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# Non-Resident Camping Leader's Guide

The Jungle Expedition 2: Secrets of Lost Camp



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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.

## 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.

### Hubert Eaton Scout Reservation

29485 Hook Creek Road  
Cedar Glen, CA 92321

[camphuberteaton.org](http://camphuberteaton.org)

(213) 563-9529

### Firestone Scout Reservation

19001 Tonner Canyon Road  
Brea, CA 92821

[greaterlascouting.org](http://greaterlascouting.org)

(213) 413-4400

### Camp Cherry Valley

1 Cherry Valley Road,  
Avalon, CA 90704

[greaterlascouting.org](http://greaterlascouting.org)

(213) 814-8610

### Trask Scout Reservation

1100 N. Canyon Boulevard  
Monrovia, CA 91016

[greaterlascouting.org](http://greaterlascouting.org)

(626) 818-2849

Scouts BSA

# The Jungle Expedition 2: Secrets of Lost Camp Pepperdine

October 9-11, 2026 Hubert Eaton Scout Reservation

Welcome to The Jungle Expedition, a high adventure Scouting weekend inspired by the enduring legend of Lost Camp Pepperdine. This immersive experience is designed to challenge Scouts mentally, physically, and spiritually. Combining essential Scoutcraft, hands-on merit badge work, and mystery-based exploration, this event promises excitement and engagement from start to finish.

## The Jungle Expedition 2 Highlights



Camping & Hiking



Range & Target



Campfires &



Immersive Haunted Experiences

Scouts BSA only — Ages 11 to 17

### Costs

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

**\$130**

*Youth (Scouts BSA) participants*

**\$65**

*Adult Leaders*

## About this program

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Throughout the weekend, Scouts will walk the very paths once traveled by a legendary patrol that vanished decades ago in the depths of Jangi Hollow. As they retrace those final steps, they'll face survival challenges, decode ancient clues, and test their teamwork and leadership. This is not just a campout—it's a journey into the heart of Scouting's values: bravery, preparedness, and unity.

### The Legend of Lost Camp Pepperdine

Seventy-six years ago, a top patrol from Camp Pepperdine earned the prestigious honor of carrying the Jungle Expedition 2 Banner—a sacred symbol bestowed only upon those who embodied Scout excellence. That summer, they set out to explore uncharted terrain deep within the jungle near Jangi Hollow.

They were never seen again.

Search teams discovered signs of their trail: strange symbols carved into tree bark, twisted compass needles, and eerie echoes that seemed to whisper names in the wind. Only one clue remained—a tattered piece of their patrol flag found fluttering from a gnarled tree at the entrance to what is now called Whispering Pass.

This year, Scouts must retrace their final route. Along the way, they will solve riddles, tackle physical challenges, and discover hidden truths buried in time. Will your patrol be the one to unlock the mystery of Lost Camp Pepperdine?



# Schedule at a Glance

## Friday, October 9

5:00 p.m.	Check-In Begins
6:00 p.m.	Dinner
8:30 p.m.	Leader & SPL Meeting I @ HQ Pavilion
10:00 p.m.	Lights Out

## Saturday, October 10

7:00 a.m.	Flag Ceremony
7:15 a.m.	Breakfast
8:30 a.m.	AM Merit Badge Rotations Begin
11:30 a.m.	AM Merit Badge Rotations End
12:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 p.m.	PM Merit Badge Rotations Begin
4:30 p.m.	PM Merit Badge Rotations End
5:00 p.m.	Dinner
6:30 p.m.	Campfire of Lost Camp Pepperdine
7:15 p.m.	Jungle Expedition 2 Challenge
	Alternate Activity — Indoor Movie
9:00 p.m.	Closing Campfire & Expedition Awards
10:00 p.m.	Lights Out

## Sunday, October 11

7:00 a.m.	Breakfast
8:00 a.m.	Merit Badge Makeups
	Check-Out Begins <i>Units must complete a campsite inspection by staff before departing</i>

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



# Activities & Programs

In line with the Aims and Methods of Scouting, all programs and activities are designed with Scouts in mind. 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.

Scouts may complete full or partial merit badges depending on prerequisites and time. Units should follow up on unfinished requirements post-camp.

