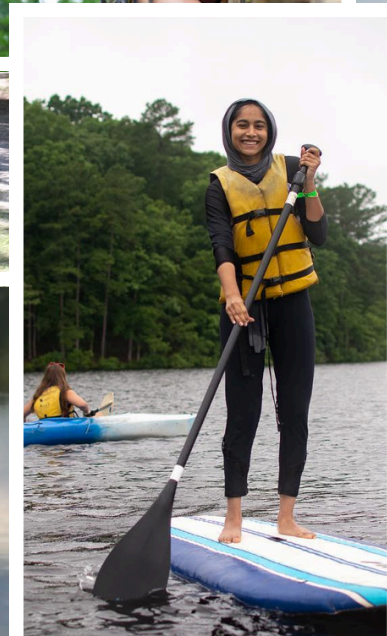
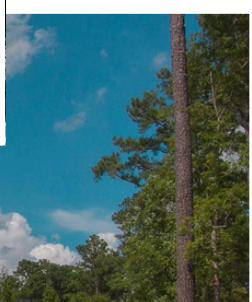
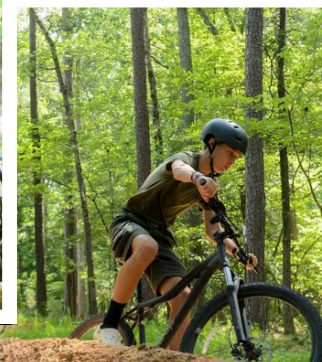


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Camp Durant-OSR

Welcome Home!

Camp Durant 2025

Welcome to Camp Durant, the heart of adventure at the Occoneechee Scout Reservation! We're excited to welcome you to what promises to be an unforgettable week of scouting, skill-building, and outdoor fun.

Whether this is your first time at Camp Durant or you're a seasoned veteran of our pine-filled trails and waterfront sunsets, we're glad you're joining us at camp this year. Our staff has been hard at work preparing a summer packed with exciting merit badge classes, high-adventure challenges, evening campfires, and opportunities to make new friends from across the region. From the thrill of the climbing tower and the serenity of canoeing on Lake Reeves, to the spirit of teamwork in patrol competitions and the pride of learning new skills, every moment at Camp Durant is a chance to grow and make memories that last a lifetime.

This summer, we encourage every Scout to "Be Prepared" — not just for the great outdoors, but for new experiences, leadership opportunities, and lots of fun. We also invite our adult leaders to jump in, support their Scouts, and take advantage of leader training sessions, fellowship, and well-earned relaxation.

Our camp staff is here to help make your stay the best it can be. If you ever have a question, need a hand, or just want to share a great camp story, don't hesitate to reach out. We're all in this together — as one Scouting family. Thank you for being part of the Camp Durant tradition. Get ready for a week full of laughter, challenge, and discovery. We can't wait to see what you'll achieve.

Yours in Scouting,

Erin Shiflett
Camp Director

Michael Morrell
Director of Outdoor Programs





Camp Durant Mission Statement

It is the mission of Camp Durant to provide Scouts with a safe, fun, educational, outdoor program full of challenges and opportunities.

To practice the Patrol Method

To achieve personal goals

To encounter leadership and learning experiences that enhance personal skills and result in rank advancement

To experience the fun and adventure only found outdoors

Camp Durant is Nationally Accredited by Scouting America National Council. Regionally trained appraisers inspect the camp annually. Key staff members are trained through the Scouting America National Camping School and all staff members are trained in CPR and basic first aid.

The Occoneechee Council, in collaboration with the community, operates to serve Scouting youth from throughout the United States by providing an environment where leadership opportunities, life-long skills, strong values and morals are the outcomes desired for future generations. Camp Durant does not discriminate against any person based on race, color, religion, creed, age, marital status or any other legally protected characteristic in the administration of any program.

Camp Durant will endeavor, as far as practically applicable, to meet the needs of the disabled under the direction of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Any Scout or leader with a disability requiring the intervention of the camp staff including dietary restrictions (Halal, Kosher) should contact the Camp Administration at least one week prior to attendance at summer camp.



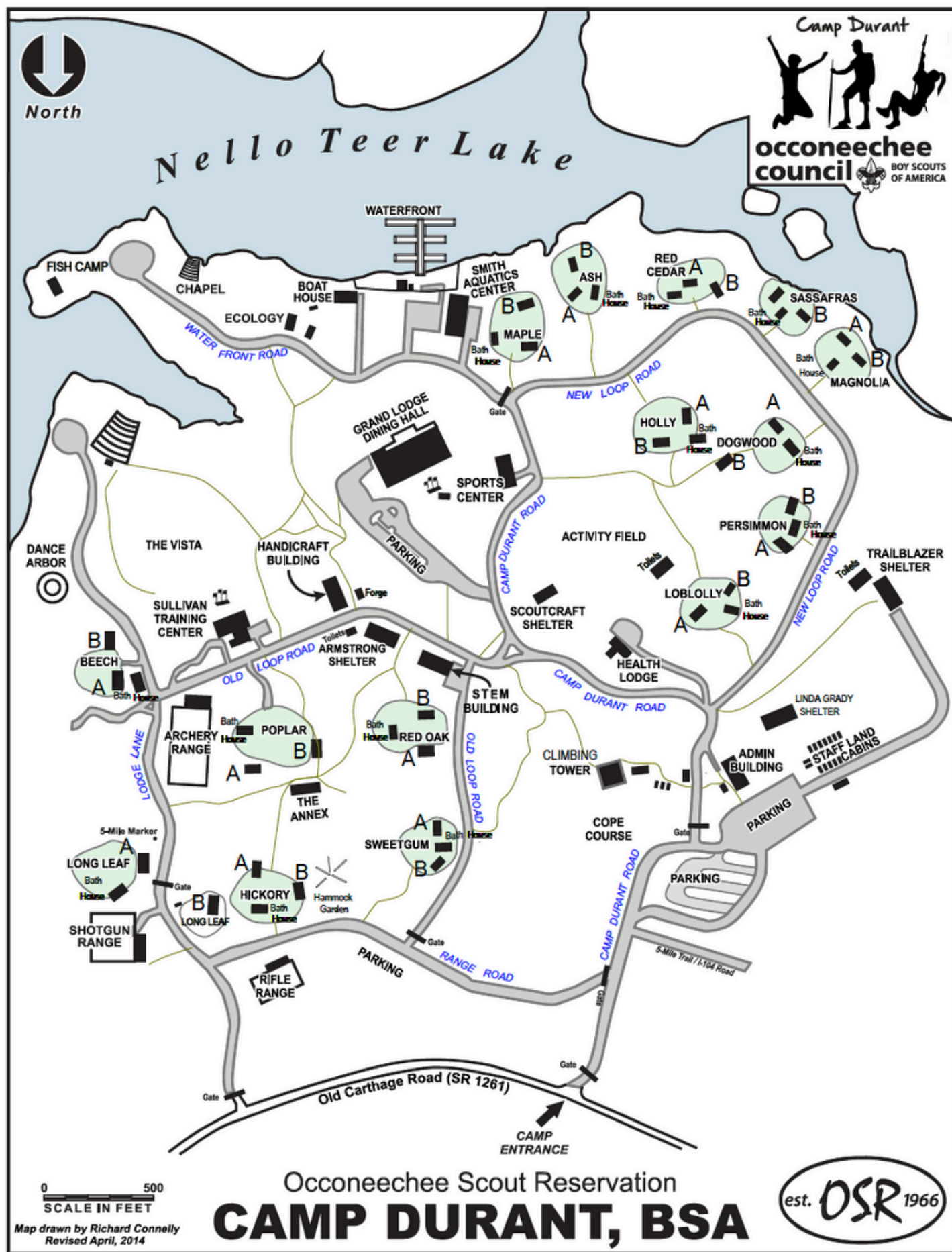




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General Camp Information

2025 SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE

WEEK 1	WEEK 2
June 15 – June 21, 2025	June 22 – June 28, 2025
WEEK 3	WEEK 4
June 29 – July 5, 2025	July 6 – July 12, 2025

CAMPSITE AVAILABILITY

Campsites hold approximately 40 people. If your troop prefers a specific site, please indicate this on your Campsite Reservation Application. Every effort will be made to accommodate your request. Please understand that due to demand, troop size & configuration, there may be more than one troop per site. Youth and adults will be separated and are expected to camp two per tent. (Ref 'Youth Protection Guidelines') Leaders may bring their own tents if they need more space.

The Camp Administration reserves the right to alter campsite assignments as needed.**

CAMPSITE AMENITIES

Every campsite is equipped with state-of-the-art shower houses with flushing toilets. Each campsite has an A side & a B side with their own shelter. Each shelter has been equipped with power and some are ADA accessible. All sites have perma-frame tents that are sturdier than your standard camp tent, set up on wooden platforms. Each tent is equipped with two military style cots. Those with a CPAP should bring extension cords.

