



Greater Los Angeles Area Council
Boy Scouts of America
Firestone Scout Reservation



Pumpkin Smash

Guide



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Firestone Scout Reservation has been around since 1955 and is the ideal place for a unique back-to-nature experience whether you're new to camping or a pro to the joys of sleeping in a tent. We are a semi-primitive camp available to Scouting organizations and most non-profit youth groups by reservation for day use and overnight stays most weekends year-round. Conveniently located just east of the 57 Fwy in Brea, CA, our camp is nestled in Tonner Canyon, between Los Angeles and Orange Counties.

FIRESTONE SCOUT RESERVATION

19001 Tonner Canyon Road, Brea, CA 92821

Phone: 714-257-9624

Website: <https://www.firestonescoutreservation.com/>

Email: firestonebsa@gmail.com

Hours of Operation

	<u>Gate Access</u>	<u>Office Hours</u>
Friday:	4:00 pm – 9:00 pm	4:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Saturday:	8:00 am – 9:00 pm	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Sunday:	8:00 am – 11:00 am	8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Directions from the Los Angeles Area:

We are located just east of State Route 57 in Tonner Canyon between Diamond Bar and Brea, California. Routes to Firestone Scout Reservation:

- Take 60 Fwy East to 57 Fwy South; Exit Brea Canyon Rd; Turn right onto Brea Canyon Rd.; Turn left on Tonner Canyon Rd.

Or:

- Take 91 Fwy East to 57 Fwy North; Exit Tonner Canyon Rd.; Turn left [East] at bottom of exit.

Then:

- Enter at left gate by Security Guard Station
- **Keep Driving for 6 miles DO NOT MAKE ANY TURNS to get to Loma Linda Campsite for Rocket Academy.**

Event Hours Of Operation

November 22nd, 2024, Check In 4pm to 9pm

Cracker Barrel- 9:00pm to 9:30pm

November 23rd, 2024- Activities 8am to 5pm

November 24th, 2024- Checking Out from 8am- 10am

Please note- Check out will depend on your troop leaving a clean camp site.

TRADING POST



Broken Hawk Trading Post Hours

Closed for Pumpkin Smash!

For your convenience our Trading Posts sell a variety of basic necessities for your enjoyment such as:

- Assorted candy
- Snacks
- Water/Drinks
- Ice Cream
- Slushies
- T-shirts
- Patches
- Handicraft kits
- **And lots more!**

*Microwave located outside of Broken Hawk Trading Post is available for you use.
Please keep it clean.

PROGRAM AREAS

All programs and events will be held in Wyote field

CHECK-IN/CHECK-OUT PROCEDURES

CHECK-IN:

We Strongly Urge the Unit/Event Leader to arrive before the rest of your group/unit to guarantee your group has filed the correct permit and paperwork.

Upon arrival on Friday or early Saturday morning, Unit/Event Leader must proceed to **Check-in Window** at the **Registration Desk in Loma Linda**. **It is very important before you go to any place in camp that you check-in.** You will need to turn in a Unit Roster and any Release Forms needed for participation in our Program Activities. We will have additional information there and will be able to answer any questions you may have to get you off to a great start for the weekend.

If you have any medical issues, please let us know at check in. You will need to turn in a copy of the Medical A&B forms for everyone in your group, please have them readily available. Be sure to always keep your cars keys with you in case of emergency and you **MUST FILL OUT THE PARKING PERMIT AND HAVE IT VISABLE ON YOUR FRONT WINDSHEILD.**

Your Troop will provide:

1. **EACH TROOP WILL PROVIDE TWO VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH SATURDAY ACTIVITIES.**
2. **EACH TROOP SHOULD SHOW SCOUT SPIRIT BY ATTENDING FLAG CEREMONIES**

Your Leader will provide:

1. All wristbands for the registered and paid Troop members for meals and non-meals
2. Guidance on tent locations and egress/walkways within your campsite (camping etiquette)

BEFORE DEPARTURE:

Clean Up Campsite: We are a” **Pack it in, Pack it out**” camp. All principles of **Leave No Trace** apply. Before departure, each unit will clean its camp site and surrounding area so there is no remaining trash, paper, plastic, etc. It is **ALWAYS** good practice to bring plenty of strong garbage bags. **Dumpsters and trash cans are not always available.**

Camp Inspection: Unit/Event Leader should advise the Camp Staff for final walk through of their site. Please be sure your tents and belongings are packed and loaded before the advertised departure time deadline.

