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About the Leader's Guide

This guide is designed to be used by adult leaders and youth as they look to learn more about our council's non-resident camping operations and available programs for the 2025-26 Non-Resident Camping season. This guide is not a final representation of what camping with us may look like at any of our properties.

About Greater LA Scouting

Greater LA Scouting provides educational programs for youth and young adults that build character, citizenship, and personal fitness. Since our founding in 1915, the Greater LA Scouting has brought its purpose and values to millions of youth.

The Scouting program facilitates meaningful contact and communication between youth, parents, and other community organizations (partners) to help young people adopt strong values and life skills. Our program presents fun, engaging, and valuable experiences directed at the maturity and interests of young people at their appropriate age and ability levels.

Our Camping Properties

Outdoor activities are integral to meeting Scouts and their family's needs while also providing many of the most appealing features of the Scouting program. Activities and events are planned to match the desires of Scouts at all age levels and abilities with opportunities to advance in rank and have fun.

Our camping experience allows Scouts to meet others their age, participate in high adventure activities, earn Merit Badges, and experience activities they may have never done before. These Scouts will stay in their troop campsites, eat, and participate in most troop programs and camp activities.

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(310) 831-1984 (626) 818-2849

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Get in Contact with Us

Greater LA Scouting's Camping Department is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. More information about the department and ways to contact us are available on page 4.



BooFest at Firestone Scout Reservation Highlights Camping & Hiking Range & Target **(** Crafts & Games Obstacle Course Trick-or-Treating

Costs

All registration fees are added to your unit's balance in BlackPug

\$60

Youth (Cub Scout) participants

Adult Leaders

Non-participants

Menu Plan

All add-on fees are added to your unit's balance in BlackPug +\$30/participant

About this program

October 24-26, 2025 I Firestone Scout Reservation

Join us for a thrilling Scouting weekend packed with adventure, creativity, and festive fall fun! Boo Fest is the perfect chance for Cub Scouts and their families to come together and make unforgettable memories in the great outdoors.

On Saturday, Scouts and their siblings will rotate through a variety of hands-on activity stations designed to inspire curiosity, teamwork, and excitement; including games and crafts, range and target activities, obstacle course challenges, and more.

As the sun sets, join us for gather around the campfire for a cozy evening of trick-or-treating, storytelling, and songs. Don't forget your camp chairs or blankets for a comfortable and relaxing night.

Important Unit Information

Units attending should bring their own decorations for their campsite. Limited items will be available for sale in the Trading Post.

All units are required to provide their own meals on Friday evening. Units have the option to pay for the Meal Plan, which feeds all campers in your unit all day Saturday and Sunday morning before departure.



Schedule at a Glance

Friday, October 24

4:00 p.m.	Gates Open & Check-In Begins
8:30 p.m.	Cracker Barrel/Adult Leader Meeting One leader from each unit must attend
9:00 p.m.	Gates Close & Check-In Ends
10:00 p.m.	Lights Out

Saturday, October 25

7:00 a.m.	Gates Open & Late Arrival Check-In Begins
7:10 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00 a.m.	Flag Ceremony
9:15 a.m.	AM Events Begin
12:00 p.m.	AM Events End
12:15 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 p.m.	PM Events Begin
4:00 p.m.	PM Events End
	Unit Activities Begin I Pick up activities upon Check-In
5:30 p.m.	Flag Ceremony I @ Midway Madness
6:00 p.m.	Dinner
7:30 p.m.	Evening Program Trick-Or-Treating in Campsites
8:00 p.m.	Campfire I featuring Costume Contests and Unit Competition Winners
10:00 p.m.	Lights Out

Sunday, October 26

7:30 a.m.	Breakfast
8:30 a.m.	Scout's Own I Observed by individual units in campsites
	Check-Out Begins Units must complete a campsite inspection by staff before departing

All programs and activities, and times are subject to change.



Activities & Programs

In line with the Aims and Methods of Cub Scouting, all programs and activities are designed with families in mind, meaning that parents and youth can participate together. If you have reasonable accommodations for participating in programs that are approved by your council's Advancement Committee, please contact the Camp Director to make appropriate arrangements.

Midway Madness

Trading Post Drinks and Snacks	Camp Promotions Learn about camping and working with Greater LA Scouting
BooFest Headquarters Administrative Offices, Lost & Found	Contest Booth Sign-up to participate in the Costume Contest and Campsite Decoration Contest
Health Lodge	Game Booths Golf, Box Hockey, Basketball, Leather working, Scavenger Hunt, Bracelet Making, Inflatable Fun

Cubland Crazies

Range & Target Activities	Trading Post
BB Gun Shooting, Sling-Shots, Archery, Shotgun Shooting*	A cash-only trading post with water, drinks, snacks, and
Adult Leader Shooting - \$5 for 3 shots at Shotgun Range	Shotgun Shooting tickets available for purchase
Physical and Mental Fitness Chess Challenge	*Program for Adult Leaders only; tickets must be purchased at the Brocken 'Hawk Trading Post or Mini Hawk Trading Post

BooFest Sports Field

Sports Activities Bowling	Inflatable Bounce House
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Evening Program

Trick-or-Treating	Midway Campfire
Scouts and parents make their way through decorated campsites while Trick-or-Treating	Evening campfire program where contest winners are announced, and skits and songs are performed
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Campsite Decoration, Costume, and Trick-or-Treating Information

Each campsite will be decorated according to the Boo Fest theme and will be recognized during Saturday's campfire program. All costumes, decorations, and candy must be Scout and age appropriate. No gory or overly-scary costumes or decorations may be brought to camp.

Trick-Or-Treating will be taking place throughout campsites on Saturday evening. While everyone may not come to your campsite, please bring enough treats for all to enjoy.



Meal Plan

Want to go camping but are too afraid to cook? Firestone Scout Reservation provides units the option to join the Meal Plan while at camp to have staff take care of all the meals for your unit, that way everyone can enjoy the weekend festivities. As always, units are able to bring their own cooking equipment to cook their own meals for members of their unit.

