

CAMP DURANT



Summer 2026 | Leader's Guide

We can't wait to see you at Summer Camp 2026!

This Leader's Guide provides essential information for your week at Camp Durant, including camp policies, emergency procedures, and key resources to support your unit. Please review these materials carefully and share them with your leadership team.

We look forward to a safe, successful, and memorable summer with you. Welcome home!



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Welcome Home to Camp Durant!

Dear Scouts and Scouters,

We want to welcome you home for our 2026 Summer Camp season. Join us this year as we celebrate 60 years of Scouting at the Occoneechee Scout Reservation and the 250th anniversary of the United States! We firmly believe that Camp Durant is a place where possibilities are endless and we look forward to seeing all that you accomplish while here.

This year we continue to update our program to bring you the greatness that Scouting has to offer. Our challenge to all of you, leaders and Scouts alike, is to try something you have never done before. Take the merit badge session you've always had interest in but never tried. Test your limits by working on your swimming ability. Meet Scouts from all over the state and even the nation, comparing stories and enjoying the camaraderie.

Be the best version of you that you can be and remain curious. We are so excited to welcome you all home soon.

Until then, Scout on!

The Camp Durant Program Team



Our Stories

ERIN | While I never had the opportunity to be a camper at Camp Durant, I got to spend the majority of my teenage years on staff! From learning my scouting basics, witnessing breathtaking sunsets, meeting my closest friends, and getting to partake in creating the best Scouting program we have to offer, I felt like I got to experience it all at Camp Durant. Each summer I spend at Camp Durant my heart becomes warmed by being witness to the spirit that is in scouting and within each of you.



*Erin Shiflett
Camp Director*

MICHAEL | I grew up in Scouting, spending many summers at camp and serving many years on camp staff. Scouting's outdoor program has always been a huge part of my family's Scouting journey. My wife, sons, and daughter have all been involved and served on various camp staffs. We believe that summer camp is a key part of every Scout's experience. Thank you for selecting Camp Durant this coming summer. Our activities are safe, fun, and educational. Scouts will develop leadership skills, practice good citizenship, refine and learn new Scouting and outdoor skills, as well as build friendships that often last a lifetime. For us, summer camp isn't just a tradition, it's the highlight of the whole Scouting program. See you this summer!



*Michael Morrell
Director of Outdoor
Programs*

SAMUEL | My journey started when I was 8 years old as a Bear. Ever since my first cuboree, Camp Durant has been my second home! Camp Durant has given me countless opportunities to grow and better myself so I can have positive influences on others. I'm excited to see you all this year at Camp Durant! We have a fantastic program and an amazing staff who will make your summer experience one to remember!



*Samuel Harrelson
Program Director*

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Camp Durant Mission Statement

It is the mission of Camp Durant to provide Scouts with a safe, fun, and educational outdoor program full of opportunities through the following methods:

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 the National Council of Scouting America and is assessed annually by Regionally trained appraisers. Key staff members are trained through the 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 the youth of central North Carolina 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, etc) should contact the Camp Administration at least one week prior to attendance at summer camp.



General Camp Information

Summer Camp Schedule + Availability

WEEK 1	WEEK 2
June 21 - June 27, 2026	June 28 - July 4, 2026
WEEK 3	WEEK 4
July 5 - July 11, 2026	July 12 - July 18, 2026



CAMP SITE AVAILABILITY

Each campsite holds 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 and the configuration of troops, there may be more than one troop per site. Youth and adults will be separated and are expected to camp two per tent following the standards expressed through Safeguarding Youth Training. We encourage Leaders to bring their own tents if they need more space.

CAMPSITE AMENITIES

Every campsite is equipped with a state-of-the-art shower house that has flushing toilets and hot water. Each campsite has an A side and B side with their own shelter. Each shelter is equipped with electricity and some are ADA-accessible. All sites have perma-frame tents that are set up on wooden platforms. Each tent is equipped with two military style cots. We recommend that those with a CPAP machine or other necessary medical equipment bring extension cords.

2026 SUMMER CAMP FEES

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL: Register and submit your youth deposits by Oct. 31, 2025 to lock-in 2025's rate: \$450!

Must be paid in full by March 31 to be able to sign up for Merit Badges.

<i>Camper Fee</i>	<i>Provisional Scout</i>
\$475 per Scout (\$450 early) (no Out of Council Fee)	\$475 per Scout (\$450 early) (no provisional fee)
<i>Leaders</i>	
Full Week Leader (3 to 7 Days) \$200 each Rotating Leaders (1 to 2 Days) \$50 a day	
<i>Late Fee per person</i>	
\$25 (Applied on May 15, 2026)	

General Camp Information

Payment Schedule + Refunds

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

March 1, 2026	April 1, 2026	May 1,
\$125 due Per Scout	\$125 due Per Scout	Balance of fees for Scouts & Leader fees due*
	May 15, 2026	
	\$25 Late Fee goes into effect for each person	*Scouts cannot register for merit badges until they are paid in full.

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,
Scouting America

3231 Atlantic Avenue
Raleigh, NC 27604

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REFUND POLICY

- All fees are refundable until May 2, 2026.
- After May 2, 2026, registration fees are NOT REFUNDABLE unless there are extenuating circumstances.

EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES INCLUDE:	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
<p>Unit must present documentation verifying the extenuating circumstances by a third party (i.e., doctor, military officer or school principal) to receive a refund.</p>	

- 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.

*Payments made by credit card may be subject to a 3% convenience fee.



General Camp Info

Internet Access

Camp Durant has password protected internet access at all major facilities (Sullivan Center, Administration Building, Grand Lodge, and STEM Center). If needed, the Beluga Club is a designated location for adult leaders to be able to work from camp. Each Scoutmaster will be issued a password in their check-in packet. It will be up to the Scoutmasters whether they wish to share the wifi with their Scouts.



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, ranges, 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 by at minimum 30 minutes per safety guidelines.

In the event of severe weather, camp leadership will execute their safety protocols to ensure all campers and leaders are in safe locations. If necessary, all campsites shower houses are perfect locations to seek shelter from intense wind or storms. If the camp siren sounds, all troops are to report to the assembly field and follow directions from camp leadership.

Contacting Scouts at Camp

There is nothing more special than receiving a letter from home at camp. We encourage all parents to write. A handwritten letter means much more to a young Scout than an email. Mail can be sent to the following address and include the following:

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.

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

Work From Camp

Scouts would not be able to attend summer camp without trained adult leaders. The administration team recognizes and commends the volunteerism by our adult leaders by taking their own time off to attend summer camp. For those leaders who cannot take the full time off and must still work remote, we have designated the Beluga Club as the leader ONLY lounge. The Beluga Club is equipped with multiple workstations, and self-serve coffee/tea. If there are reasonable requests to be met, please contact the camp administration team. Do note that not all requests can be met and the Camp Administration reserves the right to deny unreasonable requests. The Beluga Club will be available for use outside of the few hours that leaders meetings and SPL meetings take place.