CHECK-OUT:

Unit/Event Leader must proceed to Registration Desk and finalize Check-Out, turn in any rental equipment, and collect any release forms.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Please help us have a safe weekend by supervising your Scouts and siblings and following the safety procedures and instructions listed below.

1. RULES FOR CAMPING

- EACH UNIT WILL BE ASSIGNED A CAMP SITE. No car camping allowed in campsites including RVs
- All Units/Campers are to provide their own camping tents, equipment, gear, and meals.
- “Open-toe” shoes (sandals, flip-flops, etc.) are **NOT Allowed** in Camp. This also applies to visitors, and those just dropping off or picking up someone.
- **NO PETS ALLOWED IN CAMP!** No exceptions!
- **Two-Deep Leadership** is required by National council. You must have a minimum of two trained leaders (one who is over 21) with your unit. Leaders **MUST** camp with their Unit.
- Campers should always use the Buddy System (travel in groups of 2 or more) when at camp.
- Make sure you and your scout have a plan in case someone is separated from the group.
- Do not run in camp. Don't let an injury spoil your weekend.

2. CAMPING ETIQUETTE

- **Noise:** Please keep the noise down after 10 PM. Remember that there are other campers, many who are younger scouts and need their rest, and the animals need to sleep, too.
- Be a good neighbor when camping. Leave room for others to pass by on the way to the water and rest rooms.
- When passing someone else's camp site, be respectful and go around rather than straight through.
- If you need assistance, please contact the Camp Ranger or a Staff Member.

3. SECURITY

- Security Gate Closes at 9:00 pm to enter facility. You can however exit at any time.
- Ranger lives on property if an emergency arises.
- Please leave valuables at home. Firestone Scout Reservation and the Greater Los Angeles Area Council are not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- Cell Phone, Internet, or Wi-Fi service reception is very limited or not available in camp depending on your service provider.

4. VEHICLES AND PARKING

- Park in designated areas **ONLY!**
- **Park vehicles so they are “Head Out” (Back into your spot)**
- All vehicles entering the camp area must have a Parking Permit. DISPLAY Parking Permit prominently on dash (Indicate name and Unit Number on permit.)
- Vehicles will be allowed access into assigned Campsite for unloading and loading **only**.
- **Any car parked long-term in the campsite or blocking others or obstructing roadways may be towed or cause its family to be asked to leave.**

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS (cont.)

5. RVs & TRAILERS

- If you wish to bring your RV on property you **must have prior written approval from the Ranger**, or they will not be allowed to enter camp; And will be parked in parking lot
- **No** RV electrical/water/sewer hookups available.
- Trailers **must** follow the same rules and guidelines as all other vehicles. Check with staff for parking location.

6. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, DRUGS, TOBACCO, OR VAPORS ALLOWED

- Firestone Scout Reservation is a **No Smoking** facility.
- Alcohol and Scouting do not mix. The consumption or use, or being under the influence, of alcohol or illegal drugs is prohibited at any activity involving participation of youth members.

7. FIRE REGULATIONS

- **Propane and Charcoal are the only fuel sources allowed.**
- **NO WOOD OR GROUND FIRES ALLOWED! Charcoal must be used in an appropriate manner.**
- No liquid fuels of any kind.
- If the fire department is called because of your fire, your unit will be billed for any expenses charged by the fire department.

8. COOKING/FOOD

- Campers are responsible for their own food and cooking unless meal plan purchased.
- Propane cooking is permitted. Charcoal cooking in above-the-ground containers is permitted.
- BBQs are allowed on campsites as long as they are 6" off the ground. They must be propane or charcoal only.
- Do NOT keep food inside your tent or leave it out. This will attract the wildlife to get to it.

9. WATER AND TRASH DISPOSAL

- Campsites have access to a potable water spicket. You may have to share with other campers. Please just use what you need and help conserve water.
- Trash Dumpsters are NOT available.
- Please secure ALL trash overnight. **REMEMBER** that wildlife would like nothing better than to get at your disposed goodies.
- Trash Bags (**BYOB**) – Please bring plenty of trash bags to bag and dispose of your trash.
- Take all trash with you when leaving camp if dumpsters are not provided for the event.

10. PORTA POTTIES

- Camp will provide porta potties for the event
- Please keep latrines clean. Please use them for their intended use **ONLY!**
- DO NOT use porta potties to throw away trash.
- Bring your own toilet paper and "dry" hand sanitizer, as what is provided is complimentary and may not be restocked.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS (cont.)