When registering, units will need to select the "Menu Option" to sign up for the Meal Plan. The meal plan is an additional \$30/participant, and is added to your unit's balance in BlackPug. The meal plan covers meals all day Saturday (breakfast, lunch, and dinner), and a continental breakfast on Sunday morning before departure. Additionally, if needed, participants who sign-up for the Meal Plan are required to submit a Food Allergies & Intolerance Form (found in the Non-Resident Camping Leader's Guide) to the Camp Director prior to arrival at camp; a copy must be turned in upon Check-In as well.

All menus are subject to change.

Patches

Included in the registration for Scouts, Leaders and family





Preparing for Camp

There's a lot to do to prepare for your unit to camp with us, no matter the length of your adventure. We try to make this process as easy as possible. We're always available by email and phone to ensure that you feel you're ready for your week, but be sure to reference this guide for further guidance.

How to Prepare Your Unit

Greater LA Scouting has created a simple checklist for you to use to prepare for your adventure at one of our properties.

- Please keep all copies of your unit's receipts and related reservation materials for your records.
- Distribute the 2025 Campership Application Form to all interested families. More information about Camperships is available at greaterlascouting.org/financial-assistance.
- Be sure your using the updated Annual Health and Medical Record (AHMR) forms. All adults and Scouts attending non-resident camps must have completed Parts A, B1, and B2.
 - Part C is only required if your camping trip will be more than 72 hours in length.
- All units, at all times, must be under the supervision of their own adult leaders. There must always be at least two adult leaders, ages 21 or older, in camp at all times. All adults must be registered members of Scouting America and have completed the appropriate Youth Protection Training. Additionally, adult leaders from units registered in California must have completed their AB-506 Training and Background Check. More information about youth protection at camp can be found on page 19.
- If food will be prepared for your unit at camp, we ask that scouts and adult leaders complete the Food Allergies and Intolerances Form and submit it to your BlackPug account 30 days before arriving at camp. Please also bring a copy with you to camp.
- For scouts participating in Shooting Sports programs, the California Range & Target Activities
 Parental/Legal Guardian Consent Form must be completed. Only one copy needs to be brought to
 camp.

Be aware that different properties have different requirements for entry, preparedness, and more. If you have questions at any time, please contact the Greater LA Scouting Department.



Speedy Check-In Materials

When you arrive at camp, your first step to checking-in is to present the camp administration your Speedy Check-In Form and related materials. We recommend you put all of these materials in a three-ring binder to help organize and assist you in easily finding materials. Most of these documents will be found in the Appendix of this guide.

Depending on the program, your materials may be held by the camp's administrative staff once you check-in. At the end of the week, most materials will be returned to you—there are some that are required to be held on-site throughout the year. If you require copies of everything turned in, we recommend you have a duplicate copy of these materials.

General Materials Units camping at any of the Greater LA Scouting properties must be ready to present these materials in the order they appear below:

- Signed Unit Camping Rules & Regulations Form
- Current copy of your Payment Allocations Report from BlackPug
- Attendance Roster of all attendees with current registration information, including adults that may be arriving after your unit checks in
- Copies of all your leaders' current Youth Protection Training Certificate
- Copies of all your leaders' current California AB-506 Training Certificate
- Completed Food Allergies and Intolerances Form¹ for those with individual dietary needs
- Routine Drug Administration Record for each participant coming to camp, especially those who have medications listed in their Annual Health and Medical Record Part B2
- California Range & Target Activities Parental/Legal Guardian Consent Form² for scouts participating in shooting sports activities
- Completed Annual Health and Medical Record for all participants

Materials Units camping at Hubert Eaton Scout Reservation must be ready to present General Materials plus:

- Copies of the San Bernardino County Health Screening Form for each person entering camp, with the top-left portion completed only

¹ Only required if your unit will be attending a camp that will have food prepared by camp staff.

² Only required if your unit will be participating in a program that includes shooting sports activities.



Arriving at Camp

Your adventure begins by checking in with our staff upon arrival at camp. Arrival procedures vary based on both the property you're camping at and the specific program your unit is participating in. All units will be assigned a time to check-in. Units will not be able to check-in until their scheduled time, and units should not enter property before their check-in time. Before departing, be sure that your unit has your Speedy Check-In materials, and your Annual Health and Medical Record (AHMR) in an easily accessible area so you can be ready to present when needed.

Early Arrivals

Depending on your unit's circumstances, it may be necessary for some or all of your unit to arrive at camp before your unit's designated check-in time. Units wishing to arrive at camp early must contact and make arrangements with the Camp Director at least two weeks prior to camp. Additional fees may be required for each person arriving early.

While camp staff and administration will be on site in the event of an emergency, program areas and most facilities will be closed. Chapels, showers, and restrooms will be available for units to use.

Campsite Set-Up

After completing the check-in process, your unit will be directed to your designated campsite, where you can begin setting up your campsite. As a reminder, vehicles must not block roads or vehicles, and are required to be backed-in (parked with the front facing out to the road) at all times. Once you have unloaded your vehicles, they must be parked to the designated parking area with a valid parking permit displayed.

When making tenting assignments, remember to follow the Scouting America Youth Protection Guidelines. Before arriving at camp, review them to ensure your unit follows the appropriate guidelines for your program.

Also take this time to review the camp schedule with your units, and prepare your unit accordingly for upcoming camp events, such as dinner or evening colors.

Your Camping Experience

Deciding where to camp for summer resident camp is one of the most important decisions a unit can make. Here, you can find all of the important information you'll need in making that decision.

Food Allergies and Special Diets

It is the intention of Greater LA Scouting that no person be unable to attend our camp as a guest due to a dietary restriction. To that end, we provide reasonable dietary accommodations to our guests when food is prepared by our staff at camp. We constantly prepare and serve food that satisfies the nutritional needs of vegetarian, dairy-free, gluten-free, and religious diets. Our kitchens also operate nut-free kitchens.

Persons with other food allergies, a combination of the proviso diets, special diets, or diet choices will be accommodated to the best of our abilities. In these cases, it is recommended that supplemental food be sent to camp with the individual. Kitchen staff will store supplemental food that is received in a labeled and sealed container. The kitchen staff will heat and serve supplemental foods.

