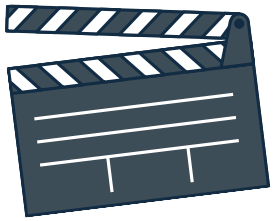
WELCOME TO HOLLYWOOD!!!







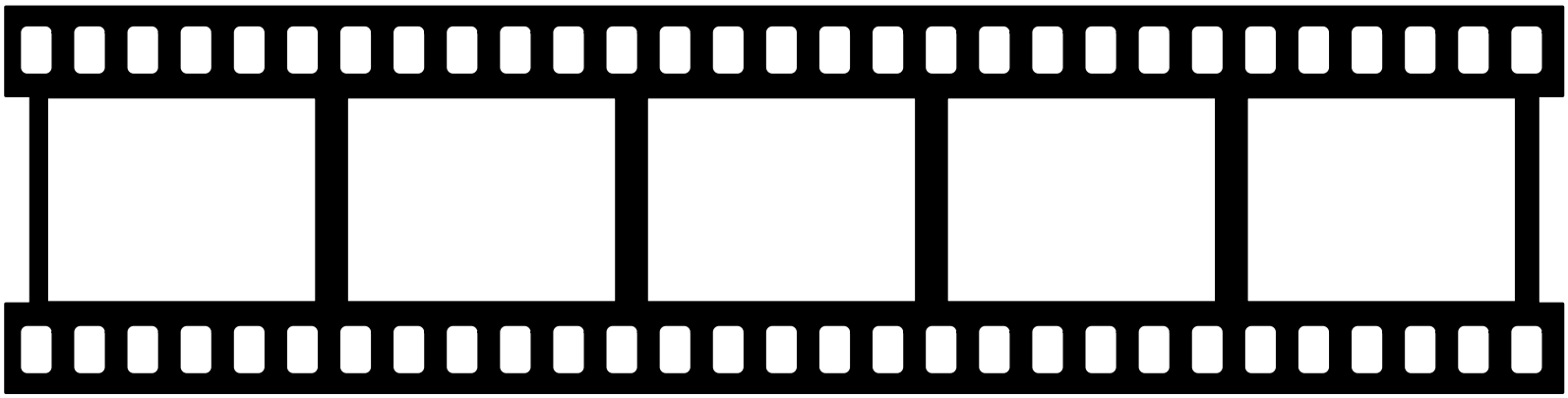
SUMMER CAMP LEADER GUIDE



2027

Table of Contents

3	Note from the Director
4	Registering for Camp
5	Other Registration Details
6	Camp Bunn Program
10	Life at Camp
13	Arrival and Opening Day
14	Family Night
15	Health & Safety
16	Preparing for Camp
18	Camp Policies
21	Camp Staff and Counselor in Training
22	Camp Map
23	Personal Watercraft Waiver



From the Camp Director

Welcome to Camp Bunn!!!

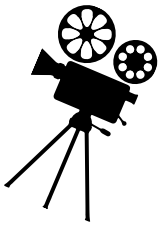
Summer 2027 will be here before you know it! I am looking forward to a great camp experience at Camp Bunn and hope you will be a part of the Hollywood extravaganza that the staff is planning for you and your Scouts!

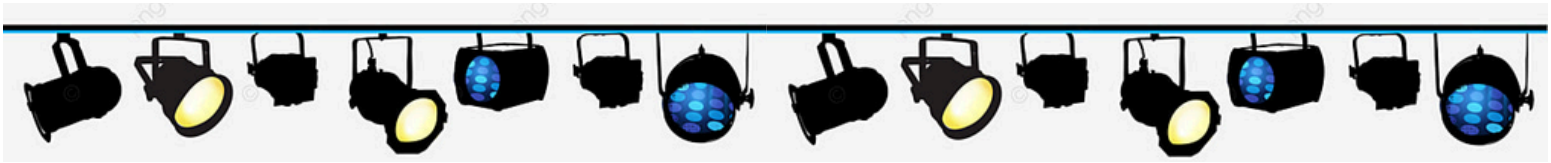
The Camp Bunn summer program is designed to support the aims and methods of Scouting by teaching responsible citizenship and leadership in a beautiful outdoor setting. Whether it's swimming in Lake Freesen, conquering the heights of our climbing tower, or learning a new knot in our Outdoor Skills area, Scouts and leaders will enjoy a top-notch Scouting experience while at Camp Bunn. Our Hollywood theme will bring lots of twists and turns in a typical camp day, not to mention new merit badges and other activities that bring the arts and sciences into focus.

This leader guide will help you prepare for your summer adventure at Camp Bunn. Please review each section carefully as some information may have changed from previous versions of this guide. A sample list of merit badge offerings is included here, but keep in mind that I won't have a complete picture until late spring when class sign-ups are launched. If you have program suggestions that your Scouts would like to see offered, please let me know so these ideas can be discussed with the program team.

Thank you for making Camp Bunn a part of your Scouting experience this summer. I will do my best to give your Scouts a week of outstanding programming and lifelong memories.

Kyle Holtgrave
Camp Director
kyle.holtgrave@gmail.com







CONTACT US

Abraham Lincoln Council, Scouting America
5231 South Sixth Street Road
Springfield, IL 62703
217.529.2727 ~ askabe@scouting.org
alincolnscouting.org

Camp Bunn
5259 Camp Lane
Hettick, IL 62649
618.778.5273

Registering for Camp

Session 1 ~ June 20 - 26

Session 2 ~ June 27 - July 3

https://www.alincolnscouting.org/sbsacamp

STEP 1: Reserve a Campsite

An initial deposit of $300 is required to reserve a campsite. Please see the map in this guide for campsite locations. This deposit covers the cost of 2 adults for the session. The number of youth participants can be an estimate during this phase of registration. This deposit is non-refundable but can be transferred to another session in the same summer.

STEP 2: Register Individual Campers

Assign names from your unit roster in Black Pug to the spaces reserved in your initial deposit. You can use the Parent Portal so families can manage their Scout's registration and to pay registration fees directly to the Council. Please be sure that each participant's health information is accurate as various members of the camp staff will check this information for food allergies and other information in preparation for the summer season.