2025 SUMMER CAMP FEES

Unit Camper and Provisional Fee	Multi Week Fee
\$450 per Scout (\$480 after May 1st) No additional Out of Council fees	\$420 per Scout
Leaders	
Full Week Leader (3 to 7 Days) \$200 each	Rotating Leaders (1 to 2 Days) \$100 a day





Fee Structure & Schedule

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

March 1, 2025	April 1, 2025	May 1, 2025
\$125 due Per Scout	\$125 due Per Scout	Balance of fees for Scouts & Leader fees due*
May 2, 2025		
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\$30 Late Fee goes to each person		*You can register for merit badges once final payments are made.

PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE:

- via Black Pug
- By calling into the Occonechee Council Office
- Mailed or brought into the Occonechee Council Office in person

Occonechee Council, BSA
Summer Camp
3231 Atlantic Avenue
Raleigh, NC 27604
919.872.4884 (Ask for Mike)

REFUND POLICY

- All fees are refundable until May 2, 2025.
- As of May 2, 2025, registration fees are NOT REFUNDABLE unless there are extenuating circumstances.

EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES ARE:	NON-EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Death of an immediate family member <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sickness/Injury • Military Transfer • Summer School 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vacation Schedule <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports • Work • Other Camps • Last Minute Change of Mind
Unit must present documentation verifying the extenuating circumstances by a third party (i.e., doctor, military officer or school principal) to receive a refund.	

- A Refund Request Form must be filled out and turned in during the Check-Out Process in the Administration Building before the end of camp.
- Refund Checks will be issued to the Treasurer listed on the Refund Request Form within 30 days after the end of your summer camp week.



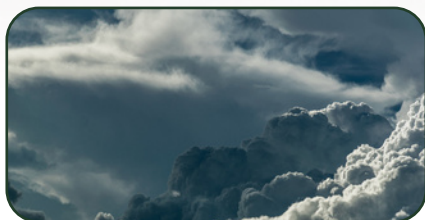


General Camp Information



INTERNET ACCESS

Camp Durant has password protected internet access at all major facilities. If needed, the Grand Lodge and the Beluga Club are quiet places that can be used to conduct business. Each Scoutmaster will be issued a password in their check-in packet.



WEATHER IMPACT ON PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

Camper safety is our first priority, always. Occasionally, camp program and activities can be impacted by weather events. In particular, the Aquatics and Climbing areas are often the first to be impacted. Thunder & lightning in the vicinity of camp can cause us to "delay" or "cancel" these activities.



CONTACTING SCOUTS AT CAMP

Please encourage parents to write. A handwritten letter means much more to a young scout than an email.

Mail:

Please address your mail as follows:

Scout _____, Troop # _____

Camp Durant

4637 Old Carthage Road

Carthage, NC 28327

E-mail:

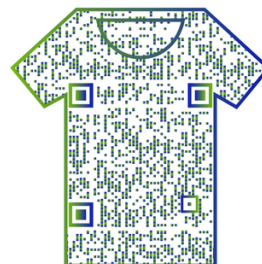
Parents may email their Scouts at camp by sending an email to:
scout@campdurant.com

These emails will be printed out and placed into the Troop Mailbox. Scouts will not be able to reply. Parents should include the Scout's Name & Troop Number in the subject line. Text emails only please, no pictures or memes.

OFFICIAL 2025 CAMP DURANT SHIRTS & HOODIE

Get the 2025 Camp Durant official T-shirt! You can get your T-shirt at the trading post or better yet, pre-order online and you'll save 10%! Your order will be waiting for you at camp. to place your order go to: (<https://www.localcouncilstore.com/product-page/w105006t-camp-durant-100-cotton-tee>)

- Cotton T-Shirt
- Moisture Wicking T-Shirt
- Long Sleeve T-shirt (online only)
- Long Sleeve Wicking T-Shirt (online only)
- Hoodie (online only)
- Sleeveless (online only)





Adult Leadership & Medical Services

TWO-DEEP LEADERSHIP

All units must have two registered adult leaders over the age of 21. If you have a female troop, you must have at least one female adult leader. This is in accordance with Scouting America policies.

ADULT LEADER RESPONSIBILITIES

As an adult leader, your role is to:

- Help Scouts have fun
- Act as a role model
- Be responsible for your Scouts' behavior
- Ensure the safety of the troop
- Support the youth leadership of the troop
- Reinforce Scout Law, Scout Oath and Camp Rules & policies

ALL ADULTS ATTENDING MUST BE REGISTERED, HAVE CURRENT YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING AND ADHERE TO THE SCOUTER CODE OF CONDUCT.

MEDICAL SERVICES

Every Scout and Adult who attends camp must have a completed Health Form, #680-001, Parts A, B & C. A copy of the front & back of each person's insurance card is needed in case of an emergency trip to the hospital. If a Scout or adult does not have insurance – "Self-Insured" should be written on the forms. We can accept Military and athletic physicals if done within the past 12 months. All forms must be current through the end of your stay.

Anyone arriving at camp without the proper medical form signed by a physician will have 24 hours to produce the form. All medical forms MUST be kept on file with the Health Officer. They will be returned to the Unit during the camp checkout process.

Unless the Scoutmaster requests otherwise, the Scoutmaster or designated leader will be responsible for the administration of medication for the Scouts in his/her troop. Scoutmasters will need to bring a locking container to store these medications.

Refrigeration is available in the Health Lodge for those medications that require refrigeration.

It is the Scoutmaster's responsibility to make sure his/her Scouts get their medications as needed.

Any questions or concerns can be addressed with the medical staff at check-in.





The Grand Lodge

DINING HALL

Troops will enjoy their meals together in the air-conditioned Grand Lodge, where food is served cafeteria-style. The menu will include a variety of great food options, ensuring a delightful dining experience for everyone. In addition to hearty main dishes, there will be a well stocked salad bar featuring fresh greens, colorful vegetables, and a range of dressings to cater to different tastes.

THE MENU

The Camp Menu will be available on the Camp Durant website as soon as it is finalized. Rest assured, it will include a variety of options that cater to the preferences and needs of all attendees.

SPECIAL DIETARY CONCERNS

Camp Durant partners with Kandle Dining for its food services. The dedicated team at Kandle strives to ensure that both you and your Scouts receive nourishing meals while addressing any dietary concerns. To assist with these needs, Kandle employs a Dietary Needs Professional. To ensure your dietary requirements are met, please follow these steps:

1. Dietary needs must be submitted to Kandle Dining via a link that is included in the registration process. You can also access the request form with the QR code to the left. If we do not have this information, we cannot guarantee specialized meals for your Scout.
2. If the listed menu items do not meet your needs, you will need to bring supplemental items with you. Upon check-in, you can store your labeled cooler in our walk-in cooler or freezer.
3. We recommend that you work directly with our dietary lead. Contact information will be provided closer to Summer Camp.
4. There is a designated serving line for adults and youth with special dietary needs. This line allows them to get the attention they need and not get lost in the crowd at mealtime.



CLICK HERE for the Dietary request form





Check-in/Out Procedures

Sunday 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM | Administration Parking Lot

CHECK-IN PROCEDURES:

Troops will follow the chart below to determine your arrival time. Troops will be assigned a Site Guide who will verify your attendance & escort your Troop through the check-in process.

CHECK-IN TIME	CAMPSITE	CHECK-IN TIME	CAMPSITE
1 PM	Red Oak, Dogwood, Red Cedar, Holly	2 PM	Loblolly, Ash, Magnolia, Persimmon
1:30 PM	Sweetgum, Poplar, Maple, Sassafras	2:30 PM	Hickory, Beech, Longleaf

TROOP TRAILERS & GEAR:

All equipment will be placed on a camp trailer and taken to the campsite. Troops that have a private trailer will have an escort to accompany them to the campsite where the trailer will be grounded, and the vehicle escorted back to the parking lot. Vehicles are NOT permitted in camp. Individuals with limited mobility who elect to utilize a personal vehicle will need to provide medical documentation to support this request. Upon presentation a vehicle pass may be issued. (see page 35).

TROOP CHECK-IN:

Once all of your Troop has arrived, your Site Guide will take attendance. While this is happening, Leaders can go to the Registration Table and turn in paperwork.

CAMP TOUR:

The Site Guide will then escort your entire troop to the Health Lodge where medical forms & refrigerated medicine will be turned in to the Health Officer. No Scout or Leader will be permitted in camp without a current medical form for more than 24 hours.

Your Troop will then proceed through the camp tour of program areas to include swim tests at the waterfront. After your camp tour is complete, the Site Guide will accompany your Troop to your campsite and review the remainder of the Sunday Schedule.

EARLY CHECK-IN

For those Units requesting an early arrival on Saturday evening, prior approval must be obtained from the Camp Director at least 4 weeks in advance of scheduled camp. A \$100 Early Arrival Fee will also be assessed.

CHECK-OUT PROCEDURES:

At the Thursday Leaders Meeting you will be given information about the Check-out procedure. All Troops should check out of camp no later than 9:00 AM Saturday morning.



Camp Attire



DAILY WEAR SHOULD BE IN GOOD TASTE FOR EVERYONE.

Field Uniform

Units should wear their Field Uniforms to Dinner as well as campfire and when participating in flag ceremonies

Dress Code

When not in the field uniform, all campers should wear scout appropriate shirts and pants or shorts that are at least 3 inches at the inseam, and closed toed shoes.