## Merit Badges

<p><b>Archery</b> Archery is one of the fastest-growing sports in the world. Here, Scouts will have the opportunity to learn how to use a compound bow, practice their shooting skills, and make their own arrow.</p>	<p><b>Rifle Shooting</b> Scouts and Adult Leaders are invited to test their marksmanship skills with our .22 rifles. Scouts will learn the fundamentals of safe gun handling and how to shoot a perfect shot. (+\$20)</p>
<p><b>Exploration</b> Discover the history and importance of exploration by earning the Exploration Merit Badge, where Scouts learn about real-world explorers and plan and carry out their own expedition, near and far.</p>	<p><b>Shotgun Shooting</b> For those looking for more of a “bang,” we invite you to join us for our Shotgun Shooting program. Here, Scouts will learn about how to safely handle a shotgun and get the opportunity to shoot clay pigeons throughout the week. (+\$20)</p>
<p><b>Climbing</b> Unleash your inner rock climber as you develop the skills needed to climb our awesome artificial and natural rock walls at Hubert Eaton Scout Reservation. Be sure to review and know the knots listed in Requirement 7 before coming to camp.</p>	<p><b>Welding</b> The Welding Merit Badge introduces Scouts to the fundamentals of welding, emphasizing safety, technical skills, and career awareness in the skilled trades. It provides a hands-on experience where Scouts learn how metals are joined and shaped using heat and specialized equipment.</p>
<p><b>First Aid</b> Caring for injured or ill persons until they can receive professional medical care is an important skill for every Scout. This program will help ensure Scouts are prepared for any situation that may call for their help. (Pre. Req. 2a, 2b, 15)</p>	<p><b>Environmental Science</b> Scouts study air, water, land, and life systems, conduct experiments, and explore human impact—developing awareness and responsibility for protecting the environment. (Pre. Req. 11)</p>
<p><b>Plumbing</b> When water goes down the drain, it follows a complex layout of metal pipes to get to its destination. Here, Scouts will learn about the mechanics of plumbing, and will get to apply these important skills in everyday settings. (Pre. Req. 7)</p>	<p><b>Fish and Wildlife Management</b> The science and practice of conserving, managing, and restoring fish, wildlife, and their habitats so they remain healthy and sustainable for future generations. It blends ecology, biology, public policy, and hands-on land stewardship.</p>
<p><b>Plant Science</b> Plant Science, also known as botany, is the study of plants—how they grow, reproduce, survive, and interact with their environment. It’s a key field in agriculture, forestry, environmental science, and even medicine.</p>	<p><b>Nature</b> The Nature Merit Badge helps Scouts study both living and nonliving parts of the environment. It is a broad introduction that can lead into related badges like Bird Study, Forestry, Insect Study, Mammal Study, Plant Science, Soil and Water Conservation, and Environmental Science</p>
<p><b>Art</b> The Art Merit Badge introduces Scouts to creative expression through drawing, painting, and design. It focuses on understanding artistic techniques while encouraging Scouts to explore their own style and creativity.</p>	<p><b>Pulp &amp; Paper</b> The Pulp and Paper Merit Badge teaches Scouts how paper is made—from raw materials to finished products—and highlights the importance of sustainability and recycling.</p>
<p><b>Weather</b> The Weather Merit Badge teaches Scouts how to observe, understand, and predict weather patterns. It combines science, safety, and real-world application by helping Scouts learn how weather impacts daily life and outdoor activities.</p>	



## Adult Leader Training

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### Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills Training (IOLS)

*Sat. 8 a.m. (2 hr. And 3 hr. courses available) | This hands-on course teaches adult leaders essential outdoor skills—from fire building to map reading—needed to guide Scouts through First Class rank. It reinforces the patrol method and models effective teaching techniques.*

### Jungle Expedition 2 Challenge

Scouts will form into patrols and journey into **Jangi Hollow**, navigating through themed checkpoints using maps, compasses, and critical thinking. Each station includes a mystery piece, physical challenge, or Scout skill test. Success at each checkpoint earns fragments of the original **patrol flag**—lost so many years ago.

Only those who demonstrate cooperation, communication, and courage will uncover the final truth of Camp Pepperdine.

