Pole (Bait provided by camp) | <input type="checkbox"/> Camera   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swim fins/goggles  | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen* (Parents must add permission to signed medication authorization on health form) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Watch or alarm clock                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Reading material                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Work Gloves  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bug netting  | <input type="checkbox"/> Walking/hiking sticks                | <input type="checkbox"/> Binoculars   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Journal  | <input type="checkbox"/> Musical instrument                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Bandana  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Long-sleeve shirts   | <input type="checkbox"/> Pants                                |   |

## Recommended Troop Equipment

- | ✓ <b>Item</b>  | ✓ <b>Item</b>  | ✓ <b>Item</b>  |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Troop flag                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Patrol flags                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Attendance and activity roster      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of medical binder      | <input type="checkbox"/> Troop fFirst-Aid kit          | <input type="checkbox"/> Lanterns with extra fuel/batteries  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking supplies, if needed | <input type="checkbox"/> Dutch ovens                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Site improvement tools and material |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Site gateway material       | <input type="checkbox"/> Empty camp water jugs/coolers |  |

### Keep in mind:

Scouts stay in either two-person canvas wall tents on a wooden platform, utilizing cots or four-person lean-tos utilizing mattresses on wooden decks. Scouts are responsible for their own personal items. Make sure that all items are labeled with Scout's name and unit number. A lost and found will be available at the Camp Office. Merit Badge books are available at the Camp Office. Camp items can be borrowed through the quartermaster.