Swimming Attire:

Swimwear must be designed for swimming, not pose a risk of suffocation or drowning, and be secure enough to not fall off or shift during activity. For extra sun protection, you may wear a rash guard or T-shirt.

Comfortable, modest swimsuits appropriate for the activity are required. For males, tight fitting swim briefs or swim bottoms short enough to allow exposure are not allowed. For females, bikinis are not allowed. Modest tankinis or one-piece swimsuits are appropriate.

**Your 2025
Camp
Durant shirt
is the
perfect
camp attire!**



see pg 9 for order information

Scout Spirit

The Camp Durant staff embodies Scout Spirit, and we invite you to be a part of it! A schedule of Spirit Days should be picked by your unit for your week at camp. This is just one aspect of what contributes to earning the Spirit Stick.

Here are two of our staffs favorites to get you started!.





What to Bring to Camp

Personal Equipment

- Medical Exam Form (with all signatures) Scout Uniform (both Class A & B)
- T-shirts, shorts & jeans
- 2025 Camp Durant T-shirt (pre-order)
- Underwear
- Closed Toe Shoes & Water Shoes Sweater/Jacket
- Poncho/Raincoat
- Sleeping Bag
- Pillow
- Swimsuits
- Comb, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste Towels (1 for Waterfront & 1 for Showers) Washcloths & Soap
- Flashlight
- Pocketknife (must fold & be less than 6") Scout Handbook
- Paper & Pens
- Camera
- Compass
- Money for Trading Post/Grill (Approx. \$80) Fishing Rod & Reel
- OA Sash
- Insect Repellent
- Sun Screen
- Water Bottle/Canteen

Troop Equipment

- Troop Flag
- Patrol Flags
- U.S. & State Flags
- Camp Spirit Items - such as..Super Hero Day, Wacky Wednesday
- Propane or Battery Lanterns
- Ice Chest
- Extension Cords (Leaders w/CPAP Machines)





Trading Post & Grill

Everything you need and more is steps away at the Beluga Trading Post & Grill

Camp Durant's Beluga Trading Post is conveniently situated beneath The Grand Lodge and offers a wide selection of items. You'll find official Camp Durant merchandise, outdoor supplies, snacks, beverages, toiletries, and various memorabilia. Did you forget to pack socks? No worries! The Trading Post has got you covered, and the friendly staff is always ready to assist you!



Grab a friend and make your way to the grill for some slush puppies and a good time! At the Grill, you'll discover a variety of treats, including ice cream, nachos, candy, and much more. Enjoy activities like ping pong, tetherball, and board games in this air-conditioned area, which is ideal for cooling off after a busy day working on your merit badges.



The Grill is located right next door to the Trading Post. The average camper spends about \$80 while at Camp Durant. We do accept major credit cards. No refunds. All sales are final.

Trading Post & Grill Hours

Sunday	After Campfire – 10:00 PM
Monday & Thursday	9:00 AM – 10:00 AM 1:15 PM – 5:30 PM 7:30 PM – 9:30 PM
Tuesday	9:00 AM – 10:00 AM 1:15 PM – 5:30 PM
Wednesday	9:00 AM – 10:00 AM 1:15 PM – 5:30 PM TP Only - 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM
Friday	9:00 AM – 10:00 AM 1:15 PM – 5:30 PM After Campfire – 10:00 PM
Hours are always subject to change	





Sample Summer Camp Schedule

Subject to Change – a Weekly Master schedule will be provided at check-in

SUNDAY

TIME	ACTIVITY
1:00-3:30 PM	Troop Check-In
6:00 PM	Flag Lowering
6:15 PM	DINNER
7:00 PM	Scoutmaster/SPL Meeting
7:45 PM	Vespers (Chapel)
8:30 PM	Assemble at Vista
8:45 PM	Campfire
11:00 PM	TAPS

MONDAY & TUESDAY

TIME	ACTIVITY
8:00 AM	Flag Raising
8:15 AM	BREAKFAST
9:15 AM	1st Session
9:30 AM	Scoutmaster Meeting
10:15 AM	2nd Session
11:15 AM	3rd Session
12:15-12:45 PM	LUNCH
1:00 PM	SPL Meeting
2:00 PM	4th Session
3:00 PM	5th Session
4:00 PM	Open Program Areas
5:15 PM	All Program Areas Close
6:15 PM	Flag Lowering
6:30 PM	DINNER
7:30 PM	Twilight Activities
11:00 PM	TAPS

WEDNESDAY

TIME	ACTIVITY
8:00 AM	Flag Raising
8:15 AM	BREAKFAST
9:15 AM	1st Session
9:30 AM	Scoutmaster Meeting
10:15 AM	2nd Session
11:15 AM	3rd Session
12:15-12:45 PM	LUNCH
1:00 PM	SPL Meeting
2:00 PM	4th Session
3:00 PM	5th Session
4:00 PM	Open Program Areas
5:15 PM	All Program Areas Close
6:15 PM	Flag Lowering
6:30 PM	DINNER
7:30 PM	Twilight Activities
11:00 PM	TAPS

THURSDAY

TIME	ACTIVITY
8:00 AM	Flag Raising
8:15 AM	BREAKFAST
9:15 AM	1st Session
9:30 AM	Scoutmaster Meeting
10:15 AM	2nd Session
11:15 AM	3rd Session
12:15-12:45 PM	LUNCH
1:00 PM	SPL Meeting
2:00 PM	4th Session/Adult Training
3:00 PM	5th Session
4:00 PM	Open Program Areas
5:15 PM	All Program Areas Close
6:15 PM	Flag Lowering
6:30 PM	DINNER
7:30 PM	Twilight Activities
(THURS) 9:15 PM	Scoutmaster Meeting (Advancement Report Review)
11:00 PM	TAPS

FRIDAY

TIME	ACTIVITY
8:00 AM	Flag Raising
8:15 AM	BREAKFAST
9:00 AM	Merit Badge Review
9:15 AM	Merit Badge Make-Up
10:00 AM	Mile Swim
12:15-12:45 PM	LUNCH
2:00 PM	Tomahawk Race
4:30 PM	Flop from the Dock
6:15 PM	Flag Lowering
6:30 PM	DINNER
8:00 PM	Assemble at Vista
8:15 PM	Campfire
11:00 PM	Brotherhood Ceremony
	TAPS

SATURDAY

CHECK-OUT BY 9:00 AM

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:
WHILE PARENTS ARE ALLOWED TO VISIT
CAMP AT ANY TIME, PLEASE REMEMBER THAT CAMP DURANT DOES NOT
HAVE A FAMILY NIGHT AND THEY MUST CHECK IN AT THE ADMIN BUILDING





Daily Activities & Open Programs

4:00PM - 5:00PM

Every program area is available for your Scout to fully explore all that Camp Durant has to offer

FRIDAY

Mile Swim

The Mile Swim Award can be completed while at summer camp. There is a daily training & conditioning required before the big swim on Friday. See the Aquatics Director for details.

Tomahawk Race

One of Camp Durant's most exciting activities! Troops compete in a camp-wide event called the Tomahawk Race. Teams may be composed of Patrols, Troops or Combined Troops.

BUT WAIT THERE IS MORE.....

Disc Golf Tournament

Scouts & Leaders will have the opportunity to compete in a Disc Golf Tournament on our Championship 18-Hole Disc Golf Course. Rules will be announced at camp.

Flop from the Dock

One youth & one adult from each Troop may enter the Flop-From-The-Dock-Belly-Flop Competition. Troops are encouraged to cheer on the representatives in the event where "pain is gain"!

Triathlon

Scouts & Adults can compete in a Camp Wide Triathlon. Swimming, running & biking. The best time in camp will win this extreme activity!

Behind the Scenes Tour

Do you have a Scout who is interested in being a Staff Member? Have them attend the Behind the Scenes Tour with our Program Director to see what it's all about.

Canoe Tug of War

Paddle faster, harder, and longer than the other troop and you may just win!

**ALL EVENTS/ACTIVITIES ARE
SUBJECT TO SCHEDULE CHANGE.**





Twilight Activities

MONDAY

Scoutmasters vs. Camp Staff Softball Game - Scoutmasters will have a chance to compete against the Staff Members on the softball field. This friendly evening competition will provide a chance for Scouts to rally behind their leaders or their merit badge counselors and see some good sportsmanship and great fun! More complete rules will be announced prior to the game.

Twilight Swim – Scouts and Leaders will have the opportunity to swim and boat at the waterfront

Game Night – Enjoy a night of classic board games with the STEM staff.

Open Shotgun – The shotgun range will be open for all to come and enjoy a night of shooting.

TUESDAY

Twilight Swim – Scouts & Leaders will have the opportunity to swim at the

Boating- Scouts and Leaders will have the opportunity to take the boats out

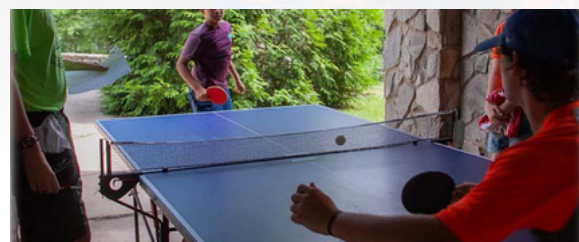
Tomahawk Throwing – Come by the Scoutcraft Shelter in the afternoon to show off your abilities in this old, time-honored skills competition.