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Do note that internet access is via satellite and the weather can affect connectivity.

How can I attend virtual meetings if the Beluga Club is being used?

While the beluga club is the designated location for adult leaders, the beluga club is still used for day to day operations such as Scoutmaster Meeting (9AM), SPL Meeting (1:30PM), CPR/AED Training on Thursday (2-4PM), and on Friday during the Tomahawk Race. There are other locations that can be used to access internet throughout camp such as the Grand Lodge, the Sullivan Center, and the STEM center. We encourage you to make adjustments in your work schedule as needed and to communicate with Area Directors if usage in those areas is needed during program times.

What if the internet goes out?

As stated prior, the Camp Durant internet is via satellite. This means that sometimes our connectivity can be affected by cloudiness and storms. If desired there are multiple coffee shops in area (within 15-20 minutes). If leaders choose to leave camp, be mindful of safeguard youth policies on adult supervision and to be mindful of camp policy on checking out and checking-in.

Starbucks - Taylortown (20 min ETA)
270 Ivey Ln
Pinehurst, NC 28374

Buggy Town Coffee - Carthage (15 min ETA)
201 S McNeill St
Carthage, NC 28327

Adult Leadership + Medical Services

TWO-DEEP LEADERSHIP

All *Safeguarding Youth* and *Guide to Safe Scouting* policies apply. All units must have two registered adult leaders over the age of 21. If you have a female troop or a family troop with girls, you must have at least one female adult leader 21 or older.

ADULT LEADER RESPONSIBILITIES

As an adult leader, your role is to:

- Help Kids have fun
- Act as a role model
- Monitor behavior
- Ensure the safety of the troop
- Support the youth leadership of the troop
- Reinforce the Scout Law & Scout Oath

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

TENTING REMINDERS

It is the responsibility of unit leadership to ensure safe sleeping occurs at camp. All adult leaders must ensure that tenting assignments are within the guidelines for tenting shared in *Safeguard Youth Training*. Separate accommodations for adult males and females and youth males and females are required. Leaders are responsible for establishing barriers and reminding Scouts that members of one gender must not enter the tent/housing of another. In regards to tenting the following is required:

- Separate tenting arrangements must be provided for male and female adults as well as for male and female youth.
- Youth sharing tents must be no more than two years apart in age.
- Youth and adults must tent separately.
- Spouses may share tents.
- Youth siblings of the same gender may share sleeping accommodations regardless of age with permission from their parents or legal guardians.

Please report to Camp Administration the appropriate tent number so we can accommodate appropriately.

Medical Services cont'd

MEDICAL SERVICES

Every Scout and Adult who attends camp must submit a completed and valid 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. Note that Part C must be signed by a licensed physician (or NP) and the health form must be valid within the last 12 months. We can accept Military and athletic physicals if done within the past 12 months - Please attach to parts A & B.

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 Camp Health Officer. Unit health forms will be returned in their checkout packets.

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.

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



Food Service & Dietary Needs

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.

MENUS

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 found below. 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.

DON'T WAIT! SCAN THE CODE AND SUBMIT YOUR DIETARY FORM TODAY!

SCAN ME



CONTACT US AT:
NUTRITION@KANDLEDINING.COM

The Durant Grace

At this time of the day, when we quietly pray,
And thank thee, Oh Lord, for this meal,
We're grateful for health, fellowship and fun,
And the Scouting Brotherhood that we feel.



Trading Post + Grill

TRADING POST

Camp Durant is proud to provide a trading post to serve campers, staff & visitors with smiling faces and knowledgeable personnel. The Camp Durant trading post has all that your scout may need while at camp. We recommend that each Scout bring a minimum of \$80 to camp for purchases in the trading post and grill. We accept all major credit cards and accept tap to pay.

The trading post sells a camper's favorite camp gear including sweatshirts, t-shirts, toys, games, water bottles, knives, and of course the latest Camp Durant and Ice Company merch! We also sell smaller toiletry items such as toothbrushes, shampoo, toothpaste just in case something is forgotten.

GRILL

The grill at Durant is the go-to place for all your snacking needs! Scouts can enjoy hot pretzels, hot dogs, ice cream and more! Don't miss our signature Slush Puppies! We recommend Scouts to utilize the grill as a go-to place for an extra bite to eat, & chill out while still being able to enjoy the menus provided during meal times. We recommend taking into account small snacks into the recommended allowance for camp.

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



Check-in/out Procedures

Sunday 1 PM – 3 PM | Administration Parking Lot

Troops will follow the chart below to determine your arrival time. Troops will be assigned a Troop 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 CHECK-IN:

Once all members of your troop have arrived, your Troop Guide will take attendance. While this is happening, leaders can go to the Registration Table and turn in paperwork.

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. Personal 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 52).

CAMP TOUR:

The Troop 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 to stay 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 Troop Guide will accompany your troop to your campsite and review the remainder of the Sunday schedule. Please see the Sunday schedule page for more details.

EARLY CHECK-IN

For those troop 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.

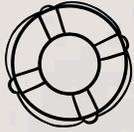
SATURDAY CHECK-OUT

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. Check-out packets will not be provided until the Site Guide has determined the campsite is clear and the troop is ready for check out.

CHECK-IN/CHECK-OUT PROCEDURES

Throughout the week there may be a lot of travel in and out of camp. We ask that all adults and youth stop at the Admin building to complete the Check-in and Check-out procedures. For Scouts being picked up early, the parent or guardian must provide identification for picking up their Scout early. All Scouts leaving without troop leadership will need to have a form signed verifying Troop leadership is aware of the Scouts dismissal.

CAMP



SUNDAY CHECK-IN SCHEDULE

<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
1:00 - 3:00 PM	CHECK-IN/CAMP TOUR	START AT ADMIN PARKING LOT
4:00 - 5:30 PM	MERIT BADGE CHANGES	BELUGA CLUB
6:00 PM	FLAG LOWERING	ASSEMBLY FIELD
6:30 PM	DINNER	GRAND LODGE
7:00 PM	SCOUTMASTER & SPL MEETING MOUNTAIN BIKING MEETING ATV MEETING	BELUGA CLUB SPORTS CENTER NATSIHI SHELTER
7:30 - 7:45 PM	VESPERS	CHAPEL
8:15 PM	ASSEMBLE FOR SHOW!	VISTA (SULLIVAN FIELD)
8:30 PM	OPENING CAMPFIRE!!!	CAMPFIRE ARENA
11:00 PM	LIGHTS OUT	CAMPSITES



On Sunday when troops arrive, staff will meet cars in the admin parking lot. All gear will be transferred from the cars to a camp trailer that will be driven down to the campsite by a staff member.