Camperships

Greater LA Scouting encourages campers to do all they can to pay their own way to camp. However, at times it can be difficult for Scouts and their families to pay the full fee to attend non-resident camps. The council has limited financial aid available through the Campership Program on an individual basis for Scouts who meet certain qualifications.

Do note that Camperships are available to all Scouts wanting to attend camp, regardless of council. Campership Applications must be submitted to the Greater LA Scouting Camping Department to be approved as soon as possible. Should you have any questions about the application process, please reach out to hannibol.Sullivan@scouting.org

Temporarily Checking-Out of Camp

While at camp, adult leaders may want to leave camp to local areas for leisure or supplies. All of our properties require the following when adults leave camp:

- Adequate adult leadership remains in camp to supervise the unit. Remember, the Two-Deep Leadership Policy must always be followed.
- Persons who are leaving must sign out on the provided Check-In/Check-Out sheet in the Administrative Office. This will allow us to account for people who are out of camp. Please remember to check-in when you return to camp.
- Alcoholic beverages should not be purchased while in town as they will not be allowed back into camp. Furthermore, any persons showing any signs of intoxication will be expelled from camp, reported to their charter organization and their council Scout Executive.







Trading Posts

A variaty of snacks and beverages will be avilabe forScouts, leaders, and families. Please note that these items will be cash-only purchases.

Average Climate in Southern California

Greater LA Scouting is proud to have properties throughout the Southern California region—providing Scouters an opportunity to experience all of the programs offered by Scouting America. As such, weather conditions vary by location. For example, a waterfront property may be more susceptible to overcast and cold conditions in the morning before clearing and warming up in the afternoon. Additionally, a mountain property is more susceptible to cooler conditions given its higher elevation.

Before packing and leaving for camp, always check the weather conditions for your property. Be aware that severe weather, including (but not limited to) flash flooding, blizzards, and thunderstorms are likely. Unit leaders should complete Scouting America's Hazardous Weather Training before attending camp to be prepared for any situation. Additionally, all participants should review our suggested packing guide (Appendix, page 32) to pack appropriately.

Cellular & Internet Access

There is no internet access at Firestone Scout Reservation. Cell reception is limited in some properties, and best connectivity varies by region. As with all Scouting programs, Scouts are discouraged from using cell phones to camp, unless it is for programmatic purposes.

Restroom Facilities

Restrooms are available for all campers, and we ask everyone to help maintain clean conditions by practicing Leave No Trace principles and promptly reporting any malfunctions to camp administration.

At Firestone Scout Reservation, restroom facilities are provided through portable units, with handwashing stations conveniently located throughout camp for easy access. Portable restrooms are serviced and pumped out each Saturday for the benefit of Scouts, leaders, and families.

In keeping with Safe Scouting practices, adult leaders are expected to supervise their units and ensure proper discipline whenever youth are using restroom facilities. Camp Safety

The safety and well-being of all campers is vital to any camping experience. Our medical teams are ready to meet the immediate medical needs of all campers. But, units should *Be Prepared* by adhering to our health and safety policies.

Emergency Procedures

Each of our properties are equipped with emergency sirens that will sound in the event of an emergency. In certain cases, all campers will participate in an emergency drill upon arrival at camp—any other alarms during the week will signify an actual emergency. If you hear the alarm, proceed to the designated assembly area, line-up by unit, and account for everyone therein. Further instructions will be disseminated at the assembly area.

Be sure that your unit is aware of and understands what to do in case of emergencies. Adult leaders who have vehicles at camp are required to always keep their vehicle and trailer keys on them in the event of an emergency.



Health

Our EMT team is prepared to meet the medical emergency needs of all campers. All injuries will be properly documented and reported in accordance with Scouting America policies. In cases requiring advanced care, we will immediately coordinate with local emergency medical response teams to ensure proper treatment.

For non-emergency medical concerns, campers are encouraged to seek assistance first from their unit leader or designated unit medic. Camp staff are also available to provide support for minor needs when necessary.

Units are recommended to bring a well-stocked First Aid Kit to camp. We recommend that you assign one individual from your unit to serve as your unit's Health Officer during the week. Below is a suggested list of items you should bring in your First Aid Kit.

- 1x 4" Roller Bandage
- 1x 2" Roller Bandage
- 2x 1" Tape
- 2x Triangular Cravats
- 4x Elastic Bandages
- 1x Antibacterial Soap
- 1x Box of Assorted Band Aids
- 12x 4x4 Sterile Pads
- 1x Scissors
- 6x Pairs of Latex Gloves
- 12x 2x2 Sterile Pads
- 1x Needle & Tweezers
- 10x Safety Pins
- 10x Sunburn Lotion
- 10x Tylenol or Non-Asprin Tablet
- 10x Allergy Medication
- 20x Electrolyte Packets

In the event of a serious injury, stay calm and remain with the injured person. Perform first aid as needed, and send an adult or Scouts to notify camp staff.

If injuries are serious, dial 911 and follow dispatcher instructions.



Hazardous Weather

Greater LA Scouting's camping properties are located in various parts of the Southern California region, thus providing each with unique climates and weather conditions. Flash flooding and/or thunderstorms are common at all of our properties throughout the year. Snow and blizzard conditions are regular during the winter season at Hubert Eaton Scout Reservation.

During hazardous weather conditions, program areas will close or modify program offerings to ensure campers and staff remain safe. During hazardous weather conditions, stay away from tall trees and wires. Follow the direction of camp staff and seek shelter.

It is recommended that adult leaders complete the Scouting America Hazardous Weather Training prior to arriving at camp. More information on this training can be found at my.scouting.org.

Fire Safety

Fire always presents a danger in any camp environment. For that reason, we ask that Scouts and Leaders pledge to be careful with fire by adhering to the following guidelines:

- Open flamed fires are not permitted on camp property, including in campsites and in tents. Gaspowered fires are permitted only with permission from camp administration. Should a fire break out in the campsite, do your best to put out the fire and alert camp staff.
- All troops must fill out and post the Unit Fire Guard Chart that is provided to them at Check-In.
 Campsites are inspected daily to ensure adherence to the fireguard chart's duty roster and campsite requirements.
- Upon hearing the emergency siren, all Scouts must report immediately to the camp designated assembly area. Adult leaders then report to the Camp Director or staff designee that the unit is present, and everyone is accounted for.