## Food & Dining

Meals are provided from Friday dinner through Sunday breakfast and served in the main dining area. All Scouts and Adult Leaders must bring reusable mess kits and personal water bottles.

All meals are free of charge, covering meals Friday evening, all day Saturday (breakfast, lunch, and dinner), and breakfast on Sunday morning before departure.

Additionally, if needed, participants 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.

# Camping with Greater LA Scouting

Your time at one of Greater LA Scouting's properties is meant to be one of the most memorable experiences that you and your unit have during the year. It's never easy planing for what to expect when you go camping. This section is designed to help you and your unit learn more about what to expect at our properties.

Preparing for Camp

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# 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 2026 Campership Application Form to all interested families. More information about Camperships is available at [greaterlascouting.org/financial-assistance](https://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 you're participating in a council-organized program**, be sure to review the Greater LA Scouting Non-Resident Camping Program Guide to learn more about the program your unit will be participating in.
- **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.
- **If you're camping at Hubert Eaton Scout Reservation**, all campers are required to complete the San Bernardino County Health Screening Form to ensure that everyone coming to camp is free of communicable diseases. Please only fill out the top-left portion before coming to camp—the remaining portion will be completed upon arrival at camp.
  - COVID-19 and other communicable diseases continue to remain a threat to the health and well-being of the general public. Please ensure you are monitoring the health of all participants before arriving at 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 Form<sup>1</sup> 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 Form<sup>2</sup> for scouts participating in shooting sports activities
- Pre-Camp Swim Check Form<sup>3</sup> if your unit will be completing a Swim Check prior to arriving at camp
- Completed Annual Health and Medical Record for all participants

**HESR 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

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Only required if your unit will be participating in a program that includes aquatics 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.

## Med-Checks and Speedy Check-In

Upon arriving at camp, your designated unit leader will turn in your unit's Speedy Check-In Form and materials to camp administration. Campers will also undergo a medical screening with the Camp Health Officer and their designees. This includes review of the Scouting America Annual Health and Medical Record. If attending a program at Hubert Eaton Scout Reservation, this will include the completion of the San Bernardino County Health Screening Form and related temperature screenings.

As a reminder, **the Consent for Non-Prescription Medication Distribution on Part B2 of the AHMR must be signed by a parent or legal guardian of all youth, in addition to weather or not to give consent.** Be sure to also include a copy of your insurance card with your AHMR.

## 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

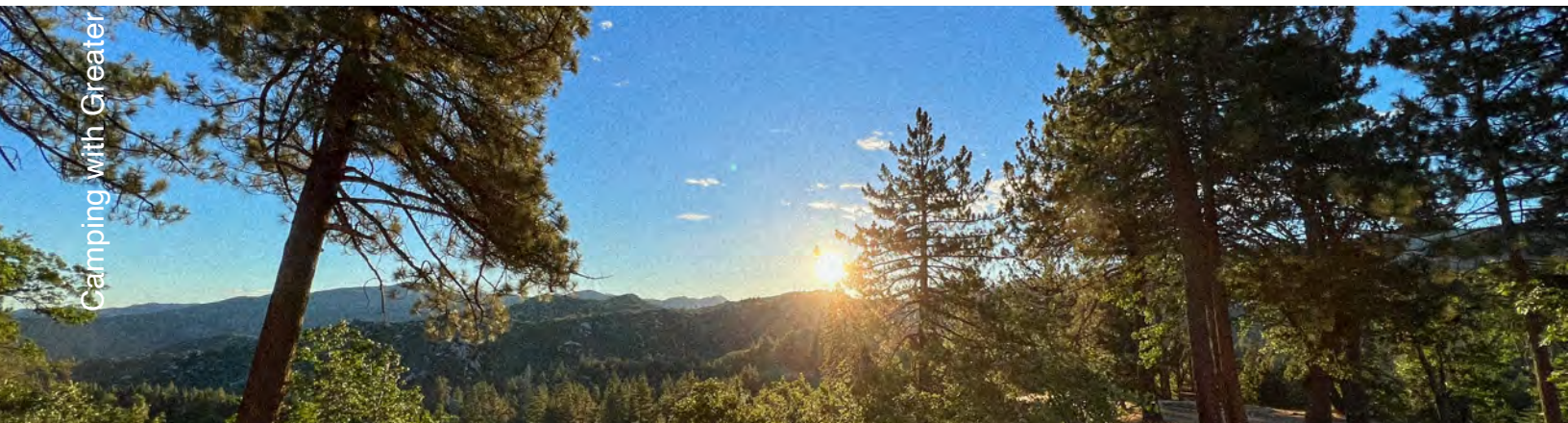
Greater LA Scouting encourages campers to do all they can to pay their own way to camp. However, at times it can be difficult for Scouts and their families to pay the full fee to attend non-resident camps. The council has limited financial aid available through the Campership Program on an individual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