Ping Pong Tournament - Afternoon at the Trading Post

Mario Cart Races – Come and spend some time with the Trail to Eagle staff while racing with Mario Cart.

Movie Night – Grab some popcorn from the Trading Post and settle in for movie night in the Grand Lodge. OA Social – Occonechee Lodge invites all OA Brothers for ice cream at the Sullivan center.

Open Archery – Come shoot arrow after arrow at the Archery Range.



WEDNESDAY

Camp-wide Carnival – Wednesday night is youth night, and this marks the highlight of the week's fun with the Camp-wide Carnival. The Camp Staff will provide a party-like atmosphere that youth and leaders really enjoy. We will have music, water activities, unique carnival games, tailgating games, volleyball, basketball, cobbler cooking and fun for all!

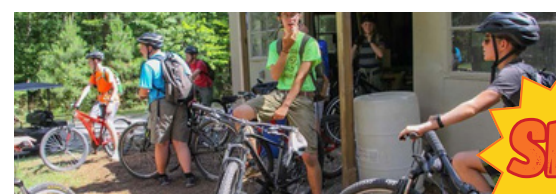
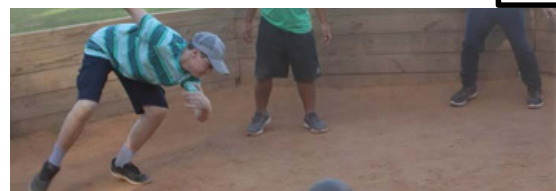
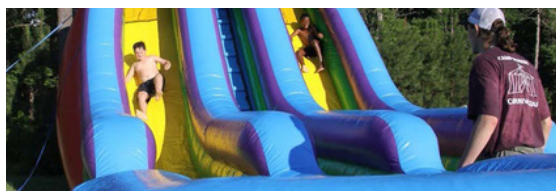
THURSDAY

Turkey Shoot – After dinner, Adult Leaders will have the chance to compete at the Rifle, Shotgun & Archery Ranges to determine the best shot in camp.

Open Rifle - The rifle range will be open for all to enjoy.

Float Night - Get an ice cream float at the Grill and come down to the waterfront and "Float".

Mario Cart Races at the Sullivan Center



SPL



Camp-Wide Activities

SPRIT STICK

In an effort to encourage Scout Spirit and creativity, the Spirit Stick will be presented to one Troop each night at flag lowering, with an overall Weekly Winner to be announced at the Friday Night Campfire.

HONOR TROOP

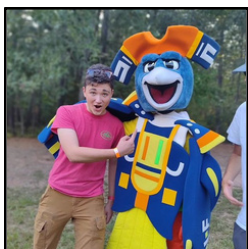
Troops will have the opportunity to achieve the status of Honor Troop at camp for the week. This award will be comparable to Quality Unit, in that any Unit that completes a list of requirements will qualify. **More info:** www.ocscouts.org



DURANT DUTY TO GOD

Patterned after Philmont's Duty to God Program, Scouts will have an opportunity to practice the 12th point of the Scout Law and earn a special award.

Pamphlet can be downloaded at : www.ocscouts.org



Thundy says, "Don't forget to wear your Sash on Friday!"



Order of the Arrow (OA) Call-Out

Troops that have already had an election can have their newly elected members recognized at the Call-Out Ceremony Friday Night. Troops from other Councils may participate, but need a letter from their Lodge Advisor allowing us to call-out their candidates.

Order of the Arrow (OA) Brotherhood

Members of the Occoneechee Lodge who have been in the OA for at least 6 months will be able to earn their Brotherhood. More information will be provided at the Leader's Meeting.



OCCONEECHEE LODGE
ORDER OF THE ARROW





For the Adult Leaders

Class sizes are limited, pre-registration via Black Pug is Strongly Encouraged

TOWER CERTIFICATION & RE-CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

The Tower Program is a 16-hour program for adult leaders who are interested in conducting activities for their troop. Registered adults who are in attendance at camp and who are 18 or older can participate. Forms are available at the Administration Building. This certification is specific to Camp Durant. **Cost: \$30.00**

CPR/AED



General training for Scouts and Scouters. Certification is valid for 2 years. American Red Cross Card is provided.

This is a CHALLENGE COURSE

(video presentation, practical skills and test) **Cost: \$30.00**



WILDERNESS FIRST AID

Wilderness first aid (WFA), the next step up from the basic first aid, focuses on teaching assessment skills and using available resources when professional responders may be hours or even days away. It can have a dramatic effect on the outcome of emergencies, injuries, and illnesses. It can mean the difference between life and death. **Cost: \$100.00**

PADDLE CRAFT SAFETY - 8 Hour Certification Training

Expands Safety Afloat Training to include the skills and knowledge needed for Unit Leaders to confidently supervise canoeing or kayaking excursions on flat water. Two-hour session offered Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday + two hours of Lifeguarding. **No Cost**



SWIMMING/WATER RESCUE - 8 Hour Certification

Provides leaders with information and skills to prevent, recognize and respond to swimming emergencies during unit swimming activities. Two hour session offered Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday. **No Cost**

SAFETY AFLOAT/SAFE SWIM DEFENSE

This training is required for any troop which participates in a boating or swimming activity. Each unit must have an adult who is trained in the proper Safety Afloat and/or Safe Swim Defense procedures as instructed by the Scouting America. Offered Monday and Friday mornings. **No Cost**



ARC LIFEGUARD

The American Red Cross Lifeguard class course covers water rescue techniques, CPR, AED use, and first aid, with a strong focus on safety and teamwork. It's a combination of class instruction and hands-on practice in the water. Successful completion of the course results in certification in Lifeguarding, First Aid, and CPR/AED, valid for two years. **Cost: \$75.00**





Scoutmasters Relax. Recharge. Repeat.

We truly appreciate leaders like you who have taken the initiative to ensure that their scouts have the opportunity to create unforgettable memories! We want to provide adult leaders with a space to relax, unwind, and enjoy some personal time while at Camp Durant.

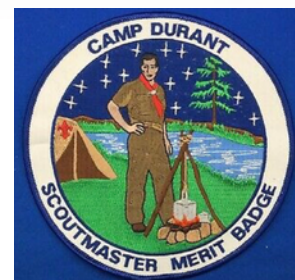
BELUGA CLUB

We understand that sometimes you just need a minute! Come relax in the air conditioning at The Beluga Club. Here you will access to the Scoutmasters WIFI, sofas, desks, and bottomless coffee.



SCOUTMASTER MERIT BADGE

The Scoutmaster Merit Badge is a program that allows Scoutmasters to experience various areas of camp and maximize their stay at camp. Scoutmasters will receive a Scoutmaster Merit Badge Patch upon completion. **More info can be downloaded at : www.ocscouts.org**



ICE DELIVERY

Low on ice at your campsite? Well lucky for you we are the home of the famous Camp Durant Ice Company! Place your order with the Trading Post and we will deliver right to your campsite! "Quality Ice at a Quality price!"



SCOUTMASTER SPIRIT

The fun at Camp Durant isn't just for the youth! The adults are welcome to try any activity that is offered along with some of these extras!

Scoutmaster vs Staff Softball game on Monday night

- Can you beat the Fightin Belugas?

Turkey Shoot

- Compete against fellow Scoutmasters on all 3 ranges

Flop from the Dock

- Give us your best Flop to win this award!

Ranger Roost at Carnival

- Pick the Ranger's brain and enjoy a cold root beer during Carnival.

Cobbler Competition

- Bring your best recipe and let the judges decide!





Provisional Camper

Come be a part of Troop 421

Provisional Scouts are those who cannot attend summer camp with their home Troop and still want to go to summer camp, and Scouts who want to attend an additional week(s) of Camp at Camp Durant

Provisional Scouts will have the opportunity to make new friends from across the country, acquire new skills, embark on exciting adventures, and much more! Whether it's learning to tie new knots, mastering outdoor cooking, or navigating the wilderness, each day will be filled with unique experiences that build confidence and foster teamwork. Campfires will illuminate the nights, where stories are shared, and laughter echoes under the starlit sky

This program is not just about camping; it's about creating memories that last a lifetime and forging bonds that transcend geographical boundaries. Join us for an unforgettable summer at Camp Durant, where every moment is an opportunity for growth and fun!

This includes Scouts interested in staying at Camp Durant for multiple weeks! If your Unit is coming and you want to stay longer we have you covered!

The Provisional Camper program will be offered all four weeks of the Summer Camp Season and led by an experienced team of provisional Scout leaders serving on the Camp Durant Staff



See page 44 for the Provisional Scout Registration Form





Trailblazer Program

Classes held at the Trailblazer Shelter



During this session, Scouts will work on rank advancement requirements for Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class. While it's not possible to complete all of these requirements in a single week at camp, the Trailblazer Program provides a strong foundation through hands-on, experiential learning. Scouts will learn through demonstrations followed by practice, applying their new skills in engaging activities and Patrol-based challenges throughout the week. The Trailblazer staff is dedicated to helping each Scout gain proficiency in as many areas as possible.