STEP 3: Finalize Payment

Each participant's registration fee must be paid in order to unlock the merit badge registration information. Registration fees can be paid by the family or by the unit. Any outstanding balance must be paid prior to arrival.

STEP 4: Verify Class Schedule

Verify each Scout's class schedule in Black Pug. Please review class details such as prerequisite activities, any equipment requirements, and any age restriction if applicable. If an activity is full, please use the waitlist feature so the program team can evaluate needs. Changes can be made to the class schedule prior to camp as needed.

If Registration is Paid by...	February 15, 2027	April 15, 2027	After April 15
Scouts BSA Youth	$395.00	$425.00	$460.00
First Year Scout	$375.00	$400.00	$425.00
Additional Adult Leaders*	$150.00	$150.00	$150.00
Adult Daily Rate	$30	$30	$30

* Reminder - 2 adults are already covered by the deposit!!!

Other Registration Details

First Year Scouts

Scouts who are new to the Troop in 2027 can attend camp at a discount! This discount applies to Arrow of Light Scouts who crossed over or for new members of any age who joined Scouts BSA in 2027. Invite friends to join Scouting and bring them to Camp Bunn this summer!!!

Provisional Troop

If your Troop is not coming to Camp Bunn this summer, or your schedule prevents you from coming the same week as your Troop, fear not! Scouts can still participate as part of a provisional troop and enjoy a week at camp. Camp Bunn staff will be assigned as unit leaders and work with the Scouts throughout the week. Provisional Troop participation is best utilized by experienced campers, first year campers will have a better experience if they attend summer camp with their home troop.

Adult Daily Rate

Adult leaders who are not available for the full camp session can register at a daily rate. Please remember that the unit must have at least two adult leaders present in camp, and all adults must be registered members of Scouting America with current Safeguard Youth training.

Cancellation & Refund Policy

Cancellation of an Abraham Lincoln Council Summer Camping Program registration must be made in writing at least 30 days before the start of the program session. Requests should be made to the Staff Advisor, Jerry Daniels, at jerry.daniels@scouting.org. Please provide the reservation number from Black Pug when making the request. Requests received less than 30 days prior to the start of the session are at the discretion of the Staff Advisor.

Refunds will be subject to a service fee and, where applicable, may be prorated to cover fixed expenses incurred on the individual's behalf.

Refund requests will be reviewed by the Camping Committee at the first meeting following the conclusion of the summer camping season. Refunds may not be granted for additional purchases made in conjunction with a registration. Approved refunds will be issued to the entity that submitted the event registration by check or EFT. Refunds may be applied to a future Abraham Lincoln Council summer camping program and will not be assessed a service fee. Service fees for Abraham Lincoln Council Summer camping programs are 20% of registration fee.



Camp Bunn Program

The summer program at Camp Bunn is a chance to make lifelong friends while learning new skills, trying new adventures, and even earning a few merit badges and other Scouting America awards along the way. A lifetime of experiences can be crammed into a week at summer camp, so please review this section of the leader guide with your unit and refer to it often!

The main part of the day is dedicated to merit badge opportunities offered as part of the camp advancement program. By camping in the great outdoors, Scouts also gain valuable experience in self-reliance and problem-solving, not to mention camping nights that help Scouts qualify for even more awards. Spontaneous activities will also be offered throughout the week to encourage team-building and just for fun.

In addition to merit badges, other opportunities are available for individual, patrol and even unit participation:

- Baden Powell Honor Patrol Award
- Beach Party!!!
- Dutch Oven Cook off
- Firem'n Chit and Totin' Chip
- Photo Contest



- Rube Goldberg Challenge
- Fishing Derby!
- Adult Leader Challenge
- Competitive Shooting on the Rifle Range!
- Campsite Entrance Decorating Contest!!!

New for 2027

- Over a dozen new merit badges!!!
- Stand Up Paddleboarding Award
- Kayaking Award



- Camp Bunn "A Scout Is Reverent" Award
- Mile Swim Award
- World Conservation Award

Merit Badge Details

AGE OR RANK REQUIREMENTS - Some merit badges have physical and mental demands that are better suited for Scouts who are older. Please check the Merit Badge Class Catalog on the Council website for details. This catalog will be published in the Spring of 2027 once class times and instructors are confirmed.

PRE-REQUISITES - Many of the merit badge options for this summer will require some work to be completed prior to attending camp. The Merit Badge Class Catalog will have these details as well.

PARTIAL COMPLETIONS - Similarly, some merit badges will only be completed once work outside of the camp program is submitted. The Abraham Lincoln Council does plan to schedule a merit badge make-up day after the summer camping season so Scouts can return to Camp Bunn to work on requirements that were incomplete at the conclusion of the camping session. And remember that completed requirements never expire. Scouts can work on merit badges until they turn 18 years of age.

PERSONAL ITEMS - Some merit badges have specific footwear, clothing or other items that the Scout is responsible for providing. Consult the Merit Badge Class Catalog for these requirements.

Camp Bunn Program

Merit Badges Continued...

One of the most common questions people ask about the summer camp program is which merit badges are going to be offered at Camp Bunn in 2027. The list below is a lofty goal set by the camp administration early in the planning stages for the summer 2027 season. This list will be adjusted as the summer staff and volunteer merit badge counselor team takes shape throughout the off-season.

Proposed Merit Badges for 2027

- Archery
- Artificial Intelligence
- Astronomy
- Aviation
- Bugling
- Canoeing
- Chess
- **Citizenship in the World**
- Climbing
- **Communication**
- Competitive Gaming
- Cyber Security
- Digital Technology
- Dentistry
- **Emergency Preparedness**
- Electricity
- Electronics
- **First Aid**
- Fish & Wildlife Management
- Fishing
- Fly Fishing
- Geocaching
- Horsemanship
- Insect Study
- Journalism
- Kayaking
- Landscape Architecture
- **Lifesaving**
- Metalwork
- Motorboating/Personal Watercraft
- Moviemaking
- Music
- Nature
- Nuclear Science
- Orienteering
- Painting
- Photography
- Pioneering
- Plant Science
- Plumbing
- Programming
- Public Health
- Rifle Shooting
- Robotics
- Rowing
- Salesmanship
- Scouting Heritage
- Search & Rescue
- Shotgun Shooting
- Small Boat Sailing
- Soil & Water Conservation
- **Sustainability**
- **Swimming**
- Textile
- Veterinary Medicine
- Welding
- Wilderness Survival
- Wildland Fire Management
- Woodcarving
- Woodworking

Program Features and Reminders

- Scouts must be qualified as Swimmers to participate in Canoeing, Kayaking, Motorboating/PWC, Rowing, Small Boat Sailing and Standup Paddleboarding activities.
- Swimming merit badge must be completed before taking Lifesaving.
- Instructional swim is available upon request.
- Open activity times will be offered through the week for Scouts to try different activities or to work on merit badge requirements.