Troops will then meet with their assigned Site Guide and go on a camp tour! The tour includes stops to the health lodge, the dining hall, the trading post and grill, and lastly the aquatics area for an orientations and swim test. Before sending Scouts to camp, we recommend packing a day pack that includes swimwear, a towel, a water bottle, sunscreen, and anything they may need while on their tour.

Camp Attire

Field Uniforms only need to be worn at dinner, campfire & when participating in a flag ceremony.



SWIMWEAR

Camp Durant follows Scouting America's recommendations for swimwear, which states "swimwear should be secure, clean, and designed specifically for swimming. For extra sun protection, we may wear a rash guard or T-shirt as long as it's safe for the activity."

DAILY WEAR SHOULD BE IN GOOD TASTE FOR EVERYONE.

FOOTWEAR

Everyone is required to wear closed-toed, closed-heel shoes when walking around camp. If in your campsite, or at the aquatics area, open toed shoes are welcome. A Scout is always prepared, so we recommend all campers bring an extra pair of shoes in case of emergencies or waterlogged shoes.

GENERAL CLOTHING GUIDELINES

We ask that all scouts consider the following when choosing clothing for their time at Camp:

- **Safety First:** Choose clothing and footwear that is safe for the activity. For example, wear clothes that will protect you from the weather or won't get in the way of any equipment.
- Some classes may have clothing requirements/restrictions (i.e. climbing, ATV).
- **Respectful Choices:** Avoid clothing with words or symbols that could be seen as offensive, including anything political, violent, sexual, or promoting disrespect toward any group. A great rule of thumb is to rock out in your Troop shirts and other scouting shirts!
- **Religious, Cultural, and Medical Needs:** You may wear alternate headwear or clothing for religious, cultural, or medical reasons, if it's safe to do so and doesn't block vision.
- Each troop is responsible for enforcing its own clothing policy. Unless a youth is in immediate danger from their clothing, an adult from outside the troop or camp leadership should never question a youth directly about their clothing.

Sample Camp Schedule

Sunday 1 PM – 3 PM | Administration Parking Lot

SUNDAY		THURSDAY	
TIME	ACTIVITY	TIME	ACTIVITY
1:00-3:30 PM	Troop Check-In	8:00 AM	Flag Raising
6:00 PM	Flag Lowering	8:15 AM	BREAKFAST
6:15 PM	DINNER	9:15 AM	1st Session
7:00 PM	Scoutmaster/SPL Meeting	9:30 AM	Scoutmaster Meeting
7:45 PM	Vespers (Chapel)	10:15 AM	2nd Session
8:30 PM	Assemble at Vista	11:15 AM	3rd Session
8:45 PM	Campfire	12:15-12:45 PM	LUNCH
11:00 PM	TAPS	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
MONDAY & TUESDAY		FRIDAY	
TIME	ACTIVITY	TIME	ACTIVITY
8:00 AM	Flag Raising	8:00 AM	Flag Raising
8:15 AM	BREAKFAST	8:15 AM	BREAKFAST
9:15 AM	1st Session	9:00 AM	Merit Badge Review
9:30 AM	Scoutmaster Meeting	9:15 AM	Merit Badge Make-Up
10:15 AM	2nd Session	10:00 AM	Mile Swim
11:15 AM	3rd Session	12:15-12:45 PM	LUNCH
12:15-12:45 PM	LUNCH	2:00 PM	Tomahawk Race
1:00 PM	SPL Meeting	4:30 PM	Flop from the Dock
2:00 PM	4th Session	6:15 PM	Flag Lowering
3:00 PM	5th Session	6:30 PM	DINNER
4:00 PM	Open Program Areas	8:00 PM	Assemble at Vista
5:15 PM	All Program Areas Close	8:15 PM	Campfire
6:15 PM	Flag Lowering	11:00 PM	Brotherhood Ceremony
6:30 PM	DINNER		TAPS
7:30 PM	Twilight Activities		
11:00 PM	TAPS		
WEDNESDAY		SATURDAY	
TIME	ACTIVITY	CHECK-OUT BY 9:00 AM	
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		

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:
 WHILE PARENTS ARE ALLOWED TO VISIT
 CAMP AT ANY TIME, PLEASE REMEMBER THAT CAMP
 DURANT DOES NOT HAVE A FAMILY NIGHT.

Twilight Activities

MONDAY

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

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

Open Swim & Boating – Scouts and Leaders will have the opportunity to boat and swim at the waterfront

Mario Kart 8 Practice – Come and spend some time with the Trail to Eagle staff to practice for the Mario Kart Tournament on Thursday.

Movie Night – Grab some popcorn from the Trading Post and settle in for movie night in the Grand Lodge. This movie will serve as an opportunity to complete Cit in Community req.

Open Archery – Come shoot arrow after arrow at the archery range.



Twilight Activities cont'd

WEDNESDAY

Camp-wide Carnival – Wednesday night is youth night, and this marks the highlight of the week's fun with the camp-wide Carnival. Sign your troop up for the number of competitions being held such as our volleyball tournament, basketball tournament, our Scoutmaster cobbler cook off, and of course our CAGE GAMES! This is sure to be a night of fun and healthy competition.

Ranger Roost – This program is for our Scoutmasters and leaders ONLY! Purchase a \$10 ticket to access the VIP area of the activity field during Carnival, enjoying unlimited refreshments and popcorn, and trade secrets with our Ranger team!

THURSDAY

Turkey Shoot – Are you the best shot? During open program (4-5pm), Adult leaders will have the chance to compete at the rifle, shotgun & archery Ranges.

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

Float Night - Pick from 3 sodas to get an ice cream float at the Grill and come down to the waterfront and "Float". *Get a float while you float on a float with a float! FLOAT!*

Mario Cart 8 Tournament – Put all that practice to the test and compete in our Mario Cart 8 Tournament held by the Trail to Eagle Staff in the Sullivan Center.



Open Area Activities

Mile Swim

Youth and adults can earn the Mile Swim Award while at camp!

Requirements:

- Successfully complete Scouting America's swimmer test
- Learn through discussion and application how skill, stamina, stroke selection, and pace influence distance swimming. The discussion session will be held at the Aquatics Center on Monday at 4 pm. Participants should sign-up in Black Pug.
- Pre-qualify for the mile by either swimming continuously for ¼ mile or otherwise demonstrating ability to the satisfaction of an approved camp counselor. The 440-yard swim can be completed on Tuesday at 4 pm. Participants are encouraged to attend daily afternoon practice swims in order to increase stamina and improve their strokes.
- Swim one mile under safe conditions over a course approved by the counselor supervising the swim. The Camp Durant Mile Swim will begin at 10 am on Friday and will be supervised by the Aquatics Director or their designee.

Merit Badge Qualifiers at the Ranges

Scouts who are in RATA (Range and Target Activities) merit badges will have the opportunity additional target practice for their shooting qualifying requirements.