Greater LA Scouting Trading Posts are stocked with a wide variety of program supplies, souvenir t-shirts, sweatshirts, hats, patches, pocketknives, and much more. We carry general camping supplies, personal hygiene items, and an excellent selection of snacks and beverages. We encourage each Scout to bring an adequate amount of spending money. The Trading Post hours vary by property—check the Non-Resident Camping Program Guide for more information.

## 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.

## Adult Leader Spaces & Internet Access

Adult Leaders may have access to a designated area at camp for fresh coffee, internet connection, and relaxation. Check with your Camp Director before arriving at camp to see if there will be a designated area available.

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.

## Shower and Restroom Facilities

Showers and restrooms are available for all campers. These facilities consist of individual, lockable stalls, allowing for them to be used by Scouts and Adult Leaders alike. Separate facilities are provided for male and female youth, along with male and female adults. We ask you contribute to maintaining clean conditions in our restroom and shower facilities by practicing Leave No Trace and immediately reporting any malfunctions to camp administration.

In keeping with Youth Protection Guidelines, Adult Leaders should be aware of their unit’s behavior and maintain discipline by providing supervision while any youth are in the shower facilities.

Due to the sensitive nature of septic systems, units are prohibited from bringing their own toilet paper and paper towels to camp. Additionally, units are prohibited from flushing any item or product—including paper towels and feminine hygiene products—that is not septic-safe down the toilet.



# 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.**

## Camp Health Lodge

The Health Lodge is designed to meet the medical emergency needs of all campers. All injuries will be properly recorded and reported in accordance with Scouting America policies. We are ready with emergency support and will make necessary contact with local emergency medical response teams in cases that require such medical attention.

Due to the high cost of over-the-counter medications, such medications will only be distributed from the Health Lodge in certain situations. Persons who have non-emergency medical situations are recommended to seek treatment from their unit leaders/medic or from the camp staff.

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](https://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. Gas-powered 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 do not touch it or do anything to provoke it. 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 take prior to coming to camp. For more information, please visit [californiascouting.org](http://californiascouting.org).

### 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](http://mandatedreporterca.com/training/volunteers).

### Training Certificate Upload & Background Check Consent

Through [californiascouting.org](http://californiascouting.org), 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.



# Preparing for your Adventure

Preparing for camp can be difficult. Here, you will find all of the important documents you will need in order to fully-prepare for your adventure at Greater LA Scouting Properties. You can also access and submit these individual forms on our website.

[Check In & Attendance](#)

[Health & Safety](#)

[Program-Specific](#)



# Speedy Check-In Form

Please have these items in the order listed below. Also make sure to list your unit number and council on your form. If you are placing these in a binder, please make sure your unit number and council are visible on the binder.

Unit Number	Council
Camping Program	

**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 and 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 Form<sup>1</sup> 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 Form<sup>2</sup> for scouts participating in shooting sports activities
- Pre-Camp Swim Check Form<sup>3</sup> if your unit will be completing a Swim Check prior to arriving at camp
- Completed Annual Health and Medical Record for all participants

**HESR 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

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<sup>1</sup> Only required if your unit will be attending a camp that will have food prepared by camp staff.  
<sup>2</sup> Only required if your unit will be participating in a program that includes range and target activities programs.  
<sup>3</sup> Only required if your unit will be participating in a program that includes aquatics activities.





# 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	

1. 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.
2. 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 stolen 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.



# Food Allergies & Intolerances Form

Allergies and special diets are a common concern of our camp participants. Our food service providers are experienced with accommodating most diets, including food allergies, religious restrictions, and other health-related diets. While we work to meet all dietary requirements, food is prepared in an area with milk, egg, peanut, tree nut, wheat, soy, and fish and cross contamination can occur.