Program “Pop-up” Activities

Some activities will be a surprise because even the program team for Camp Bunn doesn’t know they will be happening until the last minute! Each session at Camp will have different leaders and volunteers who may offer to lead an activity that was not planned during the off-season. These activities will “pop up” from time to time each day and will be announced as needed at mealtimes. Some Pop-up activities might be new merit badges not listed above, or another fun camp activity for Scouts to try.

Camp Bunn Program

Pathfinder

The Pathfinder program is for Scouts who having recently joined the Troop or just crossed over from Cub Scouts. In Pathfinder, Scouts learn more details about the Scouts BSA program and how one can advance from the Scout rank all the way to Eagle Scout!

Pathfinder activities include learning about the Patrol Method, practicing basic Scout skills, and completing service hours as part of their rank advancement for Tenderfoot, Second Class and First Class ranks.

Programs for Older Scouts

Personal Watercraft (PWC)
Scouts who want to ride the Personal Watercrafts at Camp Bunn can sign up for the Motorboating merit badge. Details are below on the PWC waiver form. Scouts must be at least 14 years old and have a current boating safety Class certification from the State of Illinois.

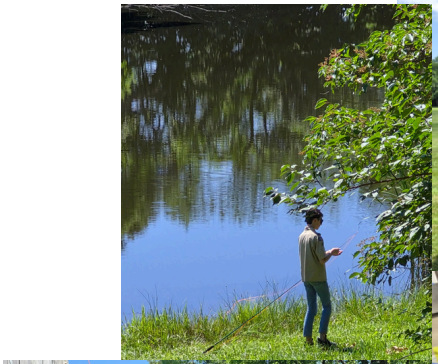
Complete Angler Recognition
Scouts who are First Class or higher can earn this award by completing the Fishing Merit Badge, Fly Fishing Merit Badge and the Fish and Wildlife Merit Badge, then complete a conservation project Friday morning.

Standup Paddleboarding
Try you luck with our new paddleboards and enjoy a summer day on the lake! 14 years and older or Star rank.

Mile Swim
Spend mornings doing some conditioning swims to prepare for a Friday swimming marathon! 14 years old or older for this activity please.

Daily Schedule

7:00 AM ~ Reveille
7:50 AM ~ Morning Flag Ceremony
8:00 AM ~ Breakfast
9:00 AM ~ Morning Merit Badge Class Block
12:15 PM ~ Lunch
1:30 PM ~ Afternoon Merit Badge Class Block
4:30 PM ~ Free Time
5:50 PM ~ Evening Flag Ceremony
6:00 PM ~ Supper
7:00 PM ~ Evening Activities
8:30 PM ~ Free Time
10:30 PM ~ All Scouts back at campsite
11:00 PM ~ Taps & Lights Out!






Do's and Don'ts of program planning

Do...

1. Allow patrols to plan and carry out some things they thought of and want to do.
2. Have enough scheduled to keep everyone busy – BUT…
3. Allow for and suggest some time when a Scout can explore new opportunities with a buddy.
4. Be sure there are personal achievements, advancement possibilities, and fun in the program.
5. Keep in personal touch with what's happening in the patrol; get verbal patrol reports each day.
6. Set a tone that reminds your Troop that a Scout is Courteous. Insist on good manners, good fellowship, and good sportsmanship.
7. Make the patrol method work by expecting it to work.

Don't...

1. Allow too many activities to be scheduled. Camping should not be an exhausting experience.
2. Be alarmed if things happen that are not in the schedule – some circumstances warrant changes in plans.
3. Judge the success of the camp by the number of merit badges earned.
4. Give Scouts a title and a camp leadership job, and then do all the leading yourself.
5. Permit a violation or an error in operation to persist or continue. "Stop the show" – correct it immediately. A Scout camp is a training camp. Be kind but firm, when necessary. Always follow Scouting America policies with discipline.

Remember...

The number of merit badges earned at camp should not be the criteria for judging the success of a camp program or of a Scout's individual experience of the camping program. The emphasis should be on quality learning and the total camp experience. Remember that advancement is only one of the methods of Scouting, not the only method!



Each Scout progresses at his or her own pace. Please consider this fact when giving permission for your Scouts to take a merit badge. Some badges are designed for the older Scouts, while others are great for younger ones. At the same time, a first-year camper may be an outstanding shooter and be able to earn the Rifle Shooting merit badge, while a fourth-year camper may have discovered an interest in handicrafts and leatherwork. The key is that the Scouts come to camp and enjoy their time. When Scouts are having fun, advancement will happen naturally.

Life at Camp

Your Campsite



The campsite is where Scouts will live throughout the week at camp. Campsites include picnic tables, a firepit and a latrine. Potable water is available at all sites as well. Most campsites have a pavilion. A dining fly is available upon request. All campsites may be shared with other units. Sites that have separate tenting areas with a shared pavilion and latrine are designed as “A” and “B” with the campsite name.

Meal Time



The Commissary crew at Camp Bunn provides top-notch meal service for our campers, staff and volunteers! Campers have several menu options at each meal, including a salad bar at lunch and supper. Special dietary needs can be accommodated upon request. Unit leaders can also acquire bags of ice from the Commissary daily.

Trading Post

The Trading Post has always been a popular place for campers, staff, and visitors. It is well stocked with T-shirts, mugs, and souvenirs. The store also has many camping needs and necessities available, as well as a variety of snacks and ice cream. Scouts typically spend around $100 - $150 a week in the Trading Post. Hours will be posted on the bulletin board outside the Trading Post. Gift cards are available so Scouts do not have to carry cash.