Reptile Rodeo

Come learn about all our favorite reptiles at the Ecology Area

Ultimate Frisbee & Kickball

Held on different nights, hang out with our sports staff in friendly games of Ultimate Frisbee and kickball. Come learn about the sport or show off what you know!

Firem'n Chit

Earn your Firem'n Chit at the Scoutcraft center. Open to all Scouts with their Scoutmaster's permission.



Friday Activities

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.

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.

Tomahawk Race –

Camp Durant’s Friday Tomahawk Race is a proud tradition. At 1:30 pm on Friday, teams will compete against one another for the best score across camp. Teams will race across camp to participate in different challenges from areas in camp. Sign up as a troop, a patrol, or combine troops to win the epic Tomahawk Race.

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-o-War – Paddle faster, harder, and longer than the other troop and you may just win the tug-o-war!.



Camp-Wide Activities

SPIRIT STICK

The *Spirit Stick* is based off of a troop's actions throughout the week of camp. Troops will be assessed every day if they are eligible for the *Spirit Stick*. Troops who earn the *Spirit Stick* will then get to put their creativity to the test and return it in a new fashion! 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 is comparable to Quality Unit, in that any Unit that completes a list of requirements will qualify.

More info: go.ocscouts.org/summer-camp-2026

DURANT DUTY TO GOD



Scouts will have an opportunity to practice reverence and work toward earning the Durant Duty to God. This award can be received by individual Scouts, patrols, or the whole troop!



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 must provide a letter from their Lodge Advisor approving the candidates for the call-out of 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 go through Brotherhood Conversion. More information will be provided at the leader's meeting. Candidates must go through their Brotherhood Trail on Wednesday and have their lodge dues paid in full to be eligible.

Order of the Arrow (OA) Social

Come to the Armstrong Shelter on Tuesday night to join in brotherhood, patch trading, and a sweet treat. Have the opportunity to trade stories and traditions from your lodge and meet arrowmen from lodges across the country! We encourage Arrowmen to wear their sashes and bring their coolest patches to show off!



Camp Durant Ice Company

The Camp Durant Ice Company delivers "quality ice for a quality price" each day during summer camp directly to your campsite. Troops can order any number of bags of ice that they would like. Each bag of ice costs \$2.50 and contains 10 lbs. of ice. There are several ways to order bags of ice; 1. at the daily Scoutmaster meeting, 2. in the Trading Post (located under the Grand Lodge), 3. during daily visits at your campsite from the Ice Company. Troops can pay with cash or card (the Trading Post will take card payments). No one needs to be in the campsite when the Ice Company delivers the bags of ice. Just leave your cooler out and let the Ice Company know where it is. It's that simple.



Scouts and Scouters can purchase a variety of Ice Company merchandise at the Trading Post, including T-shirts, hoodies, hats, stickers, and even socks!

The Camp Durant Ice Company is here to support you and provide this service to help troops have one less thing to worry about while at camp. Questions? Email us at Campduranticecompany@gmail.com Follow us for fun camp updates on Facebook and Instagram at @campdurantice!



Training For the Adult Leader

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 at Camp Durant. Registered adults (18+) who are in attendance at camp can participate. Forms are available at the administration building. This certification is specific to the Camp Durant tower.

Cost: \$30.00

PADDLE CRAFT SAFETY - 8 Hour 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 on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Includes a two hours lifeguarding. requirement



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 Scouting America. Scoutmasters can take this course in the Beluga Club.

No Cost

ARC LIFEGUARD



Camp Durant offers American Red Cross Lifeguard training to those who are 16 and older. This is an all-week training (M-Th 9am-5pm). The ARC Instructor reserves the right to deny any who are unfit to meet requirements. Participants must be able to pass an agility test on Monday to complete the rest of training.

Cost: \$75.00

First Aid CPR/AED



Basic First Aid/ CPR/AED training. Certification is valid for 2 years. American Red Cross Card is provided. This is a hybrid, online & hands-on course. (video presentation, practical skills and test)

Cost: \$40.00

SWIMMING/WATER RESCUE

Provides leaders with information and skills to prevent, recognize and respond to swimming emergencies during unit swimming activities. This is an 8hour course taught in 2-hour sessions presented on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday.

No Cost



Training For the Adult Leader (cont'd)

Pre-Registration via Black Pug is Strongly Encouraged

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. Scouting America requires leaders trained in Wilderness First Aid for high adventure activities.

Cost: \$85.00

MORE OPPORTUNITIES



SCOUTMASTER MERIT BADGE

Did you know that Scoutmasters can earn a 'merit badge' too? The Scoutmaster Merit Badge is a program that challenges leaders to make the most of their time at Camp Durant. Complete tasks such as helping in our dish room, volunteering at the waterfront or the climbing tower, and even taking a nap! All Scoutmaster Merit Badge forms will need to be returned to the Beluga Club. Awards will be available in your troop's check-out packets!

Scoutmaster vs Staff Softball game on Monday night

Can you beat the Fightin' Belugas?

Turkey Shoot –

Compete against fellow Scout leaders 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.

Lend a hand!

Leaders hold a wealth of knowledge. Your help is appreciated at ALL areas.



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 badge and other classes on April 1 through our registration system, Black Pug. Please note that **Scout's must be paid in full in order to select merit badge classes.**

We reserve the right to adjust the schedule and counselor assignments to meet demand. **We request that all troops register for merit badges & classes before camp.** Troops will be able to adjust class schedules until a week before your camp week. Some of our sessions have maximum numbers to ensure teaching quality. If a troop does not sign-up for merit badges/classes prior to camp, there is a chance that their Scouts will not be able to select some of the more popular merit badges and classes. Once a Scout is signed up for a merit badge/class, we assume that they have 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.**
** Information on how to provide this information to counselors prior and after camp **

BLUE CARDS

Camp Durant does not use traditional merit badge blue cards. All merit badge progress is tracked in our registration system (Black Pug) and can be accessed at the troop level by the troop's registration contact. Troops are able to print 'blue cards', various advancement reports, as well as export a Scoutbook/Troopmaster import file.



Trailblazer Program

Sessions held at the Trailblazer Shelter



Each morning, Scouts will spend time working on requirements for the ranks of Tenderfoot, Second Class & First Class. Unlike merit badges, it is not possible to complete all of the requirements for Tenderfoot, Second Class & First Class in one week of camp.

The focus in the Trailblazer Program will center on experiential learning in the form of using demonstration followed by practice to master the skills learned. Scouts put these skills to the test through fun activities and contests, working in patrols throughout the week. The Trailblazer staff will do everything in their power to help each Scout become proficient in as many areas as possible. The Trailblazer program allows Trailblazer Scouts time to take merit badge classes so that they can get a full camp experience!

The Trailblazer Program is not an advancement program. Scoutmasters are responsible for signing-off the rank requirements for the Scouts participating in this program. A list of requirements covered in this program will be provided to the Scoutmasters in the troop check-out Packet.