Water

Potable water from an on-site well is available for all campers via spigots, coolers, other designated locations. California is facing a record drought, meaning water conservation and is a top priority throughout the state. We ask for your help in conserving water by taking short five-minute showers and turning faucets all the way off.

Lost & Found

Any lost item will be brought to the Administration Office Lost and Found. Campers can retrieve lost items at this same location. Any Scout who finds an item that may have been left behind should follow the Scout Law and return such items to the Administration Office.





Scouts & Campers with Disabilities

Greater LA Scouting non-resident camps are open to all Scouts and Adults who wish to camp with their unit. This camp is ADA Accessible, and has an ADA Campsite that is available for units to request before coming to camp. If you require additional accommodations, please contact the Greater LA Scouting Department before arriving at camp.

If your Scouts have special accommodations for earning merit badges or completing rank advancement requirements, your council requires you to submit an Individual Scout Achievement Plan. In order for us to fully accommodate your Scout, please submit this Individual Scout Achievement Plan at least 30 days prior to coming to camp to the Camp Director.

Wildlife & Ecology

Greater LA Scouting's camping properties are located in various parts of the Southern California region, thus providing each with unique native animals, trees, and plants. Scouts and adult leaders alike should always practice Leave No Trace and the Outdoor Code in care for all of the natural wonders surrounding our properties.

Animal Conservation

Three of the most spectacular and misunderstood of these creatures are the rattlesnake, the California Black Bear, and the mountain lion—several of which live near/on camp properties.

If you stumble upon a rattlesnake, keep a safe distance from it, and <u>do not touch it or do anything to provoke it</u>. With two people keeping an eye on the snake's location, send another pair to find a staff member for its safe removal. Rattlesnakes are not killed, rather, they are relocated to a part of camp where they are out of the general area of our programs.

It is important for campers to remember that they are visitors in the bear and mountain lion's natural habitat, and should act accordingly. Scouts and leaders should be cautious about keeping food or other "smellable" attractants in their campsites. We recommend that units bring a small Bear Box to store all attractants such as deodorant, toothpaste, etc.

Pets

Unit leaders and Scouts should be advised that no pets of any kind are permitted on camp property.

Plant Conservation

The vegetative life in camps are a fragile ecosystem. Only hike on designated trails. And drive on designated roads. Do not pick the flowers or collect specimens unless directed to do so under the direction of a staff member. Do not use living, natural materials for camp construction projects. The trees are a particularly special part of any camping property. Please do not climb, carve into, hang items from, or do anything else that could damage them.





Personal Safety

Shoe Policies

Scouting America requires Scouts and Adult Leaders to wear closed-toed shoes at all times (except in the showers where beach shoes are recommended). Flip-flops or water shoes may be worn in any aquatics area to protect your feet. Once at the waterfront/pool, Scouts may be in the water barefooted. Walking through camp barefooted or with open-toed shoes (any type of shoe that exposes toes or feet, such as flip-flops or Crocs) is not permitted, as the outside environment can easily cause harm to bare feet.

Scouting Safely

While at camp, it is important to remember the following additional guidelines for your safety:

- Scouts and units should always follow the Buddy System, including when planning lodging/tent assignments.
- Do not run unless it is part of a program activity.
- Always stay on designated trails, and do not walk on or dislodge rock or wood trail outlines/markers.
- Always practice Leave No Trace by leaving camp better than you found it. Throw trash away in designated garbage cans. Do not leave food, candy, or other smellable items in your tent or campsite at night, as they will attract unwanted animals.
- Stay out of non-staffed program areas, and respect the privacy of camp staff by staying out of living quarters.
- Do not throw rocks, sticks, pine cones, or other objects.
- Report any maintenance problems to the camp administration immediately.

Alcohol, Tobacco & Drugs

Alcohol, tobacco products, and drugs have no place in any Scouting America program. We ask that adult leaders model healthy lifestyles by following Scouting America's policies regarding each of these. Take a moment to review Greater LA Scouting's policies regarding alcohol, tobacco, and drugs. Be aware that all of these policies are strictly enforced for all participants.

- Scouts and Adult Leaders under the age of 21, per federal law, are prohibited from purchasing, coming into possession of, or otherwise consuming tobacco products. This includes the use of cigarettes, personal vaporizers (vape pens), or nicotine delivery systems that stimulate tobacco smoking.
- For Adult Leaders of age, our properties offer a designated smoking area—inquire with camp administration upon arrival for the area's location. You are required to properly dispose of expensed cigarettes once through with smoking.
- As outlined in the Scouter Code of Conduct, Scouting activities are not a place to possess, distribute, consume, or use any alcoholic beverage or controlled substances—including marijuana—prohibited by law or in violation of any Scouting rules, regulations, and policies.
- In addition, the Scouter Code of Conduct specifies that if you are taking prescription medications
 with the potential of impairing any functioning or judgement, you are prohibited from engaging in
 activities that would put Scouts at risk, including driving or operating equipment.



Youth Protection at Camp

Scouting America places the greatest importance on creating the most secure environment possible for all members of the organization. Scouting America's Youth Protection Training, Scouting's Barriers to Abuse, and Youth-on-Youth Abuse Protection Training—and more—are designed to prevent Scouts and Adult Leaders from being subject to abuse while participating in any Scouting program.

All participants should be alert to the desire of others to engage in hazing—including the use of intimidation programs, belt lines, paddles, or any other similar physical or verbal punishments. Corporal punishments are also not tolerated at camp. Physical abuse, such as mishandling, pushups, and loud, abusive screaming, are also not allowed as punishment for youths.

Adults and youth should be aware that they must report any instances of Youth Protection violations to the Camp Director immediately.