Community Life

Living at Camp also means making sure we take care of our home for the week. Just as Troops have duty rosters for unit campouts, Scouts will also have various duties around camp that help create a more pleasant home environment for all. Campsites are inspected daily by the Camp Commissioner. Patrols are assigned various common areas of the camp for general clean up and care. The Dining Pavilion gets cleaned after every meal. And service projects abound all over the camp for thoses who wish to earn the Baden Powell Honor Patrol Award at the end of the week!

Lost & Found

A Lost & Found box is kept at the Trading Post. It is helpful to label personal items for easier identification if a lost item shows up in the Lost & Found box. All participants should take care of and safeguard all personal property. Camp Bunn is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

Wi-Fi & Cell Service

Wi-Fi access is available at the Dining Pavilion and in the Administration Building. Cell phone service may be limited depending on the carrier.

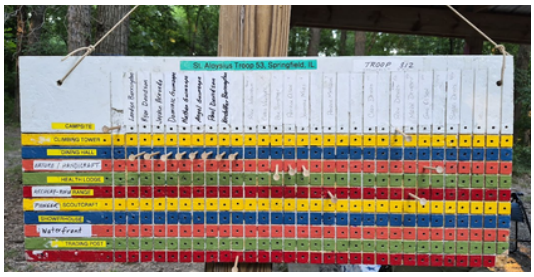
Life at Camp

Uniform and Clothing

Scouts should wear the official Field Uniform for flag ceremonies and the morning and evening meals unless otherwise announced. Dress for comfort during the day. Safety and courtesy should be the main considerations when deciding what to wear and should follow any activity guidelines. Closed-toe shoes are the footwear of choice. Be sure to check individual program requirements for other clothing necessities. A Troop activity uniform is a great way to build patrol spirit!

Keeping Track of Scouts

Unit leaders must be aware of where their Scouts plan to be in camp. Many troops do this with a unit in/out board. A campsite in/out board is a visual tracking tool so everyone knows where individual Scouts are at any given time.



Coming & Going

If a Scout needs to leave Camp Bunn at any point during a session, please make sure that Part A of the Annual Health and Medical Record clearly indicates the names of any adults who are authorized to take the Scout from Camp. Scouts must check out with the Camp Commissioner prior to departure so authorization can be verified. Please check back in with the Camp Commissioner upon return.

Adult participants must also sign out on the “IN/OUT” logbook kept by the Camp Commissioner if they are leaving Camp Bunn during a session. Please sign back in upon return.

Guests may visit during the week and must check in with the Camp Commissioner to receive a visitor badge. Badges are returned to the Camp Commissioner upon departure.

Shower and Restroom Facilities

A shower house is centrally located on the camp property. All showers are private rooms that have space for changing clothes. Flush toilets are also available at the shower facility. Scouts help with Community Life by cleaning these facilities daily. All campsites have outdoor latrine facilities.

Accessibility at camp

The camp experience should be open to all, but the staff and administrators recognize that the natural environment at Camp Bunn can create a multitude of barriers for some. Every reasonable accommodation will be made to help overcome these barriers so all Scouts can enjoy the beauty and wonder of the summer camp experience. Please bring any questions, needs, or concerns to the attention of the Camp Director.

Life at Camp

Summary of a Week at Camp

SUNDAY

On Sunday, units arrive and set up their campsites with the assistance of a staff member who will be your Troop Guide for the week. After camp is set up, your Troop Guide will give you a tour of Camp Bunn and bring everyone to the waterfront for swim checks to determine swimmer qualification for any aquatic activities. Everyone will gather on the parade deck for Evening Colors followed by supper in the Dining Pavilion. After supper, everyone will gather evening programming.

MONDAY - THURSDAY

Each day starts with Morning Colors followed by breakfast. Some merit badge classes may be before Morning Colors, so be sure to check your schedule! After breakfast, Scouts will have their morning merit badge class. The morning and afternoon merit badge schedule is scheduled in 3 hour blocks with most classes being offered over two consecutive days. Monday and Tuesday morning is the same class, Monday and Tuesday afternoon is a different class, with the same format with different classes for the Wednesday/Thursday morning and afternoon blocks.

There is a lunch break between the morning and afternoon merit badge blocks. If a class concludes early, a variety of “Pop-up” activities will be available for Scouts as announced. Check the Dining Pavilion bulletin board for the latest information. Evening Colors is held before supper, and most evenings feature a variety of open activities for Scouts to try something new without having to sign up for the merit badge.

FRIDAY

Friday morning will be an open activity time for Scouts to complete merit badges that may still have requirements that need to be finished. Friday afternoon features a camp-wide activity. Our closing campfire program where the Scouts provide the entertainment at the Fire Bowl closes out the day.

SATURDAY

Units can check out Saturday morning after a continental breakfast at the Dining Pavilion.

SPECIAL EVENING ACTIVITIES

- Sunday evening features a Scouts Own Service at our chapel followed by a campfire program at the Fire Bowl where staff provide the entertainment.
- Monday and Tuesday evenings will feature open activity areas along with a few “Pop-up” opportunities.
- Wednesday is Family Night which will include a presenation by the Order of the Arrow, Scouting America’s national honor society.
- In addition to open activities, Thursday evening features the Dutch Oven Cookoff competition. Details will be sent prior to your session.
- Friday evening is the closing campfire program at the FIre Bowl.
- Other Pop-up activities will be available as announced.

Arrival and Opening Day

Arriving at Camp

New for the summer of 2027 is our starting time. The camp gate will open at NOON so you have more time to set up your campsite and get ready for the week! Please arrive no later than 2:30 PM.

Each Troop will be allowed to unload one vehicle at a time at your campsite. A troop trailer can be left at the campsite. All other vehicles must be parked in the parking lot by the Administration Building. Carts are available at the Administration Building for anyone who needs help moving their gear to the campsite.

Swim Qualification



Swim checks are held at the waterfront starting at 1 PM. While pre-camp swim checks are encouraged, the Aquatics Director reserves the right to re-test anyone if swimming ability is in question. Be sure to have a copy of the credentials of the person who conducted the swim check prior to camp. The official pre-camp swim qualification form is available at https://www.dochub.com/fillable-form/27271-bsa-unit-swim-form.