**This form is only required if you are attending a camping program that will have food prepared by camp staff.**

Participant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Num. \_\_\_\_\_

Food allergies. Please describe all food allergies that will create dietary restrictions for this participant. Be as specific as possible.

Food intolerances. Please describe all food intolerances that will create dietary restrictions for this participant. Be as specific as possible.

Type of substitution required. Circle one or more.

Gluten Free

Vegetarian

Dairy-free

Vegan

Pescatarian

Preferred substitutions. What are the participant's preferred food substitutions, if any (i.e. soy butter for peanut butter, gluten-free breads, soy milk)?

Type of reaction caused by contact. Circle one or more.

Airborne

Trace Cross Contact

Ingestion

Does the participant understand their food allergies and/or intolerances and know how to manage them? Circle one.

Yes

No

By signing below, you understand and agree to the following:

- Upon arrival at camp, and prior to the first meal eaten, it is the participant's responsibility to identify themselves to our staff, and to cooperate in helping us meet their needs. Refrigerated spaces are provided for those wishing to bring their own foods. No discount will be provided for individuals not eating from the provided menu.
- Scouting America, and the Greater LA Scouting make every attempt to identify ingredients that may cause allergic reactions for those with food allergies. Every effort is made to instruct our food production staff on the severity of food allergies. However, there is always a risk of contamination. Participants with food allergies need to be aware of all of the risks. Food production staff will not assume any liability for adverse reactions to foods consumed, or items one may come in contact with while eating.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



# 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 must 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 youth and adult leaders—are required to attach a photocopy of both sides of their insurance card to their Annual Health and Medical Record. If you do not have medical insurance, fill in this section with “None”.
  
3. BSA Annual Health and Medical Record — Part B2
  - a. All participants—both youth and adult leaders—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. Youth are required to have a signature validating this permission from a Parent/Legal Guardian or an MD/DO, NP, or PA.
  
4. **HESR 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

### High-adventure base participants:

Expedition/crew No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 or staff position: \_\_\_\_\_

### Informed Consent, Release Agreement, and Authorization

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

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

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

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

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

*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 limitations, list any restrictions imposed on a child participant in connection with programs or activities below.

List participant restrictions, if any:

None

\_\_\_\_\_

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

Participant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian signature for youth: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(If participant is under the age of 18)

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Adults NOT Authorized to Take Youth to and From Events:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



## Part B1: General Information/Health History

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

High-adventure base participants:

Expedition/crew No.: \_\_\_\_\_

or staff position: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Height (inches): \_\_\_\_\_ Weight (lbs.): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit leader's mobile #: \_\_\_\_\_

Council Name/No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Health/Accident Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy No.: \_\_\_\_\_



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

### In case of emergency, notify the person below:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Other phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate contact name: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate's phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Health History

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

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



## Part B2: General Information/Health History

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

High-adventure base participants:

Expedition/crew No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
or staff position: \_\_\_\_\_

### Allergies/Medications

DO YOU USE AN EPINEPHRINE AUTOINJECTOR? Exp. date (if yes) \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO

DO YOU USE AN ASTHMA RESCUE INHALER? Exp. date (if yes) \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO

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

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

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

Check here if no medications are routinely taken.  If additional space is needed, please list on a separate sheet and attach.

Medication	Dose	Frequency	Reason

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

Administration of the above medications is approved for youth by:

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/guardian signature MD/DO, NP, or PA signature (if your state requires signature)

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

### Immunization

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

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

**Please list any additional information about your medical history:**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Further approval required:  Yes  No

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_





# Routine Drug Administration Record

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Campsite: \_\_\_\_\_

Troop No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Drug hypersensitivity: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Med Time	S	M	T	W	T	F	S

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

Med Time	S	M	T	W	T	F	S

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

Med Time	S	M	T	W	T	F	S

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

**Initial**                      **Signature**                                      **Name**                                      **Position**

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**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 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, 299655; 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 \* 19250. (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 Scouting 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature Date



# Unit Swim Classification Record

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

*Note* When swim tests are conducted away from camp, the camp's Aquatics Director retains the right to review or retest any or all participants to ensure that standards have been maintained.