California Assembly Bill 506

The State of California, under Assembly Bill 506 (2021), requires that any adult over the age of 18 who spends more than 32 hours per year (or 16 hours per month) with children (as a volunteer or paid employee) take the California Mandated Reporter Training. While Scouting America already requires all adult leaders over the age of 18 to complete Youth Protection Training, adult leaders who are members of a unit registered in the State of California are required to complete this training.

Please review the following information about the steps you and adult leaders in your unit must stake prior to coming to camp. For more information, please visit <u>californiascouting.org</u>.

Required State Mandated Reporter Training

All adult leaders and volunteers are required to complete the California Mandated Reporter Training (2 hour course for Volunteers) beginning January 1, 2022. Regular adult leaders and volunteers who are identified as a volunteer with the BSA who is 18 years of age or older, and who has direct contact with, or supervision of, children more than 16 hours per month or 32 hours per year. Do note that this training is required in addition to Scouting America's Youth Protection Training.

You can access the California Mandated reporter training at mandatedreporterca.com/training/volunteers.

Training Certificate Upload & Background Check Consent

Through <u>californiascouting.org</u>, you'll upload your California Mandated Reporter Training certificate using your council's upload portal. Explicit directions are available online. You'll also need to submit a Background Check Consent Form to your council using the same upload portal.

Live Scan Background Check

Additionally, adult leaders are required to complete a California Department of Justice (CA DOJ) and Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) criminal background check. It is recommended that units fill out a Request for Live Scan Service and find a Live Scan site nearest to you to fulfill this requirement of AB-506. Upon scheduling an appointment bring your completed form with you to your fingerprinting appointment. Be sure to pay associated fees to the service provider. Be sure to save your receipt, as it will be your confirmation of completing these services.

Your council will be sent your background check results, and will contact you with any issues that may arise from the background check.



Personal Firearms at Camp

Personal firearms are prohibited from all Scouting America camping properties. However, Scouting America and Greater LA Scouting understand the requirements of certain law enforcement officers (LEOs) to carry their firearms at all times. If you feel you are qualified to do so, please review the following policies of Scouting America and Greater Los Angeles Area Scouting.

- Individuals who are permitted by their Law Enforcement Organization to carry firearms are only permitted to do so in their county of jurisdiction. For reference, Greater LA Scouting operates camps in Los Angeles, Orange, and San Bernardino counties.
- For state and local LEOs who are permitted by their Law Enforcement Organization to carry firearms outside of their county of jurisdiction must have written approval from their Chief or Head of Agency.
- For federal LEOs who are permitted by their federal agency to carry firearms are subject to do so based on the jurisdiction of their agency, and must have written approval from their Chief or Head of Agency.
- Any individual who is permitted to carry firearms and plans to do so while camping at any of the Greater LA Scouting properties must inform the Camp Director prior to arriving at camp, in addition to submitting their written approval from their Chief of Head of Agency to the Camp Director.

Incident & Near Miss Reporting

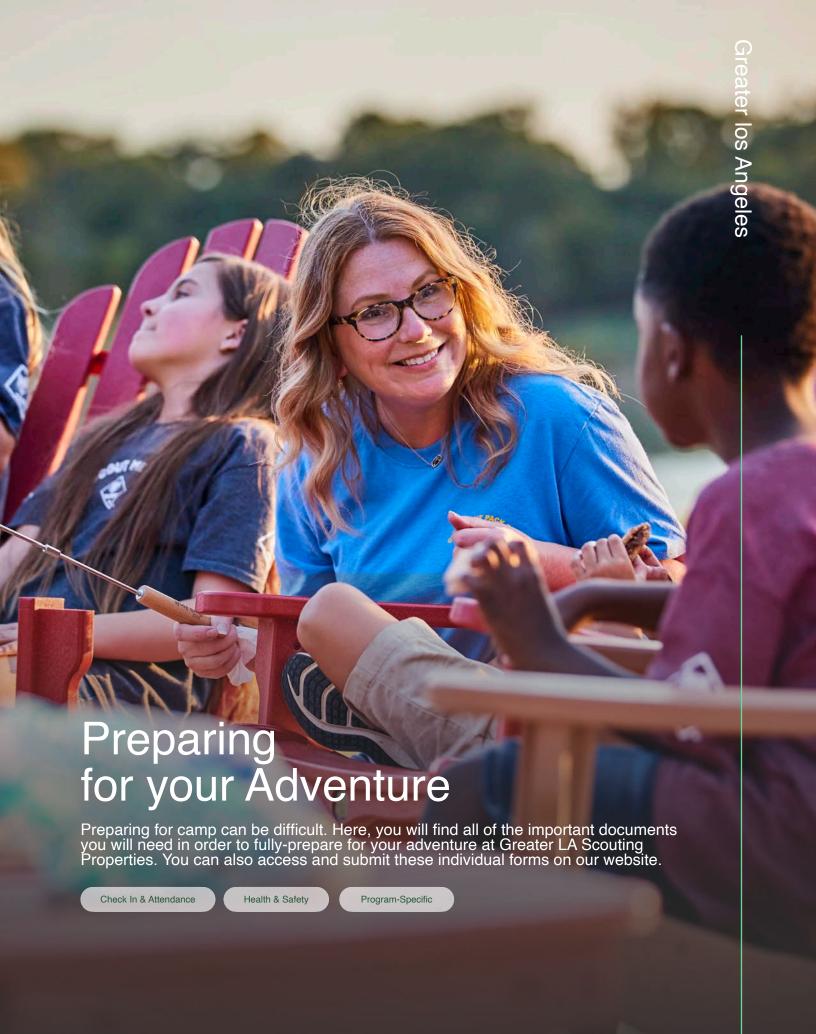
Scouting America requires that certain incidents, including Youth Protection infractions, be reported in a timely manner. Camp staff are trained on how to submit these reports for their respective program areas, as certain programs require different levels of reporting.

Should your unit have an incident while at camp that constitutes further reporting, notify the camp director as soon as possible. Scouting America requires incident reports to be submitted between 12-72 hours, depending on the type of incident.

Violation of Camp Policies

Greater LA Scouting retains the right to refuse service(s) to anyone at any time. Both Scouts and adult leaders are subject to these rules and regulations, and are likewise subject to the consequences of violating these policies.