Unit Leadership Briefing

Camp leadership will meet with the Senior Patrol Leader and Scoutmaster at 4:30 PM in the Administration Building to review the overall camp session. Activities such as the Baden Powell Honor Patrol Award and other activities will be discussed, along with any updates not covered in this leader guide or pre-session communication.

Evening Retreat and Supper

Everyone meets at the flag pole at 5:50 PM for our evening flag ceremony. Units are encouraged to bring their unit flag to post on the parade deck throughout the week as a marker for your Scouts during flag ceremonies. Supper is immediately following Evening Retreat. Units are invited to help with flag ceremonies throughout the week.



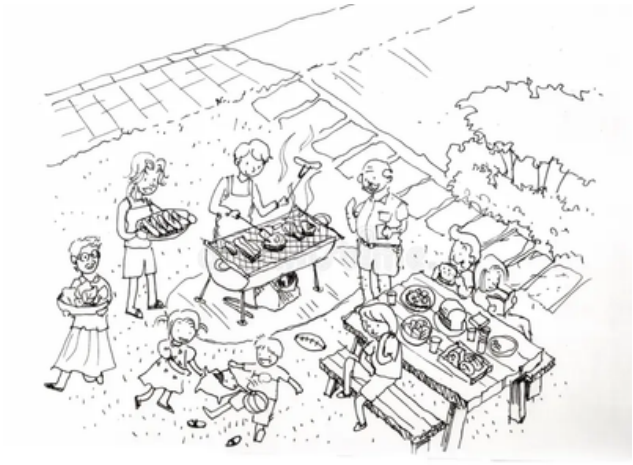
Scouts Own Service & Opening Fire Bowl

Another change for 2027 is having our chapel service on Sunday evening at 7:30 PM. This ecumenical prayer service is open to all and participation is one of the requirements for the new “A Scout Is Reverent” award! Information about religious awards will available at Scouts Own Service as well.

We meet at the flag pole at 8:00 PM to process to the Fire Bowl for our opening campfire presented by the Camp staff.

Family Night

The Abraham Lincoln Council Camping Committee and the Camp Bunn Staff would like to invite the parents, relatives, and friends of your Scouts to our Wednesday night Family Night celebration. This celebration consists of Evening Retreat, Dinner, Open House, and a program at the Fire Bowl.

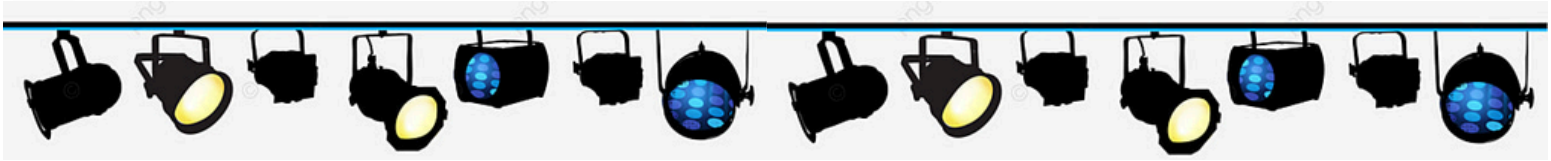


The gate opens for Family Night guests at 5:00 PM. Staff will be there to greet guests, get them signed in to the camp's visitor log book and issue meal passes. If any guests need assistance getting to the Dining Pavilon, please let the gate staff know so arrangements can be made. Dinner is served in the Rotary Dining Pavilion at 6:00 PM.



Cost is $5.00 per person with children 5 and under free. Advance reservations are a must to ensure adequate quantities of food. Please use this form to order tickets - one form per family so meal passes can be sorted and issued quickly at the Camp gate.

Scouts and unit leadership who are registered for the session are already included in the meal count for Family Night and do not need to submit this form or payment.



Please cut on the dotted line and submit this portion to your Scoutmaster, Crew Advisor or Camp Leader.

Scout's name: _____ Unit: _____

Number of Family Members: _____ x $5.00 = $ _____

Family Members Age 5 and Under: _____ = **FREE!**

Any dietary restrictions?





Please return this completed form and payment to your Scoutmaster.
Scoutmasters, please turn this form in during check-in on Sunday afternoon.
Checks can be made to Abraham Lincoln Council.

Health & Safety

First Aid & Medical Care



Scout-level first aid should be handled by the Scout with guidance from adult leaders. Each unit must have a first aid kit available at the campsite. For medical concerns that require more than Scout-level first aid, the Camp Health Officer will respond. Please note that the Health Lodge is used as an adult staff living quarters and should only be entered while accompanied by the Camp Health Officer.

Annual Health & Medical Record

All participants at Camp Bunn must have an official Scouting America Annual Health and Medical Record (AHMR) on file upon arrival. The form must include parts A, B1, B2 and C and be signed by a qualified medical professional within the last 12 months of your session to be valid. Please be sure that the form includes information about immunizations. For adults who are staying at Camp less than 72 hours, part C of the AHMR can be omitted.

Medication

ALL medication, prescription and over the counter, MUST be kept in its original container and secured/dispensed by the unit leader. Unit leaders should keep a record of when a Scout takes his/her medication. Medications requiring refrigeration can be turned in to the Camp Health Officer. Certain “rescue” medications such as an epinephrine injector or an inhaler may be carried by a Scout. Please consult with the Camp Health Officer if you have medications that must be with the person instead of secured by the unit leader.



Buddy System

The buddy system is designed to provide an additional layer of safety for Scouts while at Camp Bunn and is used whenever a youth participant is outside the line of site of qualified adult leadership. Certain activities, such as swimming, require a buddy of equal or higher qualification to work together at an activity. Buddies should also not be more than 3 years apart in age (2 years if tenting together) and must be the same gender.

Cooling Off on a Hot Summer Day

Heat index conditions are communicated by a colored flag flown outside the Health Lodge. The Administration Building can be used as a cooling center if a Scout or adult leader needs a place to rest on a hot summer day. Proper hydration is a must regardless of heat conditions. Jump in the lake as much as you can, too!!!







Preparing for Camp

Camp Bunn Provides...

- Campsite
- Pavilion (except Navajo)
- Picnic table
- Campfire ring
- Latrine facility
- Toilet paper
- Cleaning supplies
- Ice available from the Commissary
- Canvas dining fly available upon request

Campers Provide...