Trailblazer Requirements Covered are:

Tenderfoot	2nd Class	1st 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

Merit Badge Programs By Program Area

Aquatics

Sessions held at the Aquatics Center

	Merit Badge	Important Information	Requirements Covered:	Class Length	Class Size
	KAYAKING	Must pass Swimmer's Test	Complete	1 Hour	10
	LIFESAVING 	Must pass Swimmer's Test and have earned the Swimming MB	Complete	2 Hours	10
	SMALL BOAT SAILING	Must pass Swimmer's Test	Complete	2 Hours	10
	SWIMMING 	Must pass Swimmer's Test	Complete	2 Hours	16
	STAND-UP PADDLEBOARDING AWARD	Must Pass Swimmer's Test Bring closed-toe shoes **NOT A MERIT BADGE**	Complete	1 Hour	10
	Canoeing	Must Pass Swimmer's Test	Complete	2 Hours	14

Ecology

Sessions held at the Ecology Building

	Merit Badge	Important Information	Requirements Covered:	Class Length	Class Size
	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE 	Not recommended for First Year Campers.	Complete	2 Hours	20
	FISH & WILDLIFE MGMT.	Post Req: 5a - 5d (pick one)	Partial	1 Hour	20
	FISHING	Scouts should bring fishing pole & tackle. Simple Equipment available at Camp Trading Post	Complete	1 Hour	20
	INSECT STUDY	Post-Req: 3a, 3b, 5a, 5b1, 5b2	Partial	1 Hour	20
	NATURE	None	Complete	1 Hour	20
	MAMMAL STUDY and REPTILE & AMPHIBIAN STUDY	Requirement 8 will not be completed at Camp	Partial	1 Hour	20
	OCEANOGRAPHY	Options 7a and 8c	Complete	1 Hour	20

Merit Badge Programs By Program Area Continued

Handicraft

Sessions held at Handicraft Building

	Merit Badge	Important Information	Requirements Covered:	Class Length	Class Size
	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 14 Years Old	Complete	2 Hours	10
	POTTERY	None	Complete	1 Hour	10
	WOODCARVING	Totin' Chip is required	Complete	1 Hour	6

Scoutcraft

Sessions held at Scoutcraft Shelter

	Merit Badge	Important information	Requirements Covered:	Class Length	Class Size
	CAMPING 	4b, 5e, 7b, 8d & 9c will not be completed at camp	Partial	1 Hour	20
	FIRST AID 	Please bring results of Pre-Req 2b1 (personal First Aid Kit) to the first day of sessions.	Complete	1 Hour	20
	Cooking 	Not covered: 4d-4f, 5d, 5g & 6d-6f **Taught jointly with Trail to Eagle**	Partial	1 Hour	12
	WILDERNESS SURVIVAL	Overnight camping required	Complete	1 Hour	20
	PIONEERING	Scouts must be 1 st Class	Complete	1 Hour	15

Merit Badge Programs By Program Area Continued

Range and Target Activities (RATA)

Sessions held at Ranges

	Merit Badge	Important Information	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

Sports Merit Badges

Sessions held at Sports Center

	Merit Badge	Important Information	Requirements Covered:	Class Length	Class Size
	Dual Merit Badge ATHLETICS & SPORTS	Athletics Post Reqs: 3b, 3d, & 5 Sports Post Reqs: 5g & 5h	Partial	1 Hour	20
	CYCLING 	Scouts must be 13+ Bikes provided; Covering option 6b	Complete	2 Hours	16
	GOLF (DISC GOLF OPTION)	Must participate in Disc Golf Tournament to complete	Complete	1 Hour	16
	PERSONAL FITNESS 	Pre-Reqs: 1b Post-Reqs: 7a-7d & 8	Complete	1 Hour	20

Merit Badge Programs By Program Area Continued

Sessions held at STEM Center

	Merit Badge	Important Information	Requirements Covered:	Class Length	Class Size
	CHEMISTRY	None	Complete	1 Hour	20
	AVIATION	Scouts must be 1st Class to attend. Must attend field trip to complete merit badge.	Complete	1 Hour	15
	ENGINEERING	2 hour session	Complete	2 Hours	20
	CHESS	Must participate in Chess Tournament to complete	Complete	1 Hour	20
	PROGRAMMING	None	Complete	1 Hour	10
	RADIO	Requires operating Radio	Complete	1 Hour	15
	SPACE EXPLORATION	Requires building and launching model rocket	Complete	1 Hour	20
	GAME DESIGN	None	Complete	1 Hour	20

Trail to Eagle



Sessions held at Sullivan Training Center

	Merit Badge	Important Information	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. Must attend field trip to complete Merit Badge.	Complete	1 Hour	20
	CITIZENSHIP IN THE WORLD 	Not recommended for first year Scouts.	Complete	1 Hour	20
	PHOTOGRAPHY	None	Complete	1 Hour	12
	EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS 	Must complete First Aid Merit Badge prior to signing up. Reqs: 3a-3c, 9a & 9c will not be completed at camp	Partial	1 Hour	20
	PERSONAL MANAGEMENT 	All of requirement 2 & 8 will not be completed at camp	Partial	1 Hour	20

Merit Badge Programs By Program Area Continued

Special Area Merit Badges

Sessions held at Various Locations

	Merit Badge	Important Information	Requirements Covered:	Class Length	Class Size
	Dual 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	6th Session MB. Must Sign up on Black Pug	Complete	1 Hour	25
	SCULPTURE Class at Handicraft	6th Session MB. Must Sign up on Black Pug	Complete	1 Hour	25
	ORIENTEERING Class at Trailblazers Shelter	None	Complete	1 Hour	20

ATV Program

Take advantage of staying at one of the few camps in the US that offers an ATV program. Our program is a hands-on riding program taught by certified ASI instructors. The class starts out at a training field where each participant will engage in a 4.5 hour hands-on riding class to hone their riding skills and then progress to the trails. For the safety of all, Scouts not able to master the skill level or demonstrate discipline while riding will be removed from the class. All ASI instructors reserve the right to determine participant's abilities to move forward.

Requirements:

COST: \$25

- Scouts must be 14 years or older at the time of camp
- Participants must wear long sleeve shirts, long pants, and boots that cover your ankle to ride
- Camp will provide an ATV, helmet, gloves and goggles. All safety equipment is required to be worn at all times while riding.
- Participants must complete online course [ATV E-Course \(www.cbt.svia.org\)](http://www.cbt.svia.org) prior to camp
- Parents must sign the [Participation & Hold-Harmless agreement](#) and [ASI ATV Rider Course Waiver](#)



Venturing Program



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. Camp 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.

For Venturers who are new to the program and new to Scouting, we always recommend them to participate in our Trailblazers program to get first-year camper experience. Another track can be participating in merit badges such as camping, pioneering, and swimming.

