

Provisional Scout Registration & FAQ

Frequently Asked Questions

What is a Provisional Scout?

- “Provisional Scouts” or “Provisional Campers” are Scouts who attend summer camp without their Troop.

Which camps can Provisional Scouts attend?

- Scouts may attend any of GGAC’s 3 summer camps as a Provisional Scout: Camp Royaneh, Camp Wolfeboro and Wente Scout Reservation.

Why would a Scout attend as a Provisional Scout?

- Some Scouts attend summer camp as Provisional Scouts because they cannot attend with their Troop due to scheduling conflicts. Some attend an extra week of Summer Camp for additional fun, or they may want to visit another camp that their Troop does not attend.

When can Provisional Scouts register?

- Provisional Scouts may register at any time once summer camp Scout registration is open, usually beginning January 1, and until the start of summer camp in June/July. Provisional Scouts cannot register during the “Stake-A-Claim” phase (when Troops reserve their campsites for the following year).

Who will be the Adult Leaders for the Provisional Scouts?

- Provisional Scouts have a couple options:
 - **Provisional Scouts may camp and participate with a Troop they know will be attending.** They should still register as a Provisional Scout with their current Troop Number. This will allow the Parent to manage the Provisional Scout’s registration, payment(s), merit badge class registration, Blue Cards and reports following summer camp.
 - **Provisional Scouts may be paired with a Troop by our Camp Staff.** Scouts who do not have a prior arrangement with a Troop will likely be paired with a Troop who will be at camp that week. Our Camp Staff will select a host Troop they know well and trust will give Provisional Scouts a welcoming experience at camp. The host Troop’s Adult Leaders will serve as your Scout’s primary Adult Leadership while they are at camp. If possible, Camp Staff pairs host Troops with Provisional Campers before camp so that Parent and Adult Leader contact information can be exchanged in advance.

- **Provisional Scouts may be grouped together to form a Provisional Scout Patrol/Troop.** If there are enough Provisional Scouts at a week at camp, they may be grouped together to form their own Patrol and will act as their own Troop under the leadership of Camp Staff. In this case, two more Camp Adult Leaders will serve as the Provisional Scouts' primary Adult Leadership while they are at camp.

How do Provisional Scouts sign up for Merit Badge classes?

- Provisional Scouts register the same way and at the same time for Merit Badge classes as other Troops. Please see the Leader Guide for Merit Badge class schedules and registration dates. Merit Badge class registration is through the online registration system. When a Provisional Scout registers, the primary registration contact will receive a confirmation email containing a link to access the online registration. Merit Badge class registration can be accessed via that link once Merit Badge class registration opens for their camp.

How do Provisional Scouts send their Merit Badge class reports (Blue Cards) to their Troop after camp?

- The primary registration contact will be able to access their Scout's reports via the online registration link after camp concludes. The Reports tab of the online Registration is where the primary registration contact will be able to see Payment History, Scout Class Schedule, Prerequisites for the Scouts' registered Merit Badge classes, Advancement Detail (attendance and requirements completed at camp), and Blue Cards.

How to Register a Provisional Camper

Registering as a Provisional Scout is the same as registering for a Troop. Families essentially register their Scout as a Troop of one. The process is outlined below:

1. Visit the Summer Camp registration page for the camp:
 - Wente Scout Reservation: <https://scoutingevent.com/023-WSR2026>
 - Camp Royaneh: <https://scoutingevent.com/023-CR2026>
 - Camp Wolfeboro: <https://scoutingevent.com/023-CW2026>
2. Click the green "Register" button for the Week of camp you would like to register.

When & Where

Week 1

Wente Scout Reservation

Sunday 06-21-2026 12:00 PM PT to
Saturday 06-27-2026 10:00 AM PT

Limit One Registration Per Unit

[More Information](#)

[Register](#)

- You do not need to register at this point – you will register as you complete your registration. Click “Continue as Guest”

Continue as Guest ✕

You are not currently logged in.
Do you want to continue as a guest, or sign into your account?