11. SHOOTING SPORTS RANGES & PROGRAM AREAS

- Please follow all direction given by Range Masters/Campmaster/Staff at any of the ranges and program areas. You will be asked to leave the range or program area if you do not follow instructions.
- **No running.** Please do not go under yellow tape or fences.
- If you would like to take pictures, please check with range master where it is safe to stand.
- **PLEASE DO NOT BRING PERSONAL FIREARMS, AMMUNITION, SLING SHOTS, OR BOWS AND ARROWS TO CAMP.** They will either be confiscated and returned upon leaving or you will be sent home. Only Firestone Scout Reservation equipment may be used by Scouts, Leaders, and all other participants.

And the most important rule of all is... **HAVE FUN!**

FIRST AID & EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Ensure your unit has your **Medical Release Form** and **Parental/Legal Guardian Permission Release** for **ALL** participants in your group.

First Aid:

- All units should be equipped with standard first aid equipment and supplies.
- Individual Units are responsible to handle minor injuries.
- If there are any questions concerning an injury or if it is a major injury, contact the First Aid Station, located at the Registration Desk.
- Any injury requiring a band-aid or more, must be noted in a written log and turned into Camp staff daily.
- **Any serious injuries:** Must immediately be brought to the attention of the **Camp staff.**

Fire and Emergency Alarms:

If the emergency alarm sounds,

- All campers are instructed to stop what they are doing immediately and to walk quickly to your campsite headquarters and assemble by unit and wait for further instructions.
- Leaders will take a head count and inform the Camp Leadership of the status of their unit.
- If any evacuation is necessary, Unit Leaders will be given the appropriate instructions.

ALL DRIVERS MUST KEEP THEIR KEYS IN POCKET AT ALL TIMES.

WILDERNESS AREA WARNING

You should be aware that this is a Wilderness Area.

There are, among other things, wild animals native to this area. Among them are mountain lions, bobcats, coyotes, deer, raccoon, snakes, spiders, flies, ticks, ants, mosquitoes, and mice. These animals are wild and **must be left alone**. We have had previous complaints about the presence of Bears in the area, but it turned out only to be someone who was an extraordinary snorer. However, on some evening's coyotes, frogs and crickets do serenade beautifully.

DO NOT STORE FOOD IN YOUR TENTS!

- Some of the smaller animals (raccoon, mice) can get into tents, packs, clothes, shoes, food bags, and your trash.
- Keep all food and items with a scent stored appropriately so as not to attract these animals.

NO OPEN-TOE SHOES ALLOWED!

- Wear appropriate shoes or you will be asked to change or leave the camp facility.
- Remember you will be walking/hiking and the terrain is uneven.
- You don't want to be bitten, stung, or injured by anything.

Be prepared to handle:

- Seasonal Poison Oak and Stinging Nettles, Bee stings, mosquito/insect bites
- Seasonal Allergies
- Weather – Warm Days & Cool Nights

WHAT TO BRING & NOT BRING TO CAMP

Checklist:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tent | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extra socks and shoes |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sleeping Bag/Pillow | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Raincoat/poncho |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flashlight w/fresh batteries | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Coat/jacket |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extra batteries | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hat |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Canteen/Refillable water bottle | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A small towel |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lanterns | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Toilet paper/wipes/hand sanitizer |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Camping Chair | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Toiletries (toothbrush, etc.) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Portable table (optional) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> First Aid kit |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scout uniform ("Class A"/Field) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chap stick/sunscreen |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clothes for two days | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insect repellent |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Warm clothes | |

What NOT to bring:

- Alcoholic beverages (Of any kind)
- Illegal drugs
- Fireworks
- Butterfly knife
- Sheath knife
- Ax
- Firearms
- One Wheels
- Hoverboards (or Segways)
- Pets
- Non-propane stove
- Electronics
- Television
- Electronic game devices
- Roller Skates
- Roller Blades
- Skateboards
- Drones
- Remote Control Vehicles

2024 PUMPKIN SMASH SCHEDULE

Friday

- | | |
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| 4:30-8:30pm | Check In and Camp Setup (Camp gate opens at 4:30pm)
- Firearms Permission Slip
- Parking Permits - Unit Roster
- Competing Team Roster - Wristbands |
| 9:00pm | - Leaders' Meeting & Cracker Barrel (HQ) – SPLs, & Team Leaders
- Event Key Staff Meeting – Immediately following Leader Meeting (Gazebo) |
| 10:00pm | Lights Out – Camp Quiet Time |