The program also includes individual First Aid rank requirements and offers the opportunity to earn the First Aid Merit Badge. Scouts who have passed the Scouting America swim test will begin work on the Swimming Merit Badge, while those who have not will focus on improving their swimming skills.

It's important to note that the Trailblazer Program is not an advancement sign-off program. Scoutmasters are responsible for approving and signing off on rank requirements. A list of all requirements covered during the week will be provided in the Scoutmaster's check-out packet.

Trailblazer Requirements Covered are:



Tenderfoot	1st Class	2nd Class
T3a, T3b, T3c, T3d, T4a, T4b, T4c, T5a, T5b, T5c, T7a & T8	S1b, S2a, S2f, S2g, S3c, S3d, S5a, S6a, S6b, S6c, S6d, S6e, S8a, S8b, S9a & S9b	F1b, F3a, F3b, F3c, F3d, F5b, F5c, F5d, F6b, F7a, F7b, F7c, F7d, F7e & F7f





Next Level Stuff Program

Scouts 14 years old to 17 years old

Are Scouts eager to know what's coming up and excited for an action-filled week at summer camp? If so, then Camp Durant's newest program, NLS is exactly what they've been looking for!

Packed with a variety of engaging activities and opportunities to learn new skills, NLS promises to be an unforgettable experience. From honing their aquatics skills with stand-up paddleboard yoga to unleashing their creativity in handicraft projects like ring making and designing silver spoons, there's something for every scout to enjoy.

For those with a competitive spirit, the sports section offers a chance to participate in homerun derby, cornhole, and spike ball, ensuring an adrenaline-pumping time. Meanwhile, science enthusiasts can dive into exciting STEM projects, including creating DIY lava lamps and constructing mini catapults.

Scouts can also channel their inner pioneers with challenging Scoutcraft projects that test their resourcefulness and teamwork. Whether they're aiming for the bullseye in 3D archery or mastering the art of skeet shooting, each activity is designed to inspire and cultivate new passions.



Sample Next Level Stuff Program Activities

AQUATICS	SPORTS	TARGET SPORTS
Stand Up Paddle Board Yoga Water Sports	Homerun Derby Cornhole Spike Ball	Archery Tomahawks
HANDICRAFT/METAL FORGE	STEM	SCOUTCRAFT
Cheerwine and Design Ring Making/Silver Spoons	Egg Drop DIY Lava Lamps Mini Catapults	Challenging Pioneering Projects





ATV Program

Time to hit the Trails and Get Dusty and Dirty

About the Program

Camp Durant is one of the few camps in the United States to offer an ATV program. The program is a hands-on riding program taught by certified ASI Instructor.

The class starts out at the training field where each participant will engage in a 4.5-hour hands-on riding class to hone their riding skills and will then progress trail rides. For the safety of all, Scouts not able to master the skill level to move to the next level will need to be removed from the class.

The ASI Instructor is the final decision point in a Scout's ability to ride and move on to the next level.

Requirements

- Scouts are required to be 14 years of age at the time of camp.
- You will need to bring a long sleeve shirt, long pants and boots that cover your ankles.
- Camp will provide an ATV, helmet, gloves and goggles that must be worn at all times when on an ATV.
- Your parents will need to sign two different permission slips, one from camp and the second from ASI



NOTE: ATV runs rain or shine and minimum class size is 5. Schedules could change if class minimum is not met.





Venturing Program

Venture Into Camp Durant



Our intention with Venturers coming to camp is to prepare Crews before they Lead the Adventure. Take Merit Badges to help gain scout skills that might not have been learned prior or to check off requirements toward Ranger and Quest. Our hope is that Crews will be able to utilize camp in a new and exciting way. Durant has a lot of resources for our Crews, and we hope that you all take advantage of it. Crews can partake in group activities like our camp wide games and our merit badge instruction or take a session off to do their own instruction.

There is a lot to choose from here at Durant and we have put together some options for you. Feel free to follow a schedule completely or to make your own! Everything listed in our leader's guide is open to Venturers.

Summer camp is not just for Troops, but for Crews too! There's a lot to do on our amazing property and we hope you come down and enjoy some of what we offer. We want to encourage Venture Crews to come on down and let us welcome you home!





Venturing Program



Here's what we offer that could be used for Venturing requirements



Ranger Award Requirements Available at Camp Durant

	Merit Badge	Program Requirements
	COMMUNICATIONS	2c: Read a book from our loaning library 2d:Req.6 (plan and then execute with your Crew), 2f, and 7c
	EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS	4a: E-Prep MB requirement 2a, 2b 4b: E-Prep requirement 9b
	LAND NAVIGATION	5c/5d: Utilize our orienteering course (5 mile loop)
	LEAVE NO TRACE	Can be done in campsite w/ Crew
	WILDERNESS SURVIVAL	7f:Req. 6 ,7ii:Req. 12, 7j:Req. 5 ,7kiii:Req. 8**(MB req. calls for only 1 night), 8a: participate in camp conservation/service projects at lunch
	CONSERVATION	Camp offers service projects every week that Crews can participate in. This can be a great way to become experienced in what a conservation project might entail
	CYCLING/MOUNTAIN BIKE	11bi: Req. 2& 3 ,11biv:Req 1b ,11c:Option B req. C ,11di:Req 4 11gi:Req d & e (two rides through MB)
	MOUNTAINEERING	18ai:req 4a ,18aiii:Req 3,18bi:Req 4a ,18bii:Req 4c,18c:Req 7a-7d (exception of bowline on a coil),18di:MB Req 6a ,18dii:Req 6e (6a-6e),18diii:Req 6b-6d,18eiii:Req 9,18ev:3 & 8a-8c, 18f: commercial harness used through MB session, 18gi: s types taught through MB (repelling = 1; climbing = 1), 18gii:Req 5a & 5c ,18hi: Climbing MB Req 12c,18hii: Req 11b
	FISHING	15a:Req 7, 15c: Fishing MB Req 8,15d: Fishing MB Req 1a-1d 15h: option 1 (Fresh Water): Fishing Req 10
	LIFE SAVING	17aiii: AMRC Lifeguard (all week 9AM-5PM Hybrid)
	FIRST AID	First Aid MB, Wilderness Survival (Wednesday all-day hybrid) or ARC First Aid/CPR/AED Hybrid (Thursday nights)



Quest

	Merit Badge	Program Requirements
	COMMUNICATIONS	2c: Read a book from our loaning library 2d:Req.6 (plan and then execute with your Crew), 2f, and 7c
	EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS	4a: E-Prep MB requirement 2a, 2b 4b: E-Prep requirement 9b
	LAND NAVIGATION	5c/5d: Utilize our orienteering course (5 mile loop)
	LEAVE NO TRACE	Can be done in campsite w/ Crew



Venturing Program



Sample Schedules for Venture Tracks

Ranger Track

1ST SESSION	2ND SESSION	3RD SESSION	4TH SESSION	5TH SESSION
Lifeguard/ARC	Lifeguard/ARC	Lifeguard/ARC	Lifeguard/ARC	Lifeguard/ARC
Wilderness Survival	Cycling	Cycling	First Aid	Emergency Preparedness
Elective	Emergency Preparedness	Wilderness Survival	First Aid	Fishing
Elective	Communications	Wilderness Survival	ARC First Aid/CPR/AED (Thursday Only)	ARC First Aid/CPR/AED (Thursday Only)
Elective	Climbing	Climbing	First Aid	E-Prep
Wilderness Survival	E-Prep	First Aid	Climbing	Climbing

Quest Track

1ST SESSION	2ND SESSION	3RD SESSION	4TH SESSION	5TH SESSION
Athletics/Sports	Personal Fitness	Elective	Climbing	Climbing
Personal Fitness	Cycling	Cycling	Elective	Elective
Elective	Climbing	Climbing	Personal Fitness	Elective
Elective	Personal Management	Elective	Elective	Personal Fitness

Range and Target Sports Track

1ST SESSION	2ND SESSION	3RD SESSION	4TH SESSION	5TH SESSION
Archery	Archery	Shotgun	Elective	Rifle
Elective	Rifle	Shotgun	Archery	Archery





Venturing Program



Sample Schedules for Venture Tracks

Scout Skills Track

1ST SESSION	2ND SESSION	3RD SESSION	4TH SESSION	5TH SESSION
Trailblazers	Trailblazers	Trailblazers	First Aid or Swimming	First Aid or Swimming
Camping	Fire Safety/Search and Rescue	Wilderness Survival	First Aid	Pioneering
First Aid	Fire Safety/Search and Rescue	Camping	Elective	Pioneering

Aquatic Skills Track

1ST SESSION	2ND SESSION	3RD SESSION	4TH SESSION	5TH SESSION
Canoeing	Canoeing	Stand Up Paddleboard	Small Boat Sailing	Small Boat Sailing
Kayaking	Lifesaving	Lifesaving	Canoeing	Canoeing
Stand Up Paddleboard	Rowing	Rowing	Elective	Kayaking
ARC Lifeguard	ARC Lifeguard	ARC Lifeguard	ARC Lifeguard	ARC Lifeguard

STEM Track

1ST SESSION	2ND SESSION	3RD SESSION	4TH SESSION	5TH SESSION
Chemistry	Space Exploration	Programming	Robotics	Robotics
Programming	Game Design	Elective	Elective	Electronics/Electricity
Chemistry	Space Exploration	Programming	Engineering	Engineering





Merit Badge Program

At Camp Durant we strive to provide quality instruction for all the merit badges we offer. The information provided with regard to completion is accurate as of this writing, but subject to change with revisions to the merit badge requirement books.