There is a lot to choose from here at camp 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, it's 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



Merit badge requirements applicable to Venturing

Ranger Award Requirements Available at Camp Durant

	Merit Badge	Program Requirements
CORE	EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS	5b: E-Prep MB req 2a & 2b 5c: E-Prep MB req 6a-6c 5d: E-Prep MB req 7 5e: E-Prep MB req 3a-3b 5f: E-Prep MB req 3c 5g: E-Prep MB req 10a & 8b
	FIRST AID	1a & 1b: ARC First Aid/CPR/AED Hybrid (Thursday Nights) 1g: Wilderness Survival (Wednesday all-day hybrid)
	LAND NAVIGATION	7ai - 7av: Orienteering MB req 4 & 10
	WILDERNESS SURVIVAL	2b: Wilderness Survival MB req 2 2d: Some of Wilderness Survival MB req 1b 2e: Some of Wilderness Survival MB req 10 2f: Wilderness Survival MB req 6 2l: Wilderness Survival MB req 8 (only one night in outpost)
	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
	OUTDOOR ETHICS	Can be done in campsite w/ Crew
OUTDOOR SKILLS	COOKING & LIFESAVING	Cooking MB req: 1a-1e, 2a-2e, 5a-5h, & 6a-6f Lifesaving 4a: ARC Lifeguard (All day M-Thu 9:15-5PM)
OUTDOOR SPORTS	MOUNTAINEERING	7aiv: Climbing MB 3 7b1: Climbing MB 4a 7b2: Climbing MB 4c 7c: Climbing MB 7 7d: MUST BE 16 TO TAKE L1 7ei-7eiii: Climbing MB 6a-6e & 13 7fiii: Climbing MB 9 7fv: Climbing MB 8a - 8c 7g: Climbing MB 8a (No Swiss Seats covered in MB) 7hii: Climbing MB 5b, 12c & 11b
		CYCLING & FISHING
	RANGE & TARGET ACTIVITIES	Rifle, Archery, or Shotgun MB
	WATERCRAFT	11a: Safety Afloat (taken online) 11ci1: Paddlecraft Safety Course 11iii1: Kayaking MB 11iii2: Stand-Up Paddleboard Award

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 with 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

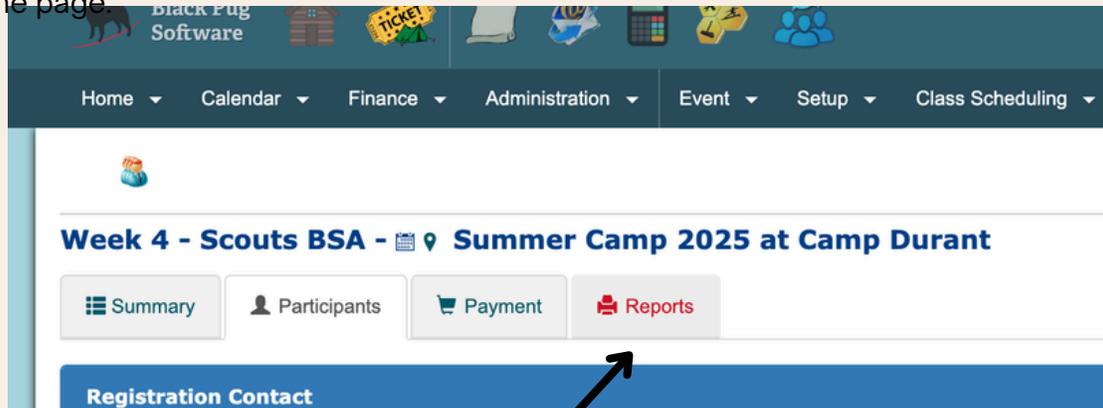
1ST SESSION	2ND SESSION	3RD SESSION	4TH SESSION	5TH SESSION
Chemistry	Space Exploration	Programming	Robotics	Robotics
Programming	Game Design	Elective	Elective	Electronics/Electricity
Chemistry	Space Exploration	Programming	Engineering	Engineering

****All requirements completed are up to the interpretation of the crew and crew advancement committee.****

Using Black Pug

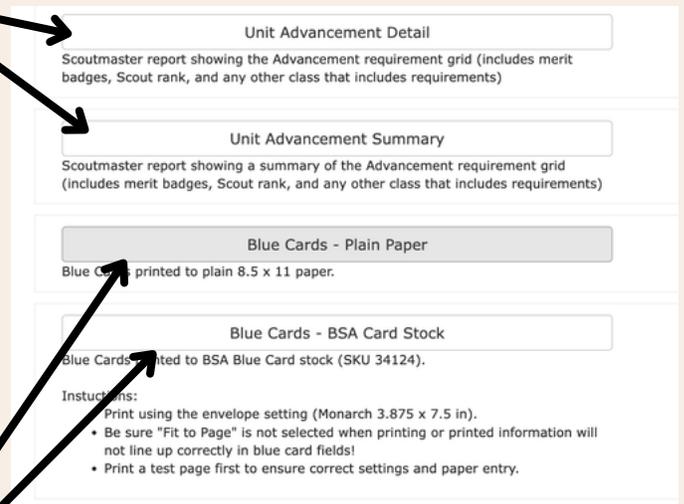
Accessing Reports and Daily Updates:

The troop's registration contact will be able to access a number of reports through Black Pug by logging in to their account and going to the reports tab near the top of the page.



Running Reports

Troops will be able to see updates on their Scouts' progress through their Black Pug portal. Scout leaders should be able to pull what's titled a 'Unit Advancement Detail' which shows the merit badge requirements and what requirements were completed on a certain day. However, the portal is only active for the user listed as the registration contact. We recommend the registration or email being updated to include the intended leader of the troop for the week they attend summer camp.



Blue Cards: Instead of the traditional blue card being presented at the end of camp, all troops will be able to print completed merit badge cards on Black Pug. Units will not be able to access blue cards or advancement reports if they still have an outstanding balance on their accounts.

Using Black Pug (continued)

Selecting and Signing Up For Merit Badge Sessions

To start, log in to Black Pug and go to the participant you want to select. Next click 'update information'. You'll then scroll until you see their class schedule, which is shown below:

Period	Time	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1st Session	09:15-10:00			Archery		
2nd Session	10:15-11:00			ATV (16-17)		
3rd Session	11:15-12:00			ATV (16-17)		
4th Session	02:00-02:45			Climbing		
5th Session	03:00-03:45			Climbing		
Sixth Session	04:00-04:45	Sculpture				

Fun fact: you can easily print one scout's blue cards by clicking the blue card button or the printer icon.

Next you'll click 'select classes'. You'll then be taken to the merit badge selection page, indicated below.

Search ...

