

# Eagle Achievement Camp – FAQ

## Logistics & Timing

**Q: When is drop-off and pick-up?**

A: Drop-off is **Sunday, June 29 at 2:00 PM**. Pick-up is **Thursday, July 3 at 10:00 AM**.

**Q: Can we pick up scouts at camp instead of using the bus?**

A: Yes, pick-up from camp is allowed. Just update your plans in BlackPug and notify the team via [chs@svmbc.org](mailto:chs@svmbc.org).

**Q: What if my scout arrives late due to another event?**

A: Late arrivals are okay by 6pm—just email the staff in advance to coordinate.

## Transportation

**Q: Where and when does the bus depart?**

A: Bus departs **June 29 at 8:30 AM** from **1900 The Alameda, San Jose**.

**Q: Are scouts required to take the bus?**

A: No. You may choose to drop off or pick up your scout yourself.

**Q: Can friends or troopmates ride the same bus?**

A: Yes, scouts from the same troop can be placed together on the bus.

## Merit Badges & Classes

**Q: How many merit badges can my scout take?**

A: Four badges in blocks 1, 2, 3, 4

**Q: Will they get help with prerequisites?**

A: Scouts are expected to complete prerequisites ahead of camp. Contact [19chs49@gmail.com](mailto:19chs49@gmail.com) for help.

**Q: Are there smaller badges offered during free time?**

A: Yes—badges like Fingerprinting and others will be offered between Block 4 and dinner.

**Q: Can scouts earn partials toward badges like Camping?**

A: Yes—rappelling will count if completed. No for 1,000 foot hike.

**Q: Do they need blue cards or Scoutmaster approval?**

A: No physical blue cards needed. Everything is tracked digitally via BlackPug.

## Medical & Camp Forms

**Q: Is a doctor's signature required for Form C?**

A: Yes.

**Q: Can we upload physical A/B/C forms?**

A: Yes—upload Form C into CampDoc; complete A/B digitally in CampDoc.

**Q: When will we get CampDoc info?**

A: It will be emailed shortly before camp.

**Q: Can medication be kept with the scout?**

A: No, with the exception of inhalers and EpiPens. It may be kept with the adult leader or in the health lodge.

## **Housing, Gear, and Food**

**Q: How many scouts per tent?**

A: Two is recommended; three is possible if within two years of age.

**Q: Can my scout tent with friends?**

A: Yes—if within a two-year age range.

**Q: Can my scout tent with same-gender siblings?**

A: Yes—no matter the age gap.

**Q: Will dietary needs be accommodated?**

A: Email [19chs49@gmail.com](mailto:19chs49@gmail.com) at least one week prior to camp.

**Q: Is the camp nut-free?**

A: Yes, except for the Trading Post.

**Q: Can scouts bring and refrigerate personal food or drinks?**

A: Yes, if for medical or dietary reasons, label items clearly. A fridge and microwave are available.

**Q: What should my scout wear?**

A: Class A uniform for travel and flags; Class B is okay afterward.

**Q: Will there be a packing list?**

A: Yes, it will be emailed before camp.

## **Activities & Schedule**

**Q: Will there be evening activities?**

A: Yes, open programs (like climbing/rappelling) will be available after dinner.

**Q: Will there be a swim test?**

A: Yes—on Sunday, even if scouts bring a form, due to elevation and water temp.

**Q: Is the Clavey trip offered?**

A: No Clavey trip during Eagle Week.

## **Communication & Systems**

**Q: What is BlackPug?**

A: The system used for registration, merit badge sign-ups, and completion tracking.

**Q: How do I access BlackPug or CampDoc?**

A: You registered through BlackPug. CampDoc info will be sent out soon.

**Q: Will we get photos from camp?**

A: Yes, photos will be shared after camp.

**Q: Will merit badge completions be uploaded to Scoutbook?**

A: No. A BlackPug report will be sent—you can use it to update Scoutbook.