MERIT BADGE REGISTRATION

Camp Durant will offer online registration for Merit Badges in Spring 2025 in Black Pug. Leaders will receive notification via email prior to the system being opened. **Full camp payment for each Scout in your unit must have been received and posted to your account in order to choose the Merit Badge Classes.**

We reserve the right to adjust the schedule and counselor assignments to meet demand, therefore, **all Troops should register for Merit Badges before camp.** Some of our sessions have maximum numbers to ensure teaching quality. If a Troop does not sign-up for merit badges prior to camp, there is a chance that their Scouts will not be able to register for some merit badges. Once a Scout is signed up for a merit badge, we assume that he/she has Scoutmaster approval to work on that badge.

REQUIREMENTS

Certain merit badges offered in camp may require work either before or after camp in order to be completed. These requirements are noted in the detailed matrix on merit badges and need to be signed off at the Troop level. Camp Durant will only sign off on requirements completed at camp.

BLUE CARDS










Units can access and print blue cards as well as download a Scoutbook upload file from their camp registration.














Aquatics

Classes held at the Waterfront

	Merit Badge	Prerequisites	Requirements Covered	Class Length	Class Size
	CANOEING	Pass "Swimmer" Test	Complete	2 Hours	10
	KAYAKING	Pass "Swimmer" Test	Complete	1 Hour	10
	LIFESAVING 	Completed Swimming MB	Complete	2 Hours	10
	SMALL BOAT SAILING	Pass "Swimmer" Test	Complete	2 Hours	10
	SWIMMING 	Pass "Swimmer" Test	Complete	1 Hour	20
	ROWING	Pass "Swimmer" Test	Complete	2 Hours	10
	STAND-UP PADDLEBOARDING (not a Merit Badge)	Completed Swimming MB Bring closed-toe shoes	Complete	1 Hour	10

Ecology

Classes held at the Ecology Area

	Merit Badge	Prerequisites	Requirements Covered	Class Length	Class Size
	ENVIROMENTAL SCIENCE 	Scouts should be Second Year Campers or First Class	Complete	2 Hours	20
	GEOLOGY	None	Complete	1 Hour	20
	FISHING	Scouts should bring fishing pole & tackle. Simple Equipment available at Camp Trading Post	Complete	1 Hour	20
	OCEANOGRAPHY	None	Complete	1 Hour	20
	INSECT STUDY	Post requirement: 3b, 5b1, & 5b2	Partial	1 Hour	20
	MAMMAL STUDY	None	Partial	1 Hour	20
	and REPTILE & AMPHIBIAN STUDY	Requirement 8 will not be completed at Camp			
	NATURE	None	Not Applicable	1 Hour	20







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Handicraft

Classes held at Handicraft Building

	Merit Badge	Prerequisites	Requirements Covered:	Class Length	Class Size
	Duel Merit Badge ART and SCULPTURE	None	Complete	1 Hour	12
	INDIAN LORE	None	Complete	1 Hour	12
	LEATHERWORK	None	Complete	1 Hour	12
	METALWORK	Scouts must be 13 Years Old	Complete	2 Hours	10
	POTTERY	None	Complete	1 Hour	10
	WOODCARVING	Totin' Chip is required	Complete	1 Hour	6

Range and Target Activities

Classes held at Ranges









	Merit Badge	Prerequisites	Requirements Covered	Class Length	Class Size
	ARCHERY	None	Complete	1 Hour	16
	RIFLE	Scouts must be 12 Years old	Complete	1 Hour	16
	SHOTGUN	Scouts must be 13 Years old	Complete	1 Hour	10





Scoutcraft

Classes held at Scoutcraft Shelter

	Merit Badge	Prerequisites	Requirements Covered	Class Length	Class Size
	CAMPING 	4b, 5e, 7b, 8d & 9c will not be completed at camp	Partial	1 Hour	20
	FIRST AID 	Scouts need to bring materials for personal first aid kit to camp	Complete	1 Hour	20
 	Duel Merit Badge FIRE SAFETY and SEARCH & RESCUE	Fire Safety- Will complete 6a-C & 10b at camp Search & Rescue - 6a cannot be completed at camp	Partial	1 Hour	20
	WILDERNESS SURVIVAL	Overnight camping required for completion	Complete	1 Hour	20
	PIONEERING	Scouts recommended to be least 1st Class	Complete	1 Hour	20

Special Area Merit Badges

	Merit Badge	Prerequisites	Requirements Covered	Class Length	Class Size
 	Duel Merit Badge ENTREPRENEURSHIP and SALESMANSHIP Class held at Trading Post	Scouts will sell concessions at the Softball Game on Monday	Complete	1 Hour	20
	CLIMBING Class held at Tower	Scouts must be 13 Years Old	Complete	2 Hours	14
	FINGERPRINTING Class at Sullivan Center	None	Complete	1 Hour	25
	SCULPTURE Class at Handicraft	None	Complete	1 Hour	25













Sports Merit Badges

Classes held at Sports Center

	Merit Badge	Prerequisites	Requirements Covered	Class Length	Class Size
	Duel Merit Badge ATHLETICS & SPORTS	Athletics post reqs - 3d & 5 Sports Post reqs - 5g & 5h	Partial	1 Hour	20
	CYCLING 	Scouts must be 13 Years old	Complete	2 Hours	14
	GOLF Disc Golf option 	None	Not Applicable	1 Hour	20
	PERSONAL FITNESS	Pre-requirements: 1b & 4e Post-requirements: 7 & 8	Complete	1 Hour	20

STEM

Classes held at STEM Center

	Merit Badge	Prerequisites	Requirements Covered:	Class Length	Class Size
	CHEMISTRY	None	Complete	1 Hour	20
	Duel Merit Badge ELECTRONICS and ELECTRICITY	Electricity - 2, 8 & 9a will not be completed at camp	Electronics - Complete Electricity - Partial	1 Hour	20
	ENGINEERING	None	Complete	2 Hours	20
	GAME DESIGN	None	Complete	1 Hour	20
	PROGRAMMING	Online Safety Video	Complete	1 Hour	15
	ROBOTICS	None	Complete	2 Hours	16
	SPACE EXPLORATION	None	Complete	1 Hour	20
	CHESS	None	Complete	1 Hour	15











Trail to Eagle



Classes held at Sullivan Training Center

	Merit Badge	Prerequisites	Requirements Covered	Class Length	Class Size
	CITIZENSHIP IN THE COMMUNITY	3a,3b,all of 4 and 7c will not be completed at camp	Partial	1 Hour	20
	CITIZENSHIP IN THE NATION	Not recommended for first year Scouts	Complete	1 Hour	20
	CITIZENSHIP IN THE WORLD	Not recommended for first year Scouts	Complete	1 Hour	20
	COMMUNICATION	5 and 8 will not be completed at camp	Partial	1 Hour	20
	EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS	First Aid Merit Badge 2c, 7a, 7b, 8b, 9a & 9c will not be completed at camp	Partial	1 Hour	20
	PERSONAL MANAGEMENT	2a, 2b (1&2), 8a, b, c & d will not be completed at camp	Partial	1 Hour	20





Summer Cuboree

Cubs of the Roundtable

Come Cub Knights and gentlefolk and embark upon a journey to the fair
Camp Durant for a time filled with adventure and cheer!

June 12-14, 2025

FEES

Scouts	Siblings	Adults
\$100	\$100	\$30

Pricing includes All Programs and Meals

PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE:

- *via Black Pug*
- *By calling into the Occoneechee Council Office*
- *Mailed or brought into the Occoneechee Council Office in person*

Occoneechee Council
Summer Camp
3231 Atlantic Avenue
Raleigh, NC 27604
919.872.4884
(Ask for Erin or Michael)

REFUND POLICY

- All fees are refundable until May 2, 2025.
- As of May 2, 2025, registration fees are NOT REFUNDABLE unless there are extenuating circumstances.

EXTENUATING	NON-EXTENUATING
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Death of an immediate family member • Sickness/Injury • Military Transfer • Summer School 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vacation Schedule • Sports • Work • Other Camps • Last Minute Change of Mind

Unit must present documentation verifying the extenuating circumstances by a third party (i.e., doctor, military officer or school principal) to receive a refund.

- A Refund Request Form must be filled out and turned in during the Check-Out Process in the Administration Building before the end of camp.
- Refund Checks will be issued to the Treasurer listed on the Refund Request Form within 30 days after the end of your summer camp week.





Summer Cuboree

Cub Scout Summer Adventure

CAMPSITE INFORMATION

Every family will be provided with a canvas tent set on a wooden platform, featuring two cots for camping; however, you are welcome to bring your own personal tent if you wish. Each campsite includes a covered pavilion with electricity, fire rings, and access to a bathhouse equipped with showers and flushing toilets offering a perfect blend of comfort and nature.