Saturday

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| 7:00am-8:30am | Breakfast on your own |
| 8:30am | Opening Ceremonies (Flagpole) |
| 9:00am | Events Begin
- Pumpkin Carving w/ .22 – Each Member Shoots
- Pumpkin Shotgun Blast – Each Member Shoots
- Tomahawk STUCK in a Pumpkin – Each Member Throws
- Kill a Pumpkin with a Bow – Each Member Shoots
- Pumpkin Slingshot – Each Member Tries
- Two-Man Saw Event – Patrol
- Pumpkin Bowling – Patrol
- Pumpkin Cook-Off – Patrol
- Pumpkin Baseball – Hit a homerun with a Pumpkin |
| 12:00 to 1:00pm | Lunch (Sack Lunch Recommended) |
| 1:00pm -4:00pm | Events continue (same as morning events) |
| 4:30-5:00pm | Closing Flags and Prayer |
| 5:00pm- 6:00pm | Dinner on your own |
| 7:00-8:00pm | Pumpkin Cook-Off Judging – 1 Sample per Patrol to Headquarters |
| 8:30pm | Campfire – Skits and Awards |
| 11:00pm | Lights Out |

Sunday

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|-------------------|--|
| 7:30am | “SCOUTS OWN” at your Campsite |
| Following Service | Pack and Clean
Campsite Inspections
Final Check-Out (HQ)
Submit Surveys |
| 9:00am | Campers Head Home 😊 |

CHECK-IN “CHECKLIST”

Unit/Event Leader:

Please have these forms signed and ready to show/turn in at the Check-in Window



Copy of your Confirmation



Bring this Leader's Guide with you to Camp. -



A BSA Health and Medical Record form for EACH PERSON with Part A and Part B filled out completely. To view/print [BSA Health and Medical Form](#) go to:

https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/healthsafety/pdf/680-001_ab.pdf



ADDITIONAL RULES AND GUIDELINES FORM – Read, sign, and submitted at Check-in



PARKING PERMIT- Fill out with driver's name, unit info, sign, and date; visibly place in dash window of each vehicle.



SHOOTING SPORTS forms for each scout participating in these activities



UNIT ROSTER – A copy Must be submitted at the time of the reservation no later the Wednesday prior and kept updated with any changes throughout your stay.

FORMS

PRINT, SIGN, AND BRING TO CAMP!

Please make as many copies as needed of the following forms.

FIRESTONE SCOUT RESERVATION ADDITIONAL RULES AND GUIDELINES

Unit/Group: _____

Date: _____

Leader: _____

- Obey all posted traffic signs while at camp.
- DO NOT PASS ON THE ROADS all roads are 2-way traffic and can cause an accident.
- Firestone Camp Entrance at the Ranger House and Entrance Hut is a work area. Please do not conduct activities around entrance. Please ask the ranger for more information on where to hike.
- Please Note that the Houses in the Camp belong to the Ranger and the Goat Herder and be respectful around them.
- If you wish to bring your RV on property you must have prior approval from the Ranger. They must follow the same rules and guidelines as all other vehicles.
- The dogs on property are working dogs. Please do not play with or feed them. Alert staff or Camp Ranger if seen outside of pens.
- The Goats on property are not to pet or play with. If you should see Goats outside of their pens, alert staff, or Camp Ranger.
- The white fencing around goat pens is electrified and will hurt you if played with. If you see fencing laying on the ground alert staff and Camp Ranger, do not try and fix yourself.
- The former Campmaster training area now Camp Courage belongs to the LA County Sheriff's Department per their guidance trespassers of that area will be sited.

These Guidelines and Rules are for your safety at Camp.

Failure to follow rules and guidelines in Leaders Guide may result in disciplinary action up to and including being asked to leave camp and contacting Council leadership.

By signing below, I understand the above rules and guidelines and will have my group follow them while on the camp property.

Leaders Signature: _____ Date: _____



Firestone Scout Reservation

Cub Land • Scouting World • Large Events • Venturing Outposts



Event/Unit Roster

Unit Type _____ Unit# _____ District _____ Council _____ Event Date: _____ To _____

	SCOUT'S NAME	Day Use	1		2		SCOUTS NAME	Day Use	1		2	
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	ADULT'S NAME	Day Use	1		2		NON-SCOUT YOUTH'S NAME	Day Use	1		2	
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I, the unit leader, have in my possession all the required documents: Firearms Release, and BSA Medical Form Parts A & B. List, on back, any exceptions where parent or adults have refused any of the above items. (Duplicate form if additional spaces needed.)