- Pack, duffel bag
- Cot, pad or air mattress
- Sleeping bag or blankets, pillow
- Scouting America field uniform
- Socks and underwear
- Pants, including at least 1 pair of long pants
- Shirts
- Sweatshirt and/or light jacket
- Swimsuit (see policies) and beach towel
- Comfortable shoes, hiking shoes or sneakers
- Towels & washcloths for showers
- Toothbrush & toothpaste
- Soap/shampoo
- Deodorant
- Comb/brush
- Other necessary toiletries
- Insect repellent
- Sun block
- Canteen or water bottle
- Scout Handbook
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Pen, pencil, and paper
- Raincoat or poncho
- Cap or hat with brim
- Money for Trading Post

Unit Provides...

- Troop flag
- Patrol flag(s)
- First aid kit
- Lanterns
- Tents
- Ground cloth
- Unit in/out board
- Qualified adult supervision
- Transportation to and from camp

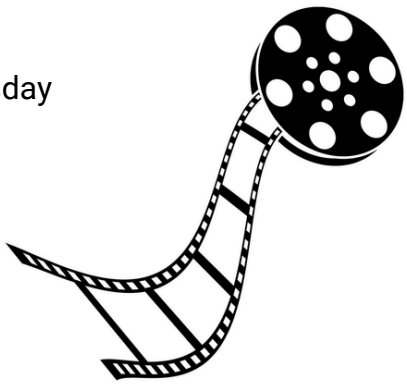
Optional Equipment...

- Mess kit, cup and utensils
- Personal first aid kit
- Pocketknife (if you have your Totin' Chip!)
- Watch/Alarm clock
- Sunglasses
- Repair kit: needles, thread, etc.
- Bible, Testament, or Prayer Book
- Camera

Don't forget our theme days!!!

Bring stuff to celebrate our Hollywood theme each day at Camp!!! Hats, costumes... be creative!!!

- Sci-Fi Sunday
- Comedy Monday
- Horror Tuesday
- Western Wednesday
- Thriller Thursday
- Fantasy Friday



Remember to label everything!!!

Damage to Camp Equipment – Each unit will be responsible for the camp equipment that is provided for their use. Any damage to equipment because of abuse, whether willful or due to negligent or imprudent practices, will be billed to the unit.

Preparing for Camp

A successful week at summer camp requires plenty of advanced planning by the unit committee and leadership. The following checklist may be helpful in making your plans.

Pre-camp meeting

Units are encouraged to have a pre-camp meeting with the Camp Director and other available staff prior to their session. Contact the Council office to make arrangements ~ (217) 529-2727.

Three to four months before departure

- Review Leader Guide with unit leadership.
- Begin developing a plan for transportation to and from camp.
- Confirm two-deep leadership coverage during the camp session.
- Determine unit equipment needs and ensure all equipment is serviceable.
- Remind everyone to have their Annual Health and Medical Record, parts A, B1, B2, and C, updated.
- Invite families to participate in Family Night.

One to two months before departing

- Review personal and unit equipment list with the troop.
- Sign up for individual activities (camp fee must be paid to have access).
- Review each Scout's individual program schedule.
- Confirm transportation arrangements meet Scouting America and charter organization safety standards.
- Verify adult leader completion of S.A.F.E. Guarding Youth and Hazardous Weather training.

Two weeks before departure

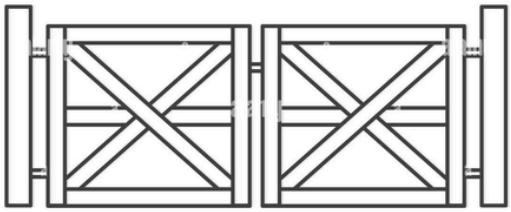
- Review final details with participating Scouts.
- Verify unit roster and merit badge schedules on Black Pug.
- Inventory and label all equipment.
- Collect all medical forms and any applicable waiver forms, ensuring all information is complete.
- Collect Family Night registration information and fees.

Day of departure

- Coordinate a send-off party with parents and committee members to see the unit off.
- Share Camp Bunn and unit leader emergency contact information with parents.
- Have Annual Health and Medical Records, any waiver forms as applicable, and Family Night reservation forms ready for delivery upon arrival at camp.
- Drive carefully!!!

Arriving at Camp Bunn

- The Camp gate opens at Noon.
- Check in at the Administration Building.
- Move into campsite and set up camp for the week.
- Visit waterfront for swim checks.



Camp Policies

Vehicles

For the safety of all in camp, vehicle traffic on camp property must be kept to a minimum. All personal or unit vehicles are restricted to the parking lot during the session. Limited access to campsites will be granted during move-in and move-out times. The speed limit is 10 miles per hour once inside the camp gate, and vehicles must remain on designated surfaces to minimize the impact on camp property. Pedestrians have the right of way on all camp roads and trails. Any unsafe vehicle movement or usage should be reported to the Camp Director immediately.

Passengers MUST NOT be transported in the back of a truck or other means not designated for passenger transport. For more information, see the Guide to Safe Scouting available on the National website.

Chemical fuels

An adult knowledgeable about chemical fuels and equipment should always supervise youth involved in the storage, handling, and use of chemical fuels and equipment.

- Operate and maintain chemical-fueled equipment according to the manufacturer's instructions and in facilities or areas only where and when permitted.
- Using liquid fuels for starting any type of fire—including lighting damp wood, charcoal, and ceremonial campfires or displays—is prohibited.
- No flames in tents. This includes burning any solid, liquid, gel, or gas fuel—including tents or teepees that feature or support stoves or fires, and any chemical-fueled equipment or catalytic heaters.
- Store chemical fuels in their original containers or in containers designed for immediate use. Securely store any spare fuel away from sources of ignition, buildings, and tents.
- During transport and storage, properly secure chemical fuel containers in an upright, vertical position.

Firearms, fireworks, and ammunition

Scouting America policies require that only council-own firearms and ammunition may be brought onto and used in camp. Bows and other projectile devices are prohibited, as are fireworks of any kind. Scouts may bring a pocketknife if they have earned the Totin' Chip and have the certificate in their possession.