All Catalogs Hide Full Classes

09:15 AM 1st Session

Classes

Click a class to REMOVE from [Scout's Name] schedule

MB108 Archery (9:15-10) 1st Session
 Archery is a fun way for Scouts to exercise minds as well as bodies, developing a steady...
 Day of Class: Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri
 Max participants: 16 **CLASS IS FULL**
 Room Number: Archery Range
 Instructor: Michael Harnelson
 Additional Periods Offered: 2nd Session, 4th Session, 5th Session

CDYP202 ATV (16-17) (10:15-12) 2nd Session
 The Camp Durant Summer Camp ATV Program offers Scouts, 16 to 17 years of age, an exciting...
 Day of Class: Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri
 Max participants: 5 **CLASS IS FULL**
 Waitlist Available
 Room Number: ATV Area
 Instructor: Robin Covey
 Additional Periods Offered: 4th Session

MR125 Climbing (4-4:45) 4th Session

Waitlisted Classes

WAITLIST Classes for [Scout's Name] are shown below

Type in a merit badge to find available sessions

Click this drop down to show all available merit badge session times.

Click on an available merit badge to add the session to your Scout's schedule.

The red box will indicate where a Scout may be on a waitlist for a merit badge.

Click on any of the selected merit badges to REMOVE them from the Scout's schedule.

Using Black Pug (continued)

For leaders who attend summer camp, these reports can help as you organize and track what merit badges your scouts are in. These can be accessed through the main troop registration and under 'Reports'.



Scout Summary

Scoutmaster report showing classes by Scout. Answers the question **Which classes are my Scouts taking?**

Period Summary

Scoutmaster report showing Scouts by period. Answers the question **Where do my Scouts need to be now?**

Class Summary

Scoutmaster report showing Scouts by class. Answers the question **Which Scouts are taking this class?**

For our Troop Advancement Chairs, these two options will allow you to export the troop's advancement at summer camp to Troopmaster and Scoutbook.

Scoutbook Export

This report exports merit badge data in Scoutbook format using Scoutbook's "**advancement.csv**" template. **Cub Scout awards are excluded because Scoutbook doesn't upload those.**

Chrome Users - an extension is available that allows direct import of this data into Scoutbook. This extension can be obtained here: [Feature Assistant Extension for Scoutbook](#).

Firefox Users - a similar extension for Firefox can be obtained here: [Feature Assistant - Scoutbook](#)

A document describing the upload process can be found here: [Importing Summer Camp Data from Black Pug Software](#)

Troopmaster Export

Export merit badge data used to import into the web version of Troopmaster.



What to Bring to Camp

Personal Equipment

- Medical Exam Form (with all signatures)
- Scout Field Uniform (both Class A & B)
- T-shirts, shorts & jeans
- Underwear
- Closed Toe Shoes & Water Shoes
- Sweater/Jacket
- Poncho/Raincoat
- Sleeping Bag
- Pillow
- Swimsuits
- Comb, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste
- Towels (1 for swimming & 1 for showers)
- Washcloth & 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
- Order of the Arrow Sash
- Insect Repellent
- Sunscreen
- Water Bottle/Canteen
- Merit badge pre-requisites

Troop Equipment

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



Forms for Summer Camp

In the next few pages you will find 2026 Summer Camp Forms. As always, if you have any questions, please contact your Scoutmaster.



**All summer camp forms are
available online at campdurant.com**

→ *Go to Camping & Outdoor Programs* → *Camp Durant* → *Summer Camp*

**Occoneechee Council
Office (919) 872-4884**

**Erin Shiflett
Camp Director
erin.shiflett@scouting.org**

OR

**Michael Morrell
Director of Outdoor Programs
michael.morrell@scouting.org
910-701-0230**



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CAMP DURANT SUMMER CAMP

2026 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 Family Council: _____ District: _____

Minimum Number of Youth Expected: _____ Number of 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 Coordinator: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

WEEK ATTENDING:

- Week 1 June 21 – 27, 2026
- Week 2 June 28 – July 4, 2026
- Week 3 July 5 – July 11, 2026
- Week 4 July 12 – 18, 2026

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

Poplar A B

Dogwood A B

Beech A B

Hickory A B

Holly A B

Persimmon A B

Sweetgum A B

Maple A B

Magnolia A B

Red Oak A B

Ash A B

Sassafras A B

Loblolly A B

Red Cedar A B

Longleaf A B

Forms can be emailed to: campdirector@ocscouts.org

They can be mailed to: Occoneechee Council Office. If paying via check* – please make check payable to:

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

*Payments made by credit card may be subject to a 3% convenience fee.



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PAYMENT & RECONCILIATION FORM

Troop # _____ Council: _____ District: _____

Troop Summer

Camp Coordinator: _____ Week Attending: _____

Phone # _____ E-Mail: _____

COST:	SCOUTS FEE	\$ 475.00 Each (\$500 after 5/14)
	Full Week Leaders (3 to 7 Days)	\$ 200.00 each
	Rotating Leaders (1 to 2 Days)	\$ 50.00 a day
	Paperwork due at Council with Payment	

1st PAYMENT – Due March 1st, 2026

Number of Scouts: _____ X \$ 150.00 = \$ _____
Total Remitted: = \$ _____

2nd PAYMENT – Due April 1st, 2026

Number of Scouts: _____ X \$ 150.00 = \$ _____
Total Remitted: = \$ _____

3rd PAYMENT – Due May 1st, 2026

Number of Scouts: _____ X \$ 150.00 = \$ _____
 Number of Full Week Leaders: _____ X \$ 200.00 = \$ _____
 Number of Rotating Leaders: _____ X 1 Day \$ 50.00 = \$ _____
Total Remitted: = \$ _____

LATE FEE – Payment(s) received on or after May 15, 2026

Number of Scouts &/or Leaders: _____ X \$ 25.00 = \$ _____

Grand Total Remitted: = \$ _____

Please make checks payable to and return this form to:

Occoneechee Council, BSA

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



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OCCONEECHEE COUNCIL CAMBERSHIP FUNDS REQUEST 2026

Due in Council Office by February 28th, 2026 *

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

APPROVAL OF REQUEST WILL BE BASED ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS and will be announced on March 15th*. Both the Scoutmaster & Parent will be notified.

Date: ___/___/___ Pack / Troop / Crew / Ship No. _____ District: _____
 Scout's Name: _____ Date of birth: _____ Grade: _____
 Street: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Parent's Email: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Please check date Scout wishes to attend Camp Durant:

- Week 1 June 21 - June 27, 2026
- Week 2 June 28 - July 4, 2026
- Week 3 July 5 - July 11, 2026
- Week 4 July 12 - July 18, 2026
- Summer Cuboree.....July 19 - July 22, 2026

Total fee required to attend camp:	\$ 475.00 Each
Portion of fee paid by Troop/Charter Partner:	\$ _____
Portion of fee paid by Scout:	\$ _____
Amount requested from Campership:	\$ _____

Reason for request: _____

Number of Youth & adults in the family: _____ youth _____ adults

Did Scout participate in Camp Card Sale? _____ YES _____ NO

Did Scout participate in Popcorn Sale? _____ YES _____ NO

Did Scout Participate in any other troop fundraising activity? _____ YES _____ NO

Type of Troop fundraising 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: ___/___/___

Leader Email to: _____ Phone: _____

Conditional Statement:

The Scout Law teaches that a Scout is thrifty and should learn to pay their own way. As such, the Occoneechee Council will only provide a maximum of 50% of camper fees per campership. However, please be aware that the Council can only grant camperships when funds are available. The troop, charter partner, and the Scout must work together to raise the additional funds needed. The Scout, troop, and charter partner portions of funds should be mailed in with this form. Working together, no Occoneechee Scout will be denied the experience of summer camp because of financial hardship.