Unit Attendance Roster

Event Dates.	1	1	to	/	/	Council
Unit Number					_	District

	Last Name	First Name	Age	Medical	Range & Target	YPT	AB-506
LDR							
LDR							



Unit Camping Rules & Regulations

The following rules and regulations are designed to ensure everyone's safety at Greater LA Scouting camping properties. Failure to follow these rules and regulations, along with other guidelines set-forth in this Leader's Guide, may result in disciplinary action up to and including being asked to leave camp and contacting your council's leadership. By signing below, your unit's leader understands these guidelines and the below rules and regulations.

Unit Number	Council	
Unit Leader Signature		Date
Unit Leader Printed Name		

- Remain in designated program areas. Only remain in parts of camp that are applicable to your programs. Do
 not block camping property entrances, emergency exits, or driveways with unit or program materials; enter
 restricted areas, including the camp's maintenance area, and staff and ranger housing; or stray off-trail into
 wooded areas. Additionally, do not enter program areas unless they are staffed. Camp Staff reserve the right to
 restrict entrance into additional areas of camp.
 - a. The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office is the owner of a portion of property within Firestone Scout Reservation. Trespassers into this area of the reservation are subject to fines and penalties issued by the LA County Sheriff's Office, including citations.
- Camp and council staff, county officials, or other designated authorities regularly conduct business on our properties; please do not interfere in their work. Examples include facilities maintenance and construction, animal grazing, and wildfire-fighting training.
- 3. Units camping at any Greater LA Scouting property are required to camp in tents (personal or provided) in designated areas only. Recreational vehicles (RVs) are not permitted in camp without prior approval from the Camp Director, as they are required to be in a designated part of the property away from the main camp. Camping trailers (non-equipment trailers), car camping, or rooftop camping are prohibited.
- 4. Individuals driving vehicles on camp property are required to follow all rules and regulations regarding driving at, and transportation to and from Scouting America events in the Guide to Safe Scouting. Additionally, drivers are required to do the following:
 - a. Drivers in camp are required to always keep their keys on their person, and vehicle permits are required to be always visible on the dash of your car.
 - b. Obey all posted signs on camp property, including speed limit signs. The speed limit within camp for all vehicles is 15 mph.
 - c. Parked vehicles must always be "facing out," meaning the driver must always be facing the road for quick departures in the event of an emergency. This means all vehicles in a parking lot must be backed in. Vehicles must always be parked in designated areas; failure to park your car in a designated area may result in your vehicle being towed.
 - d. Scouting America is not responsible for any items that are lost or stollen from vehicles.
- 5. Additional rules and regulations, including those governing specific program areas, may be imposed at any time for the safety of those participating in a program.





Annual Health and Medical Record Parts A & B

Form Procedures & Instructions

Read this information before completing Parts A & B of the Annual Health and Medical

Upon arrival at camp, all units will undergo a medical screening, or Med-Check, to ensure that they are not only of good health, but are also of good condition to be at camp taking part in various activities. In order for us to complete the Med-Check fully, please make sure the following information is present.

- 1. BSA Annual Health and Medical Record Part A
 - a. The Participant <u>must</u> sign their name in the blue box on the form. If the Participant is under the age of 18, the Participant's Parent/Guardian must sign their name on the form as well.
- 2. BSA Annual Health and Medical Record Part B1
 - a. All participants—both <u>youth</u> and <u>adult leaders</u>—are required to attach a photocopy of <u>both</u> <u>sides</u> of their insurance card to their Annual Health and Medical Record. If you do not have have medical insurance, fill in this section with "None".
- 3. BSA Annual Health and Medical Record Part B2
 - a. All participants—both <u>youth</u> and <u>adult leaders</u>—are required to mark "Yes" or "No" for permission to receive Over-the-Counter (OTC) Medications. OTCs include allergy medication, pain relievers, and cold/cough medicine. <u>Youth</u> are required to have a signature validating this permission from a Parent/Legal Guardian or an MD/DO, NP, or PA.
- 4. Materials San Bernardino County Health Screening Form
 - a. Only fill-out the top-left portion of the form (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial, Camp Name, Arrival Date, and Departure Date)
 - b. To the right of this information, and below the Camper and Staff checkboxes, write the Departure Temperature for this individual.
 - c. Do not fill out the bottom portion of the form or answer the questionnaire. Our Medical Officers will be asking these questions to you during your Med-Check.