Unit Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Test: \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_

	Last Name	First Name	Non-Swimmer	Beginner	Swimmer
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2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
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11					
12					
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15					

_____	_____
Administrator Print Name	Administrator Signature
_____	_____
Qualification	Council/Agency (Red Cross, YMCA, etc.)
_____	_____
Unit Leader Print Name	Unit Leader Signature



## Swim Classification Procedures

The swim classification of individuals participating in a Scouting America activity is a key element in both Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat. The swim classification tests must be renewed annually, preferably at the beginning of each outdoor season. Traditionally, the swim classification test has only been conducted at a long-term summer camp. However, there is no restriction that this be the only place the test can be conducted. It may be more useful to conduct the swim classification prior to a unit going to summer camp. All persons participating in SA aquatics activities are classified according to swimming ability. The classification tests and test procedures have been developed and structured to demonstrate a skill level consistent with the circumstances in which the individual will be in the water (ex. The swimmer's test demonstrates the minimum level of swimming ability for recreational and instructional activity in a confined body of water with a maximum 12-foot depth).

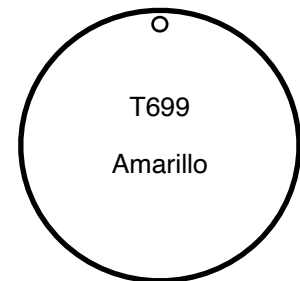
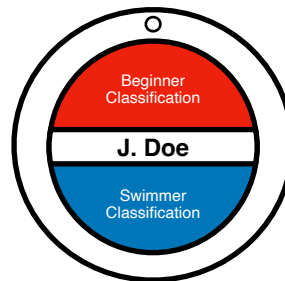
The various components of each test evaluate the several skills essential to the minimum level of swimming ability. Each step of the test is important and should be followed as listed below:

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

**Beginner's Test.** Jump feet-first into water over the head in-depth, level-off, swim 25 feet on the surface, stop, turn sharply, resume swimming as before, and return to starting place.

### Beginners (red on top)

1. Jump into deep water
  2. Swim 25 feet
  3. Turn
  4. Return
- Total: 50 feet with entry and turn



### Swimmers (red on top)

1. Jump into deep water
  2. Swim 75 yards with strong forward stroke
  3. Swim 25 yards with restful backstroke
  4. Rest by floating
- Total: 100 yards with entry and turn



## 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.

1. Complete the Campership application online on the Greater LA Scouting website, [greaterlascouting.org/financial-assistance](https://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 suggested 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
- 1x Sunglasses
- 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 knives
- Fireworks
- Firearms & Ammunition
- Drugs & controlled substances

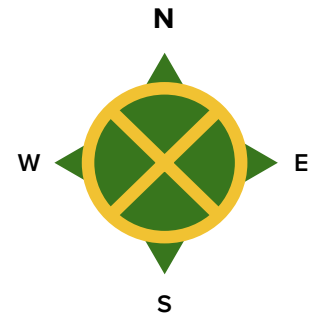
## Available at Camp

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



# CAMP BIG HORN

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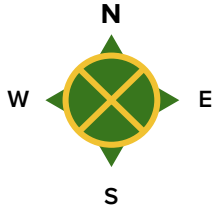


Central Camp Key	
A	Big Horn Pool
S	Showerhouse
X	Auxiliary Program Area
V	Vinzant Center/Trading Post/Program Office
Q	Quad
D	Dining Hall
N	Nature/Civics
O	Outdoor Skills
H	Handicrafts
T	Adult Leader Training
F	Friendship Lodge/Adult Leader's Lounge
PC	Ponderosa City
	Campfire Bowl

Campsite Key			
1	Abilene	9	Lower Virginia City
2	Upper Yuma	10	Carson City
3	Lower Yuma	11	Upper Cheyenne
4	Upper Amarillo	12	Lower Cheyenne
5	Lower Amarillo	13	Lower Tombstone
6	Lower Wichita	14	Upper Tombstone
7	Upper Wichita	15	Upper Forest Creek
8	Upper Virginia City	16	Lower Forest Creek