Discipline

Adult leaders in camp are responsible for the discipline and order of their troop. The camp staff will not assume the responsibility for unit discipline unless leaders are not present at the time of the problem. Safety of all participants must be the highest priority. During program time, if a Scout is deemed disruptive by the activity leader, the Scout may be asked to return to his or her leader, and the activity leader will notify the Program Director of the situation. The Program Director will notify unit leadership and the Camp Director as soon as possible. The Camp Director will meet with unit leadership to develop a plan for the Scout to be able to return to the activity. Scouts who are unable to maintain proper discipline and participate safely in camp programs will be dismissed from the session without refund.

Camp Policies

Troop leadership

All adults, identified as those who are 18 years old or older, must be registered members of Scouting America in the position for which they are serving. Registration as a merit badge counselor does NOT satisfy this requirement. Each troop **must always have** at least two adults, 21 years or older, in camp. At least one registered adult female leader age 21 or older, in addition to any male adult leaders age 21 or older, must be present for any unit that has female members. A supervision ratio of at least one adult for every eight Scouts attending camp is recommended. Leaders who are under the age of 21 should not be counted in this ratio.

In the event that a substitution of the unit's leadership is necessary, there should be an overlapping period in order to maintain continuity of adult supervision over the Scouts at all times. Leaders should sign in/sign out and must have an Annual Health and Medical Record on file at the Health Lodge.

Scouting America guidelines on youth protection

- **TWO-DEEP LEADERSHIP:** Two registered adult leaders are required on all trips and outings, including summer camp. The chartered organization is responsible for ensuring sufficient leadership is provided for all activities. Camp Bunn does not provide adult leaders for units during your camping session.
- **NO ONE-ON-ONE CONTACT**: One-on-one contact between adults and youth members is prohibited. In situations that require a personal conference, the meeting is to be conducted in view of other adults and youth.
- **RESPECT PRIVACY**: Adult leaders must respect the privacy of youth members in situations such as changing into swimming suits or taking showers at camp and may intrude only to the extent that health and safety requires.



- **SEPARATE ACCOMMODATIONS:** Youth and adults, males and females, must have separate accommodations. Scouts of different genders are not permitted to be in or sleep in the same tent. Tentmates must not be older than 2 years apart from each other. Spouses may share a tent. A parent or guardian may share a tent with their own child if they are of the same sex.
- **For More Information:** Complete details about youth protection and the barriers to abuse are available at http://www.scouting.org/training/youth-protection

Tobacco products

It is the responsibility of Scouting America to protect the health and safety of the young people in the program. Leaders should support the attitude that they, as well as youth, are better without tobacco in any form, and prohibit the use of tobacco, electronic cigarettes, vaping, or electronic nicotine delivery systems that simulate tobacco/smoking. The Camp Director will designate appropriate smoking areas upon request. All camp buildings are smoke-free zones. The use of any of the above listed products by anyone under the age of 18 is not permitted.

Camp Policies

Controlled substances

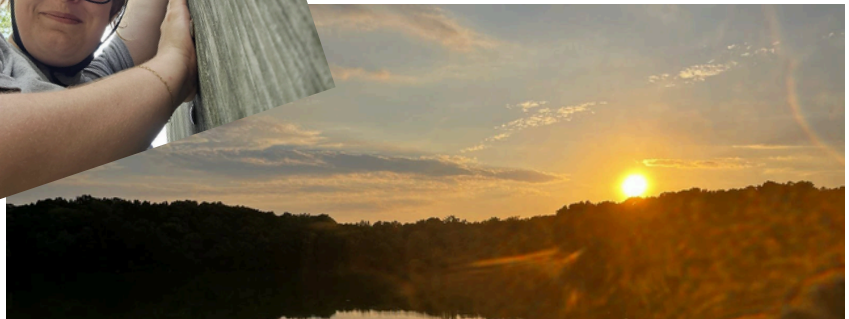
Alcohol, marijuana, and illegal drugs are not permitted on camp property. All prescription drugs must be kept under lock and key by the Scout leader. An exception may be made for a limited amount of medication to be carried by a camper, leader, parent, or staff member for life-threatening conditions, including bee stings, heart medications, and inhalers. Prescription medications must be in their original containers. All medications must be used in accordance with prescription or label instructions.

Miscellaneous summer camp policies

1. The Outdoor Code and Leave No Trace principles should be followed at all times. Cutting of any live trees or removal of bark is strictly prohibited unless part of an organized conservation project for the camp.
2. All camp attendees must respect barriers created by fences or activity area gates and only enter these areas with permission from qualified staff.
3. Staff living areas are off limits to campers.
4. Swimsuits must be modest.
    a. Males: tight-fitting swim briefs or swim bottoms, short enough to allow exposure are not permitted.
    b. Females: bikinis are not allowed. Modest tankini or one-piece swimsuits are appropriate.