Part A: Informed Consent, Release Agreement, and Authorization



Full name:	High-adventure base participants:				
Date of birth:	Expedition/crew No.:				
Date of billin.	or staff position:				
Informed Consent, Release Agreement, and Authorization					
I understand that participation in Scouting activities involves the risk of personal injury, including death, due to the physical, mental, and emotional challenges in the activities offered. Information about those activities may be obtained from the venue, activity coordinators, or your local council. I also understand that participation in these activities is entirely voluntary and requires participants to follow instructions and abide by all applicable rules and the standards of conduct. In case of an emergency involving me or my child, I understand that efforts will be made to contact the individual listed as the emergency contact person by the medical provider and/or adult leader. In the event that this person cannot be reached, permission is hereby given to the medical provider selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medication for me or my child. Medical providers are authorized to disclose protected health information to the adult in charge, camp medical staff, camp management, and/or any physician or health-care provider involved in providing medical care to the participant. Protected Health Information/Confidential Health Information (PHI/CHI) under the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information, 45 C.F.R. §§160.103, 164.501, etc. seq., as amended from time to time, includes examination findings, test results, and treatment provided for purposes of medical evaluation of the participant, follow-up and communication with the participant's parents or guardian, and/or determination of the participant's ability to continue in the program activities. (If applicable) I have carefully considered the risk involved and hereby give my informed consent for my child to participate in all activities offered in the program. I further authorize the sharing of the information on this form with any BSA volunteers or professionals who need to know of medical conditions that may require special conside	I also hereby assign and grant to the local council and the Boy Scouts of America, as well as their authorized representatives, the right and permission to use and publish the photographs/film/ videotapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings made of me or my child at all Scouting activities, and I hereby release the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with the activity from any and all liability from such use and publication. I further authorize the reproduction, sale, copyright, exhibit, broadcast, electronic storage, and/or distribution of said photographs/film/videotapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings without limitation at the discretion of the BSA, and I specifically waive any right to any compensation I may have for any of the foregoing. **Every person who furnishes any BB device to any minor, without the express or implied permission of the parent or legal guardian of the minor, is guilty of a misdemeanor. (California Penal Code Section 19915(a)) My signature below on this form indicates my permission. I give permission for my child to use a BB device. (Note: Not all events will include BB devices.) Checking this box indicates you DO NOT want your child to use a BB device. NOTE: Due to the nature of programs and activities, the Boy Scouts of America and local councils cannot continually monitor compliance of program participants or any limitations imposed upon them by parents or medical providers. However, so that leaders can be as familiar as possible with any				
With appreciation of the dangers and risks associated with programs and activities, on my own behalf and/or on behalf of my child, I hereby fully and completely release and waive any and all claims for personal injury, death, or loss that may arise against the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers,	limitations, list any restrictions imposed on a child participant in connection with programs or activities below. List participant restrictions, if any:				
I understand that, if any information I/we have provided is found to be inaccurate, it may limit and/or Philmont Scout Ranch, Philmont Training Center, Northern Tier, Sea Base, or the Summit Bechtel Reand weight requirements and restrictions, and understand that the participant will not be all met. The participant has permission to engage in all high-adventure activities described, except as parent or guardian's signature is required. Participant's signature: Parent/quardian signature for youth:	serve, I have also read and understand the supplemental risk advisories, including height owed to participate in applicable high-adventure programs if those requirements are not specifically noted by me or the health-care provider. If the participant is under the age of 18, a				
Parent/guardian signature for youth:(If participant is under	or the age of 18)				
Complete this section for youth participants only: Adults Authorized to Take Youth to and From Events: You must designate at least one adult. Please include a phone number. Name: Phone:	Name:				
Adults NOT Authorized to Take Youth to and From Events:					
Name:	Name:				



Part B1: General Information/Health History



Full n	ame:			High-adve	nture base participants:	
Date of birth:		Expedition/crew No.:				
Date	OI DII	ui	10	or staff position	on:	
Age:		Gender:	Height (inches):		Weight (lbs.):	
Address	é					
		State:		TP code:	Phone:	
Unit lead	der:	0.00		Unit leader	r's mobile #:	
Council	Name/N	0.:				Unit No.:
Health/A	Accident	Insurance Company:		Policy No.:		
•	Disease		d (t t) (t			
•	Please	attach a photocopy of both sides of the insurance card. If you	do not have medical ins	surance, enter "n	ione" above.	
In case	of em	ergency, notify the person below:				
Name:_				Relationship: _		
Address			Home phone	e:	Other phone	Y
Alternate	e contac	t name:		Alternate's ph	one:	
Heal	th Hi	story				
		have or have you ever been treated for any of the following?				
Yes	No	Condition			Explain	
		Diabetes	Last HbA1c percentage	e and date:	In	sulin pump: Yes 🔲 No 🔲
		Hypertension (high blood pressure)				
		Adult or congenital heart disease/heart attack/chest pain (angina)/ heart murmur/coronary artery disease. Any heart surgery or procedure. Explain all "yes" answers.				
		Family history of heart disease or any sudden heart-related death of a family member before age 50.				
		Stroke/TIA				
		Asthma/reactive airway disease	Last attack date:			
		Lung/respiratory disease				
		COPD				
		Ear/eyes/nose/sinus problems				
		Muscular/skeletal condition/muscle or bone issues				
		Head injury/concussion/TBI				
		Altitude sickness				
		Psychiatric/psychological or emotional difficulties				
		Neurological/behavioral disorders				
		Blood disorders/sickle cell disease				
		Fainting spells and dizziness				
		Kidney disease				
		Seizures or epilepsy	Last seizure date:			
		Abdominal/stomach/digestive problems				
		Thyroid disease				
		Skin issues				
		Obstructive sleep apnea/sleep disorders	CPAP: Yes 🗆 No 🗌			
		List all surgeries and hospitalizations	Last surgery date:			
		List any other medical conditions not covered above				



Full name:					High-adventure base participants: Expedition/crew No.:				
Date of birth:				or staff position					
Allergies/Med Do you use an epi autoinjector? Ex	NEPHRINE cp. date (if yes)	□ YES	□ NO	DO YOU USE AN INHALER? Exp.	ASTHMA RESCUE date (if yes)	□ YES	□ NO		
	you have any adverse reaction t	_	_						
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	ions are recommended. Tetanus ease, check the disease column					ional information ab	out your		
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	Pertussis								
	Diphtheria				<u> </u>		₹.5		
	Measles/mumps/	rubella							
	Polio				DO NOT WRITE IN TH				
	Chicken Pox				Review for camp or special a	transfer!			
	Hepatitis A				1 500		-		
	Hepatitis B				Date:	Yes No			
	Meningitis				Further approval required: Reason:	Yes			
	Influenza								
	Other (i.e., HIB)				Approved by:				
	Exemption to imm	nunizations (form	required)		Date:				



HEALTH SCREENING FORM

		[Camper		Staff
Last Nar	me	First Name Middle Initial				
Camp N	ame					
Arrival [Date	Departure Date				
Californ are una staff be maintai	ia Code ccompa done p ned at t	ning of campers and staff is critical to prevent an illness outbreak from starting. Per de of Regulations, screening shall be conducted by a qualified staff member for all cat cannied by a parent or guardian within 24 hours of arrival at camp. It is recommended a prior to arriving at camp to prevent the spread of illness. Records of health screen the camp. It is the camp. It is recommended to the following inquiries:	mpe d, pr	ers under the e-screening	ne age of g of cam	f 18 who pers and
No	Yes	Health History				
		Have you been exposed to any known contagious disease in the last week?				
		If yes, please explain:				
		Has a copy of the staff/camper immunization record been obtained?				
No	Yes	Have you shown any of, or been in contact with others who exhibited, the following symptoms within the past?	24 to 4	<u>48 hours</u> prior t	o camp arr	ival?
		Fever (oral temperature 100.4°F or above)				
		Sore throat with fever				
		Vomiting Diarrhea				
		Severe itching of body or scalp				
		Open draining sore on skin				
		Severe headache				
		Flu or flu like symptoms (fever, sore throat, cough, weakness, fatigue, sneezing, nausea	a, bo	dy aches)		
		Rash				
No	Yes	Result of the health screening:				
		Attended camp				
		Quarantined at camp in the isolation area				
		Sent home/did not attend camp				