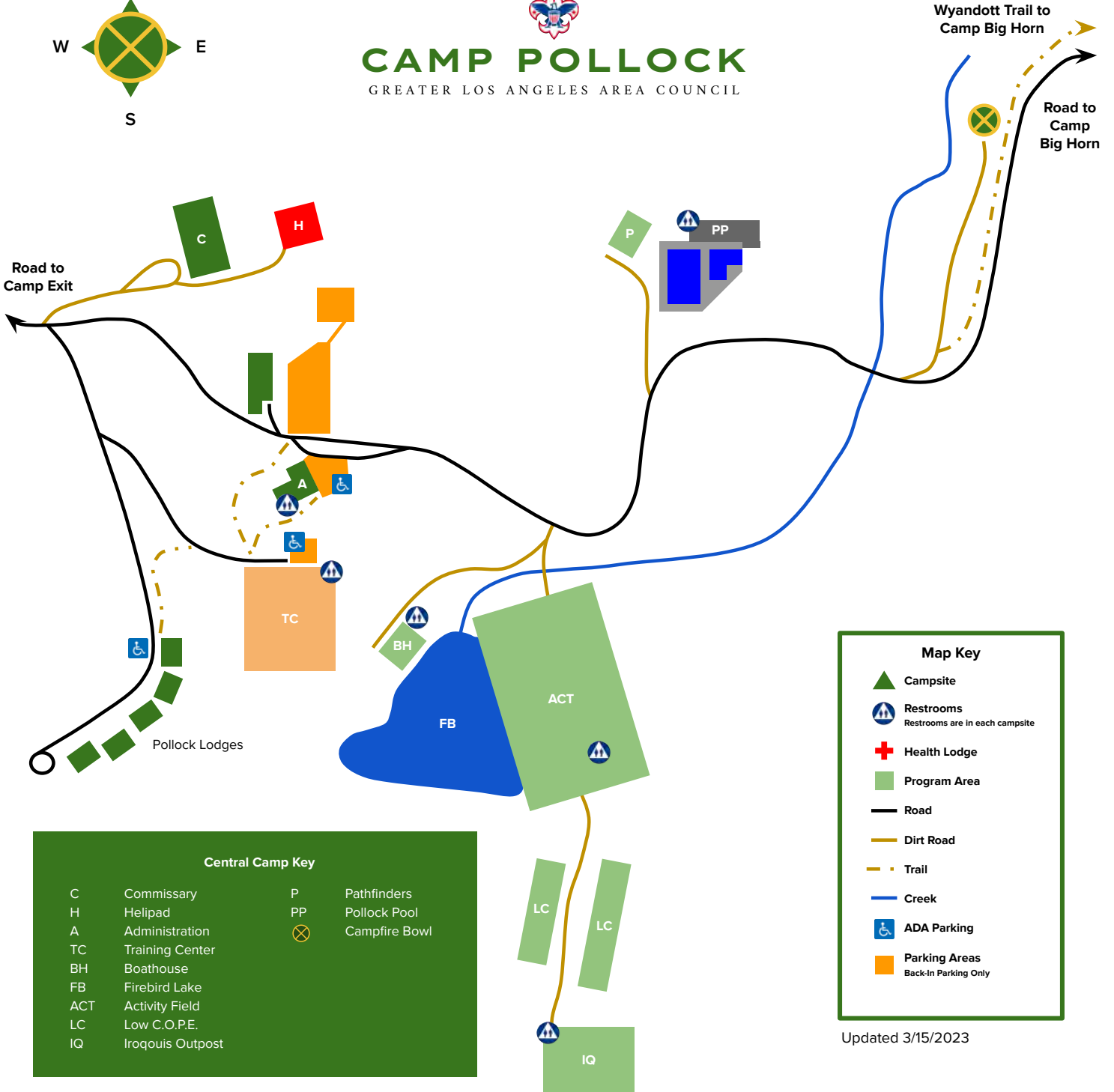
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Map Key			
	Campsite		Trail
	Restrooms <small>Restrooms are in each campsite</small>		Creek
	Health Lodge		Bridge
	Program Area		Parking Areas <small>Back-In Parking Only</small>
	Paved Road		Dirt Road



# CAMP POLLOCK

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