The campgrounds are designed to foster a sense of community while ensuring privacy for each family. Whether you're an experienced camper or new to the adventure, the campsite provides everything you need for a memorable outdoor experience.



PACKING LIST

The following is a suggested list of equipment for an enjoyable stay at camp. Please label all items with the Cub Scouts Name and the Pack Number. Please pay special attention to items that should be left at home.

- Uniform
- Cub Scout Handbook
- Extra Shirt & Pants Socks & Underwear
- Jacket / Rain Gear
- Sleep Wear
- Sneakers and/or Hiking Boots
- Swim Wear/Swim Shoes
- Towels & Toiletries Shower Shoes
- Sleeping Bag or Blankets Pillow
- Day Pack
- Water Bottle
- Flashlight w/extra Batteries Water
- Wallet w/ Money—For the Trading Post & Grill
- Bug Repellent
- Sun Screen
- Fishing Pole and Tackle
- Camp Chair





Summer Cuboree

DAILY ACTIVITIES

Summer Cuboree at Camp Durant is space where Cub Scouts and their families will get to discover all that Camp Durant truly has to offer.

Engage in a variety of outdoor activities such as hiking, fishing, swimming, or boating. The Camp Staff will have the climbing tower, BB, and archery ranges available for Scouts to enjoy. Don't forget about the exciting STEM activities and crafts also on offer!

This years Medieval quests and the honor of knighthood come alive, making each moment at Camp Durant a magical chapter in their journey of growth and exploration.



SAMPLE SCHEDULE

Based on number of campers attending, groups will rotate through activity areas based on group size and rank. Advancement is based on theme related activities. Not all activities will be completed in full. An advancement report will be supplied at the end of camp.

- | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| • 8:00am | Flag Raising |
| • 8:15am | Breakfast |
| • 9:00am-9:45am | Session 1 |
| • 10:00am-10:45am | Session 2 |
| • 11pm-11:50 | Session 3 |
| • 12:15pm-12:45pm | Lunch |
| • 2:00pm | Session 4 |
| • 3:00pm | Session 5 |
| • 4:00pm | Open activity |
| • 6:15pm | Lowering |
| • 6:30pm | Dinner |
| • 8:00pm | Assemble at Vista |
| • 8:30pm | Campfire |
| • 11:00pm | Taps/Lights out |



ALL EVENTS/ACTIVITIES ARE
SUBJECT TO SCHEDULE CHANGE.





2025 Camp Forms

In the next few pages you will find 2025 Summer Camp Forms that you can use

These are also available at:

ocscouts.org

Go to Outdoor Program → Camping → Camp → Durant Forms & Documents

As always, if you have any questions, please contact your Scoutmaster.

If they cannot answer - we are here to help:

Occoneechee Council Office
(919) 872-4884

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CAMP DURANT SUMMER CAMP

2025 Troop Campsite Reservation Form

We would like you to camp with us and experience the Camp Durant camping spirit. Check our campsite availability roster at campdurant.com to select a campsite. Complete the information below & return it to the Occoneechee Council Office.

Troop # _____ Boy _____ Girl _____ Council: _____ District: _____
 Minimum Number of Youth Expected: _____ Adults: Male: _____ Female: _____
 Primary Troop Contact: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Email Address: _____ Phone: _____
 Secondary Contact: _____ (Some Units list their Treasurer)
 Email Address: _____ Phone: _____
 Summer Camp Co-Ordinator: _____
 Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

WEEK ATTENDING:

- ☐ Week 1 June 15 – 21, 2025
☐ Week 2 June 22 – 28, 2025
☐ Week 3 June 29 – July 5, 2025
☐ Week 4 July 6 – 12, 2025



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CAMPsites: Make three (3) Campsite Selections (1, 2 & 3)

Poplar	A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/>	Dogwood	A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/>	Beech	A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/>
Hickory	A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/>	Holly	A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/>	Persimmon	A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/>
Sweetgum	A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/>	Maple	A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/>	Magnolia	A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/>
Red Oak	A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/>	Ash	A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/>	Sassafras	A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/>
Loblolly	A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/>	Red Cedar	A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/>	Longleaf	A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/>

Forms can be emailed to: CampDirector@ocscouts.org

They can be mailed to: Camp Durant. If paying via check – please make check payable to:

Camp Durant
4637 Old Carthage Rd.
Carthage, NC 28327

Questions? Contact:

Erin Shiflett, Camp Director - Erin.Shiflett@scouting.org

Michael Morrell, Director of Outdoor Programs - Michael.Morrell@scouting.org





Camp Durant-OSR

PAYMENT & RECONCILIATION FORM

Troop # _____ Council: _____ District: _____

Troop Summer

Camp Coordinator: _____ Week Attending: _____

Phone # _____ E-Mail: _____

COST:	SCOUTS FEE	\$ 450.00 Each
	Full Week Leaders (3 to 7 Days)	\$ 200.00 each
	Rotating Leaders (1 to 2 Days)	\$ 100.00 a day
	Paperwork due at Council with Payment	

1st PAYMENT – Due March 1st, 2025

Number of Scouts: _____ X \$ 125.00 = \$ _____
Total Remitted: = \$ _____

2nd PAYMENT – Due April 1st, 2025

Number of Scouts: _____ X \$ 125.00 = \$ _____
Total Remitted: = \$ _____

3rd PAYMENT – Due May 1st, 2025

Number of Scouts: _____ X \$ 200.00 = \$ _____
 Number of Full Week Leaders: _____ X \$ 200.00 = \$ _____
 Number of Rotating Leaders: _____ X 1 Day \$ 100.00 = \$ _____
 Number of Rotating Leaders: _____ X 2 Days \$ 200.00 = \$ _____
Total Remitted: = \$ _____

LATE FEE – Payment(s) received on or after May 2nd, 2025

Number of Scouts &/or Leaders: _____ X \$ 30.00 = \$ _____

Grand Total Remitted: = \$ _____

Please make checks payable **Occoneechee Council, Scouting America**
 to and return this form to: Occoneechee Council, BSA
 3231 Atlantic Avenue
 Raleigh, NC 27604





OCCONEECHEE COUNCIL CAMBERSHIP FUNDS REQUEST 2025

Due in Council Office no later than 3 weeks prior to event

Can be mailed or brought to
Oconeechee Council
3231 Atlantic Avenue Raleigh, NC 27604
OR emailed to: michael.morrell@scouting.org

APPROVAL OF REQUEST WILL BE BASED ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

Date: ____/____/____ District: _____ Unit No. _____
Scout's Name: _____
Street: _____ City: _____
Phone: (____) _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Parent's Email: _____

Please check date Scout wishes to attend Camp Durant:

- ☐ Cub Week June 12- June 14, 2025
☐ Week 1 June 15 - June 21, 2025
☐ Week 2 June 22 - June 28, 2025
☐ Week 3 June 29 - July 5, 2025
☐ Week 4 July 6 - July 12, 2025

Total fee required to attend camp:	\$ _____
Portion of fee paid by Unit or Scout:	\$ _____
Amount requested from Campership:	\$ _____

Reason for request: _____ Did _____

Scout participate in Scout Card Sale? _____ YES _____ NO

Did Scout participate in Popcorn Sale? _____ YES _____ NO

Did Scout Participate in any other Unit Fundraising Activity? _____ YES _____ NO

Type of Unit Activity: _____

Requested by: Parent/Guardian Name (please print): _____

Requested by: Parent/Guardian signature: _____

Verification of hardship has been made (usually unit leader)

Leader Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Email notification to: _____

Conditional Statement:

The Scout Law teaches that a Scout is Thrifty and should learn to pay his/her own way. As such, the Oconeechee Council will only provide a maximum of \$225 (50% of camper fees) per Campership. However, please be aware that the Council can only grant camperships when funds are available. The Troop and the Scout must work together to raise the additional funds needed. The Scout and Troop portions of funds must be mailed in with this form. Working together, no Oconeechee Scout will be denied the experience of summer camp because of financial hardship.





Camp Durant-OSR

APPLICATION FOR PROVISIONAL CAMPER

Scout: _____ Male ☐ Female ☐

Address: _____ City: _____

_____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Council: _____

_____ District: _____ Troop # _____

_____ Scout Rank: _____ Birth Date: _____ Parent _____

Name: _____ Phone # _____

E-Mail: _____

Please list any Allergies or Dietary Restrictions:

Buddy Request (I would like to be paired with (name): _____

WEEK #	DATE	
COST:	SCOUT FEE	\$450 Each

Payment can be made all at once or via payments

Schedule of Payments:

1st PAYMENT – Due March 1st, 2025	\$125.00 = \$ _____
2nd PAYMENT – Due April 1st, 2025	\$125.00 = \$ _____
3rd PAYMENT – Due May 1st, 2025	\$200.00 = \$ _____

Amount Remitted: = \$ _____

LATE FEE – Payment(s): \$30.00
received on or after May 2nd, 2025:

Total Remitted: = \$ _____

Please make checks payable to Occonechee Council, BSA and return this form to:

Occonechee Council, Scouting America
3231 Atlantic Avenue
Raleigh, NC 27604

Additional Information will be sent to you after application received.