Unit Leader Signature: _____ Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Firestone Scout Reservation Rules and Regulations:

This permit must be on your dash and readable by Camp Staff.

PLEASE OBSERVE 15MPH IN CAMP

- Drive Safely on ALL camp roads and observe speed limit of **15MPH**.
- No trailers/RVs in the camping area.
- Park your vehicle “**HEAD OUT**” in case of emergency evacuation.
- **DO NOT PARK OR LEAVE YOUR VEHICLE IN CAMP.**
- Vehicles may enter camp **ONLY** to load or unload gear.
- If you park blocking another car, and the ranger or Camp Master cannot find you, it will be necessary to tow your vehicle.
- The BSA is NOT RESPONSIBLE for items lost or stolen from vehicles.
- **ALL DRIVERS MUST KEEP KEYS ON THEIR PERSON AT ALL TIMES**

Fold here and place on dashboard with Parking Permit side up

FIRESTONE BOY SCOUT RESERVATION **PARKING PERMIT**

Event Dates: _____

Campground: _____ Time into Campground: _____

Your Name: _____

VEHICLES WITHOUT SIGNED PERMIT WILL BE TOWED

Unit Type: _____ Unit #: _____ Auto License Number: _____

Disabled or Medical Parking: _____ (Must be initialed by Camp Staff)

Traffic control supported by **Brea Towing**, Brea, California 92821, (714) 773-0100



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Firestone Scout Reservation

Unit #:

Last Name:

First Name:

CALIFORNIA RIFLE AND SHOTGUN PARENTAL/LEGAL GUARDIAN PERMISSION FORM

I, _____, parent or legal guardian of _____,
(Print Name of Parent or Legal Guardian) **(Print Name of Child)**

hereby give my child express permission and consent to be loaned and possess firearms (handguns and long guns) and ammunition to engage in lawful, recreational sport, including target practice, and/or a course of instruction in the safe and lawful use of a handgun. (Cal. Penal Code §§ 27945, 29610, 29615, 29650, 29655; 18 U.S.C § 922(x)). As used in this form, "firearms" include any handguns, long guns, or shotguns that may lawfully loaned to and possessed by a minor under state and federal law.

I also give my child express permission and consent to possess, and for a person to loan to my child, a "BB device" as defined in Cal. Penal Code * 16250. (Cal. Penal Code § 19915).

This consent is valid, absent my express revocation thereof, for the calendar year of _____.
(Calendar Year)

A photocopy or facsimile of this written consent will serve as an original.

I represent that I am (1) the parent or legal guardian of the minor named above and (2) not prohibited by Federal, state, or local law from possessing a firearm. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Boy Scouts of America, and any local Council and all officers, members, employees, and volunteers thereof, from all losses, damages, causes of action, cost and expenses, arising from any false statements or representations made by me herein.

Please bring at least two (2) copies of this form to camp with your child. One (1) copy must remain in your child's possession at all times while he or she possesses any firearms or ammunition, and one (1) copy should be provided to the owner of the firearm.

Signature of Legal Parent or Guardian

Date

CAMP EVALUATION

<p>We are eager to hear your comments about your experiences here at camp. We learn a great deal about our facility, staff, and program through the eyes of our guest. We take this information to constantly improve our program.</p> <p>For each item identified below, circle the number to the right that best fits your judgment of its quality. Use the rating scale to select the quality number.</p> <p><i>Please return completed form before leaving. Thank you.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Survey Item</p>	Expectations Met				
	P o o r	Good			Excellent
<p>1. How would you rate your overall experience? Comments:</p>		1	2	3	4
<p>2. What Level of Pre-Camp information and support did you receive? Comments:</p>	1	2	3	4	5
<p>3. How were the activities and program? Comments:</p>	1	2	3	4	5
<p>4. How were the facilities? Comments:</p>	1	2	3	4	5
<p>5. Was the staff Cheerful, Kind, Courteous and Helpful? Comment:</p>	1	2	3	4	5
<p>6. How was the Trading Post? Comments:</p>	1	2	3	4	5
<p>7. What items would you like the Trading Post to carry? Comments:</p>					
<p>8. What other type of programs/activities would you like to see here in the future? Comments:</p>					
<p>9. Will you come again to Firestone Scout Reservation for: ____ Camping ____ Program ____ Camporees ____ Events ____ BooFest ____ Rocket Academy ____ Pumpkin Smash!</p>					

VOLUNTEER AT CAMP

Interested in working or volunteering at Firestone Scout Reservation?

Please fill out so we may reach out to you and send you more information.