***Limited funds may be available after posted date.**



MERIT BADGE SESSION WORKSHEET FOR INDIVIDUAL SCOUTS (For Troop 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 21st - June 27th
	Tenderfoot		Week 2	June 28th - July 4th
	2nd Class		Week 3	July 5th - July 11th
	1st Class		Week 4	July 12th - July 18th
	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: _____

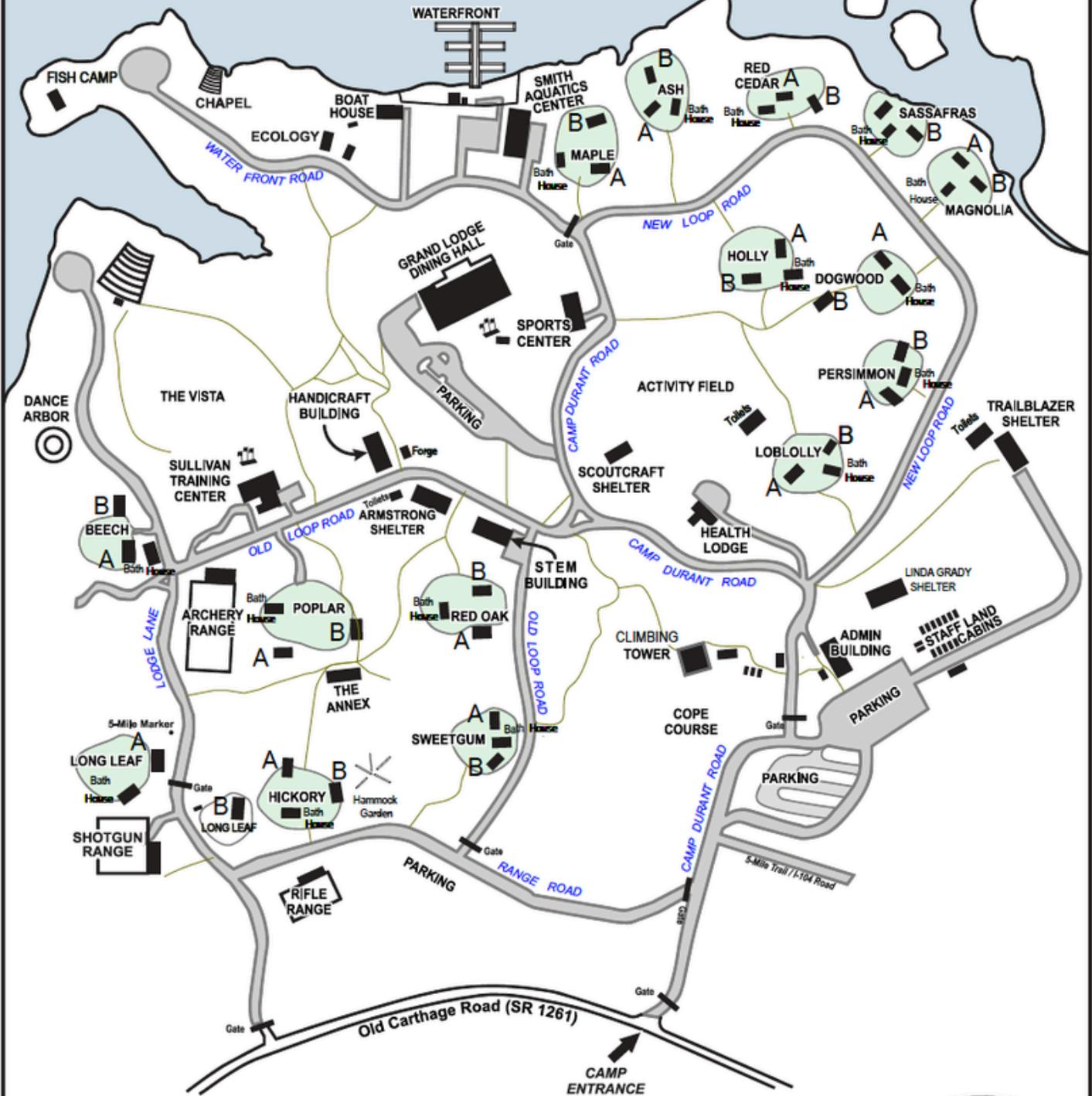
MERIT BADGE SESSION REGISTRATION WILL OPEN IN BLACK PUG –
APRIL 1st, 2026



North



Nello Teer Lake



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SCALE IN FEET

Map drawn by Richard Connelly
Revised April, 2014

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Unit Swim Classification Procedures

The swim classification of individuals participating in a Scouting 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. We highly recommend troops to complete a Unit Swim Classification prior to arriving at camp as it reduces the wait time for swim checks to be conducted and it alleviates the busy Sunday Check-In.

The swim classification test performed at a unit level should be conducted by one of the following: Scouting America Aquatics Instructor; ARC Lifeguard; Scouting America Swimming & Water Rescue; or other **council-approved** lifeguard, swimming instructor, etc. Test administrators should utilize chapter 5 of the Scouting America Aquatics Supervision Guide. Use the Unit Swim Classification Record to record your Scouts swimming abilities and provide a copy to the Aquatics Director during the Sunday tour. Aquatic merit badges (swimming, lifesaving, kayaking, rowing, small boat sailing) and activities (standup paddle board and mile swim) require the participant to hold the Swimmer classification. We offer a “learn to swim” session the afternoons for those who want to better their swimming abilities.

Unit Swim Classification Procedures Prior to attending Camp Durant (2026):

Swimmers must pass the following test:

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

Beginners must pass the following test:

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

Non-Swimmers are anyone who has not completed the beginner or swimmer tests. Non-swimmers are still able to enter shallow water in a specially designated area.



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 troop’s needs for Scouts and/or Scouters with mobility issues. They are to only be operated by 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 of 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 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 Erin Shiflett, Camp Director at erin.shiflett@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: _____

Requested by: _____

Address: _____ Troop # _____

City: _____, ST: _____ ZIP: _____ Council: _____

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:

Occoneetchee Council, Scouting America
 3231 Atlantic Avenue
 Raleigh, NC 27604
 Additional Information will be sent to you after application received.
 For Questions, please contact:
 Erin Shiflett, Camp Director | campdirector@ocscouts.org

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





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