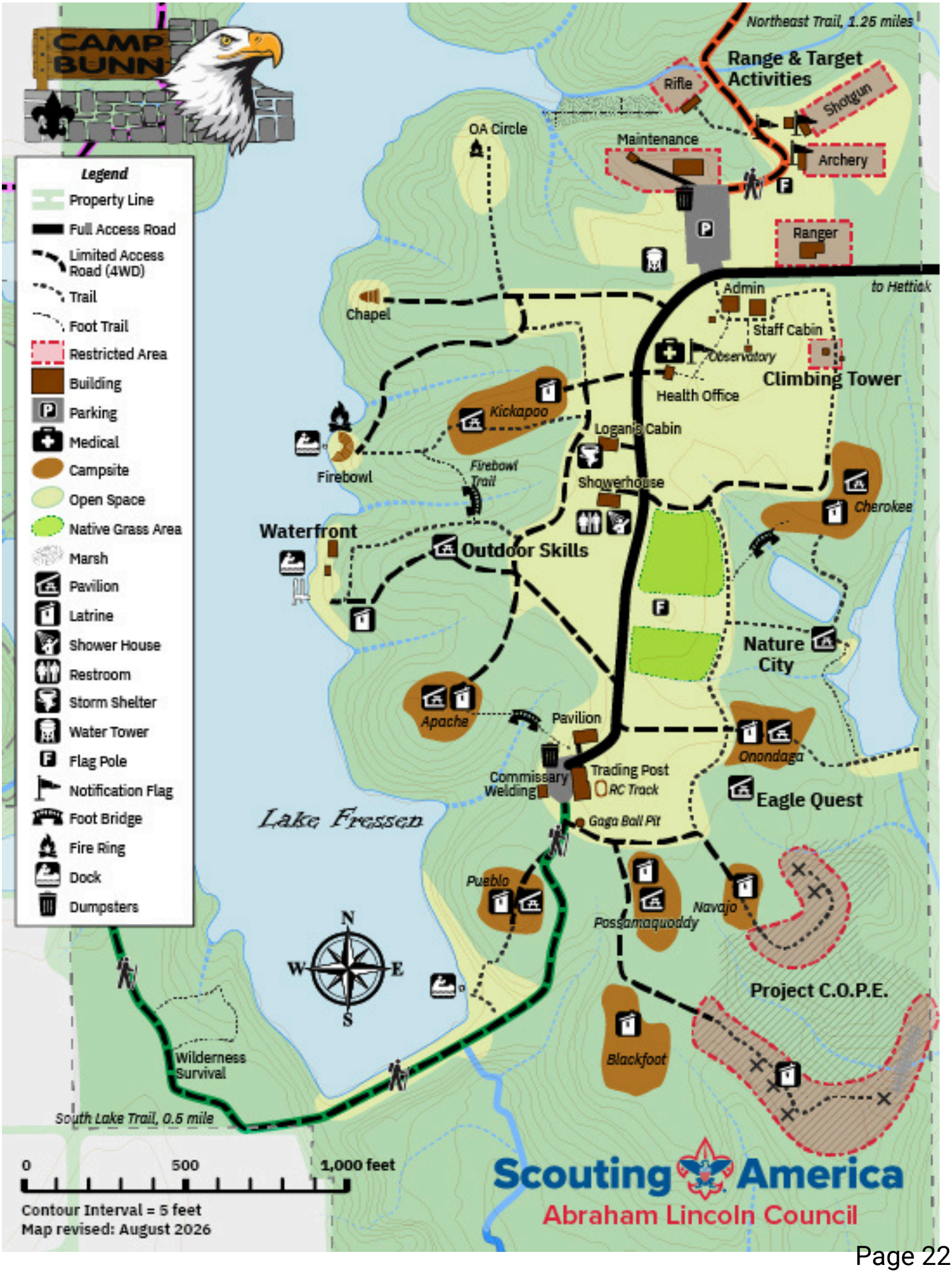

Camp Staff & Counselor In Training

Wanna be a part of the team that makes Camp Bunn a great place to be? The staff application is available on the Abraham Lincoln Council website: alincolnscouting.org. Follow the link for “Forms” or use the QR code on this page.

Minimum age is 15 with some positions requiring special certifications and/or other age and training requirements.

Check out the Counselor In Training program for First Class or higher Scouts who are 14 years old or older, too! Volunteer for a week and learn what life is like as part of the summer staff!




CAMP BUNN
Legend
Property Line
Full Access Road
Limited Access Road (4WD)
Trail
Foot Trail
Restricted Area
Building
Parking
Medical
Campsite
Open Space
Native Grass Area
Marsh
Pavilion
Latrine
Shower House
Restroom
Storm Shelter
Water Tower
Flag Pole
Notification Flag
Foot Bridge
Fire Ring
Dock
Dumpsters
Northeast Trail, 1.25 miles
Range & Target Activities
Rifle
Shotgun
Archery
OA Circle
Maintenance
Ranger
to Hettick
Admin
Staff Cabin
Observatory
Health Office
Climbing Tower
Chapel
Kickapoo
Logan's Cabin
Firebowl
Firebowl Trail
Showerhouse
Cherokee
Waterfront
Outdoor Skills
Nature City
Apache
Pavilion
Onondaga
Commissary
Welding
Trading Post
RC Track
Eagle Quest
Lake Fressen
Gaga Ball Pit
Pueblo
Navajo
Passamaquoddy
Project C.O.P.E.
Blackfoot
Wilderness Survival
South Lake Trail, 0.5 mile
N
W
E
S
0
500
1,000 feet
Contour Interval = 5 feet
Map revised: August 2026
Scouting America
Abraham Lincoln Council

Personal Watercraft (PWC) Participation and Hold Harmless Agreement

Camp Bunn (Abraham Lincoln Council) will be conducting a program for Personal Watercrafts (PWCs) during Summer Camp. This program is conducted under the approval of Scouting America. Scouts will be instructed on how to ride and drive the PWC. Scouts will be taught PWC safety, drive on a training course, and then have open ride time in a designated area at Camp Bunn. Scouts are expected to abide by all safety rules and the instructions of the Camp Instructor(s).

I, the undersigned, ask that my child, _____, be allowed to participate in this program. I understand that participation in the activity involves a certain degree of risk. I have carefully considered the risk involved and have given consent for my child to participate in the activity. I understand that participation in the activity is entirely voluntary and requires participants to abide by the rules and standards of conduct. I release Scouting America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with the activity from any and all claims or liability arising out of the participation.

For safety, my child and I agree that he/she will do the following to safely participate in the Personal Watercraft program:

1. Bring a completion certificate for the Boater Safety Class prior to the arrival at Camp Bunn (link: https://www.boaterexam.com/usa/illinois or use the QR Code below).
2. Wear all safety gear at all times on or around the equipment.
3. Follow all the safety rules provided in the training during class.
4. Follow the instructions of the Camp Staff Instructors.
5. Maintain control of the PWC at all times and remain within the speed determined by the Camp Instructors.
6. Be 14 years of age at of the start of the class and will be in full compliance with all local, state, and federal guidelines, including age restrictions and original equipment manufacturer standards.
7. Earn the Motorboating merit badge either prior to or during the camp session.

Participant's Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature_____Date:_____

Parent/Guardian Print Name _____

Phone _____

Email:_____

(optional for survey purposes only)



See You This Summer!

Camp Bunn
5259 Camp Lane
Hettick, IL 62649

NATIONAL CAMP
ACCREDITATION PROGRAM

https://www.alincolnscouting.org/sbsacamp