Signature of Health Supervisor

Date Reviewed

Routine Drug Administration Record

Name:			Campsite:	
Troop No.	:	Date of birth:	Classification: _	
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Initial	Signature		Name	Position

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





California Range & Target Activities Parental/ Legal Guardian Consent Form

I,, parent or legal guardian of, (Print Name of Parent or Legal Guardian)	(Print Name of
hereby give my child express permission and consent to be leaned and possess flong guns) and ammunition to engage in lawful, recreational sport, including targe course of instruction in the safe and lawful use of a handgun. (Cal. Penal Code §§ 29650, 299655; 18 U.S.C. § 922(x)). As used in this form, "firearms" include any handguns that may lawfully loaned to and possessed by a minor under state and f	et practice, and/or a § 27945, 29610, 29615, nandguns, long guns, or
I also give my child express permission and consent to possess, and for a person "BB device" as defined in Cal. Penal Code * 19250. (Cal. Penal Code § 19915).	to loan to my child, a
This consent consent is valid, absent my express revocation thereof, for the caler	ndar 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 at Federal, state, or local law from possessing a firearm. I agree to indemnify and he America, and any local Council and all officers, members, employees, and volunt losses, damages, causes of action, cost and expenses, arising from any false state representations made by me herein.	old harmless Scouting eers thereof, from all
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date



Greater LA Scouting Campership Application

At Greater LA Scouting, we are committed to ensuring that every Scout has the opportunity to participate in the Scouting program, regardless of financial circumstances. Thanks to the generosity of individuals, foundations, and corporations, we can provide financial assistance to families in need.

To help us process your request for financial assistance, we ask that you carefully review the following guidelines and provide accurate information. Please note that assistance may cover costs such as camping fees, program and event fees, and registration.

- Complete the Campership application online on the Greater LA Scouting website, greaterlascouting.org/financial-assistance
- 2. The Camping Department will verify that the individual is a registered member of Scouting America

Our world-class programs unite youth from all races, religions, ethnic backgrounds, and economic situations. We aim to develop character, citizenship, and fitness in every young person who joins us. Prejudice, intolerance, and unlawful discrimination are not tolerated within Scouting.

Please submit your request for financial assistance using the online form. We will review your application carefully and aim to respond within 7-10 business days. Be sure to enter a valid email address, as our reply will be sent electronically.



Suggested Packing List

The items listed here are <u>suggested</u> general items that were suggested by units who regularly camp. The list includes items for the individual and for the unit.

Important. Please mark all personal gear with a name and unit number. Please plan to provide adequate protection for your valuables in the form of a lock box, or other means. Be sure to have combinations or spare keys for any locks you are using while at camp. The camp will not be held responsible for valuable items.

Suggested General Items

- 1x Sleeping Bag and Sleeping Pad
- 1x Pillow
- 1x Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, etc.)
- 1x Swimsuit (follow appropriate swimwear requirements)
 - Males: Swim shorts are recommended. Tight fitting, revealing swimsuits or suits short enough to potentially cause exposure are not allowed.
 - Females: Modest tankinis and one-piece swimsuits are appropriate. Bikinis, two-piece suits, revealing swimsuits, or those exposing a bare midriff are not allowed.
- 1x or more towels and washcloths
- 4x pairs of socks
- 4x pairs of underwear
- 4x T-Shirts
- 3x or 4 pairs of Pants or Shorts
- 1x Field Uniform
- 1x pair of Shoes (closed-toed only)
- 1x Scout/Camp Hat
- 1x Water Bottle
- 1x Backpack/Day Pack
- 1x Rain Gear
- 1x Whittlin' Chip, Totin' Chip, and/or Firem'n Chit Cards
- 1x Pocket Knife (Whittlin' Chip or Totin' Chip Card required)
- 1x Scout Handbook
- 1x Flashlight or Headlamp
- Bug Spray

- 1x Sunscreen
- 1xSunglasses
- 1x Hanger for Shirts/Field Uniform
- 1x Camping chair
- Any Program-Specific Materials

Medications

 Must be checked-in with Unit Leader OR at the Health Lodge

Unit Gear

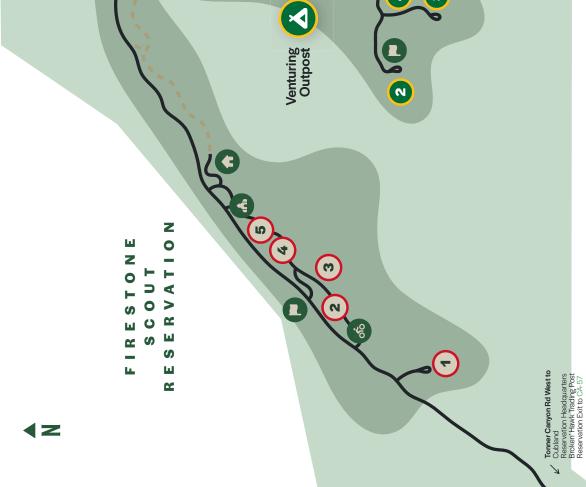
- Flags (United States & Unit)
- Well-stocked First Aid Kit
- Water Cooler
- Lanterns
- Cooking equipment & food storage

Leave at Home

- Toys
- Large, fixed blade knifes
- Fireworks
- Firearms & Ammunition
- Drugs & controlled substances

Available at Camp

- Cleaning Supplies
- Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, and Trash Bags



Legend

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Fitness & BMX Course

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