(Please print Contact Information below.)

Name	
Street Address	
City, ST ZIP Code	
Phone	
E-Mail Address	
Areas Of Interest	
Can You Serve as a volunteer at Firestone?	<input type="checkbox"/> Camp Program <input type="checkbox"/> Event staff <input type="checkbox"/> Service Projects

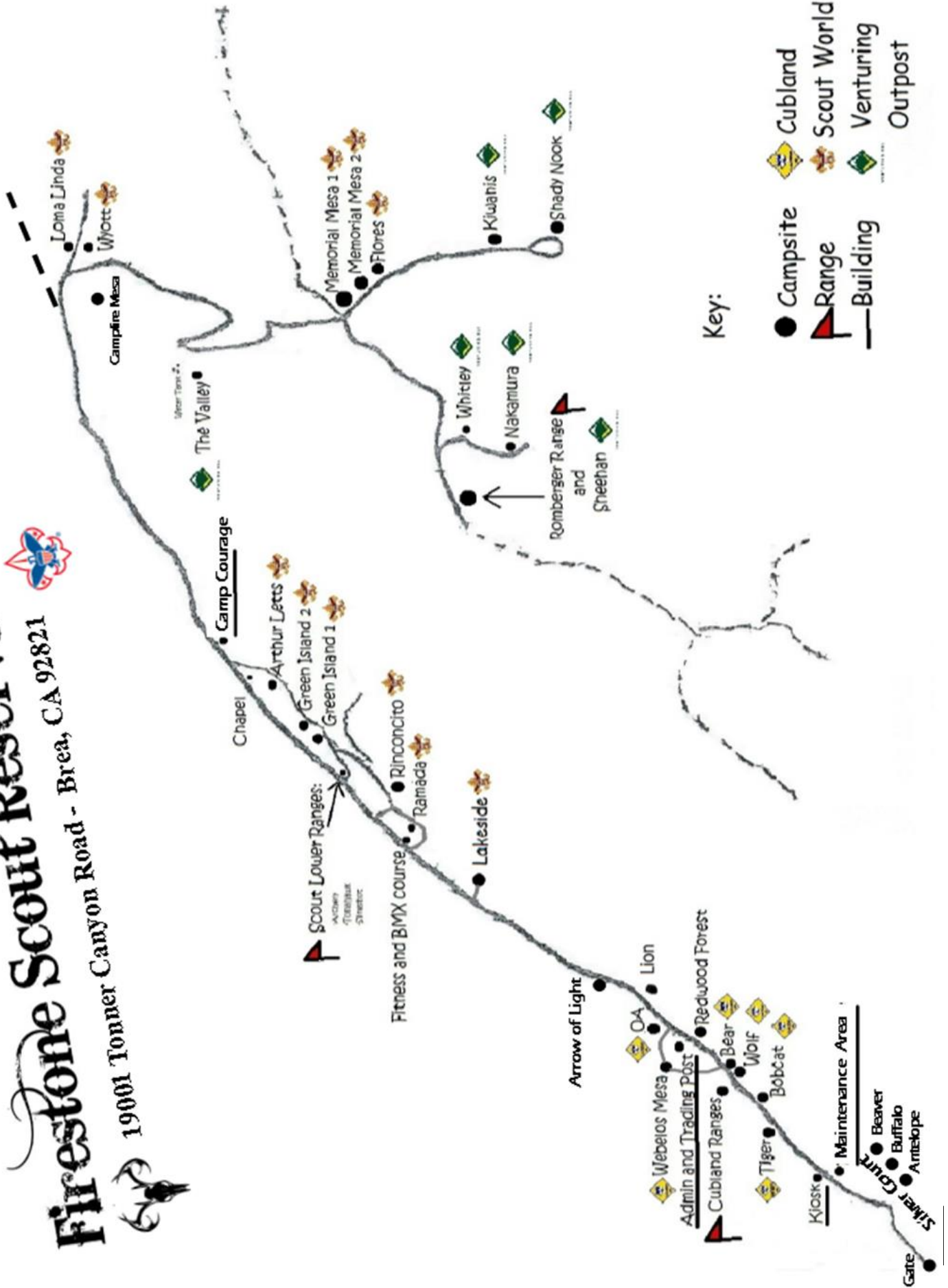
Return completed form to Camp Office before leaving.

Thank you.

Firestone Scout Reservation



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Key:

- Campsite
- ▲ Range
- Building
- ◆ Cubland
- ◆ Scout World
- ◆ Venturing
- ◆ Outpost