[Continue as Guest](#) [Log In](#)

- Select the “Provisional Camper” registration type:

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| <p>Scouts BSA Youth</p> <p>0 <input type="text"/> 11 Remaining (waitlist available)</p> <p>Cost: \$815.00</p> | <p>AOL Crossover</p> <p>0 <input type="text"/> 11 Remaining (waitlist available)</p> <p>Cost: \$815.00</p> | <p>Adult Leader</p> <p>0 <input type="text"/> 32 Remaining (waitlist available)</p> <p>Cost: \$500.00</p> |
| <p>Part Time Adults</p> <p>0 <input type="text"/> 32 Remaining</p> <p>Cost: \$0.00</p> | <p>Provisional Camper</p> <p>1 <input type="text"/> 11 Remaining (waitlist available)</p> <p>Cost: \$815.00</p> | |

- Click the green “Register” button at the bottom to continue.

Provisional Camper

1 11 Remaining
(waitlist available)

Cost: \$815.00

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Overall Remaining 32

Limit One Registration Per Unit

Register

- Fill in details for the Registration Contact (the person who is registering the Scout – most of the time this will be the Parent information for Provisional Campers.)

Change Information for Registration Contact ✕

First Name

Last Name

Primary Contact Email

Address Line 1

City

State

Zip

Phone
Click to add phone number: [Home](#) [Day](#) [Mobile](#)

Additional Contact Name:

- Be sure to select the Unit that your Scout is currently registered with.
- For Campsite Selection, you can select any available campsite (this field does not matter for Provisional Campers, but is a required field to Check Out.)

- Click the “Update Information” button under the Provisional Camper box.

1 Provisional Camper

Provisional Camper
Checkout Required

Regular Price: \$850.00
Early Discount: -\$35.00
Balance Due: \$815.00

Coupon: ✓

Update Information
 Autofill

8. Fill in the information for the Provisional Camper who is attending camp.

Change Information for Provisional Camper

First Name

Last Name

Email Address ?

Dietary Needs & Restrictions ?

Food ALLERGY

No Beef

9. After all information is filled out for the Registration Contact and Provisional Camper, click the green “Continue” button.

Participants
 Check Out
 Reports

Registration Contact

Parent Last, Parent First
Checkout Required

Update Information Autofill

Preview Information

Additional Actions

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Update Information Autofill

Check Out Required

Registration closes in 108 days: You have 1 participant that requires Check Out. These spots and classes are not held until check out is completed.

Campsite

Assigned Campsite:
1 in 12 o'clock High

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Regular Price: | \$850.00 |
| Pending Early Discount*: | -\$35.00 |
| Balance Due: | \$815.00 |

*Requires payment in full by Mar 25 11:59 PM

Coupon Code: ✓

Continue

10. Click the green “Checkout” button.


Payment Options 

Pay **\$350.00** minimum amount due
 Pay **\$815.00** full amount due
 Pay other amount

[Checkout](#)

11. Review the cancellation and refund policy, check the checkbox.

- If an Adult is sent home for behavioral issues, there is no refund under any circumstance.

I have read and agree to the council policies (required) 

12. Review your billing information. The address and zip code must match the information for the card or checking account you use for payment. The registration system will not approve payments with PO Box addresses as the Billing Information.

Billing Information

Parent First Parent Last
123 Main St.

City, CA 00000
United States

email@email.com
000-000-0000

[Change Billing Information](#)

13. Fill in your payment information. ACH (e-check) and credit card payments are accepted.

| | |
|---|----------------------|
| Total Registration Cost | \$815.00 |
| Paying Now Amount | \$350.00 |
| * Includes early discount; must be paid in full by due date | |
| Coupon Code | <input type="text"/> |

Bank Routing Information

Your bank account will be charged in the amount of **\$350.00**

Help

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CERTIFIED PRIVACY

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Privacy Terms

By clicking the button below, I authorize **Golden Gate Area Council** to make a one-time debit to my **Checking** account on **02/24/2026** for the amount of **\$350.00** for **Wente Scout Reservation 2026 registration**.

Authorize Payment

14. Click “Authorize Payment”.

15. After your complete registration, you will receive a confirmation email to the email address you entered for the Primary Registration Contact. **Please save this email.** The confirmation email contains a link to access and update your Scout’s registration, including selecting Merit Badge classes when it’s your Scout’s time to register. Please see the online Leader Guide for details and dates for Merit Badge Class registration: <https://goldengatescouting.org/summer-camp/>