For Questions, please contact: CampDirector@OCScouts.org





MERIT BADGE SESSION WORKSHEET FOR INDIVIDUAL SCOUTS (For Unit Use Only)

There are five Merit Badge Sessions each day, giving each Scout the opportunity to work on five different merit badges, certifications, skills or activities. For each session, choose a first and second choice writing them in the spaces below. Turn this completed form to your Scoutmaster for approval. Online registration will fill up on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Scout Name: _____ Troop # _____

Birthdate: _____ Age at Camp: _____ Council: _____ Please

Check Mark your Rank during Camp & the week attending

✓	RANK	✓	SUMMER CAMP WEEK	
	Scout		Week 1	June 15 - June 21
	Tenderfoot		Week 2	June 22 - June 28
	2nd Class		Week 3	June 29 - July 5
	1st Class		Week 4	July 6 - July 12
	Star			
	Life			
	Eagle			

SESSION	TIME	COURSE NAME (1st Choice)	COURSE NAME (2nd Choice)
1	9.15 AM		
2	10.15 AM		
3	11.15 AM		
		LUNCH	LUNCH
4	2.00 PM		
5	3.00 PM		

Scoutmaster Review Signature: _____ Approved: YES No

Special Needs: _____

Dietary Restrictions: _____

MERIT BADGE SESSION REGISTRATION WILL OPEN IN BLACK PUG - APRIL 30, 2025



Unit Swim Classification Procedures

The swim classification of individuals participating in a Boy Scouts of America aquatics activity is a key element in both Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat.

The swim classification tests should 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. Units who choose to conduct their swim checks before camp will have their check-in time greatly reduced on Sunday, as they will not have to wait in a long line to have their swim check conducted. This should easily save units 45 minutes on their very busy Sunday.

Units can arrange for swim tests before camp. Units should have someone with lifeguard or swimming instructor training sign form. The swim classification test should be conducted by one of the following council-approved resource people (see option B). After completing the test, the Unit Swim Classification Record should be completed, including the required names, signatures and a copy of the test administrator's certification attached to the record. The unit leader should turn in the completed forms to the Occoneechee Council Office.

All persons participating in BSA aquatics 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. 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 and with shallow water footing or a pool or pier edge always within 25 feet of the swimmer.

The various components of the 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 stated below.

Swimmer Test

The Swimmer Test demonstrates the minimum level of swimming ability required for safe deep-water swimming. The various components of the test evaluate the several different skills essential to this minimum level of swimming ability. A precise statement of the test is as follows:

"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 backstroke. The 100 yards must be completed in one swim without stops and must include at least one sharp turn. After completing the swim, rest by floating."

Beginner Test

A precise statement of the Beginner Test is as follows:

"Jump feet first into water over the head in depth, level off and begin swimming. Swim 25 feet on the surface, stop, turn sharply, resume swimming as before and return to starting place."

The entry and turn in the Beginner Test serve the same purpose as in the Swimmer Test. The swimming can be done with any stroke, but no underwater swimming is permitted. The stop assures that the swimmer can regain his stroke if it is interrupted. The test demonstrates that the beginning swimmer is ready to learn deep-water skills and has the minimum required for safe swimming in a confined area in which shallow water, sides or other support are less than 25 feet from any point on the water.

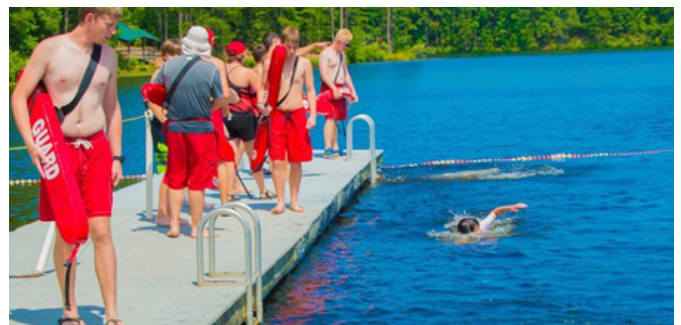
Administration of Swim Classification Tests

OPTION A (at Camp)

The swim classification is completed the first day of Camp by Aquatics personnel. If this option is chosen by your Troop - your Scouts should bring a daypack with swimming trunks and towel (they can also be worn under the Uniform). We strongly encourage Troops to do swim checks before going to camp, if possible.

OPTION B (At unit level with Council approved Aquatics resource people):

The swim classification test done at a Unit Level should be conducted by one of the following Council-approved resource people: Aquatics Instructor, BSA; Aquatics Supervisor, BSA; Water Rescue, Council Certified; BSA Lifeguard; certified lifeguard; swimming instructor or swim coach. When the unit goes to a summer camp, each individual will be issued a buddy tag under the direction of the Camp Aquatics Director for the use at the camp. Include a copy of the certification to the swim classification record.



SPECIAL NOTE: When swim tests are conducted away from camp or at the point of activity, the Aquatics Director shall, at all times, reserve the authority to review or retest all participants to ensure that standards have been maintained.





Reasonable Accommodation Policy for Camp Durant



Each Unit that needs to use a motorized golf cart for a Scout or Scouter must fill out a Reasonable Accommodation Request Form and have it approved by the Camp Director. Camp Durant does not rent golf carts, but we do have a local vendor that we can recommend if rental is needed.

Our policy on requests for “reasonable accommodation” is to receive some form of documentation (not proof) in the form of a disabled sticker, card such as Disabled Veterans card, written note from a doctor, etc. This record will be kept on file with the completed Reasonable Accommodation Request Form.

The motorized golf carts are to be used to accommodate transportation for a requesting unit’s needs for Scouts and/or Scouters with mobility issues. They are to only be operated by Camp approved adult leaders that have a valid driver’s license. Please review the Reasonable Accommodation Golf Cart Safety Guidelines.

Camp Durant recognizes the needs of the truly disabled Scout and/or Scouter who suffers from permanent or temporary walking impairments (temporary would be recent knee surgeries, broken bones and the like that are supported by a doctor’s note) or other conditions that would make it impossible for him/her to enjoy the camp with restrictions on golf cart use. Campers with disabilities will be required to display a special pass on their vehicle issued by the Camp Administration Office. Adult Leaders concerned with an inordinate amount of walking for their fellow leader or Scout may choose to drive the golf cart on the specially designed routes laid out on the map you have been furnished. Always keep in mind to guard against areas of the camp that would present a danger to you and others therefore it is mandatory to adhere to the routes provided.

Golf Carts are to be utilized in accordance to safe operation. This policy is also on our website at www.campdurant.com and is managed by the staff of Camp Durant.

Any use of golf carts off the roadways and assigned routes is strictly prohibited. Any behavior beyond the scope of this policy will be considered dangerous to the operator, passengers, other camp attendees and could possibly revoke current & future camping privileges at Camp Durant. We hope you will respect this policy and its intent. All risk, damages and injuries resulting from such use are the assigned troop’s responsibility. For safety reasons, we strongly discourage the use of the golf cart on severe slopes or through tall grass/unmown areas and trails used for biking/hiking.

It is Camp Durant’s policy to restrict motorized golf cart traffic to the roadways when weather or soft turf conditions warrant. Golf Cart traffic is likely to adversely affect turf and soil under these conditions and cause damage to the camp that will have a cost to repair. We appreciate your cooperation in using care and exercising good judgement. This policy ensures that we can continue to provide the best possible camping conditions in the safest of environments for the long term while keeping costs of maintenance down.



Under the ADA, an individual is considered to have a “disability” if he or she has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or

more major life activities, such as seeing, hearing, speaking, walking, breathing, performing manual tasks, learning, caring for oneself and working. An individual with epilepsy, paralysis, a substantial hearing or visual impairment is covered, but an individual with a minor, non-chronic condition of short duration, such as a sprain, broken limb, or the flu, generally would not be covered. Source: U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, U.S.

Department of Justice Civil Rights Division “Americans with Disabilities Act Questions and Answers”

We encourage your suggestions and ask for your cooperation in providing accessibility and making Camp Durant a quality camping experience. If you have a request for further “reasonable accommodation” you may complete the attached form and this will be considered providing the request falls within the guidelines of this policy. Modification would be (for example) the ability to drive a golf cart within close proximity of a building and the like. If you have further questions, please contact Michael Morrell, Director of Outdoor Programming at michael.morrell@scouting.org.





Camp Durant Reasonable Accommodation Request Form



Camp Durant does not discriminate based on the disability in the services, program or activities it provides. This form may be used to request a reasonable modification to the accessibility of a program, service or program that is either offered by or supported by Camp Durant.

Date: ____/____/____ PERMANENT ☐ Temporary ☐ Member name: _____

Troop # _____ Designation: _____ Council: _____ District: _____

Requested by: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____, ST: _____ ZIP: _____

Mobile Phone: (____) _____ E-Mail: _____

I am requesting the following accessibility for our Troop's disability needs:

Copy of documentation attached here -

Please return this form to:

Occoneechee Council, Scouting America
3231 Atlantic Avenue
Raleigh, NC 27604

Date: ____/____/____ Unit Rep. _____ Campsite: _____ Staff: _____

