

# 2024



# CAMP GUIDE BOOK

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# WINTER CAMP

**December 27th– December 30th**

***Mabee Scout Reservation***

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## Whats New for 2024!

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It's time to start planning your trip to Mabee Scout Reservation for an unforgettable winter adventure! As you prepare for camp, we encourage you to carefully read this guide and share the details with your Scouts and their parents.

Winter Camp is a fantastic opportunity for your unit to experience the great outdoors and enjoy the thrill of CAMP! While the primary focus is on helping Scouts earn Eagle-required merit badges, there's so much more in store. Each day will be filled with exciting activities like shooting, hiking, and climbing. This year, we're also offering new and exciting merit badge classes, including Frisbee Golf, Cycling, and Geology. We have 8 new classes in total! Adult leaders can take advantage of various training opportunities, including IOLS, CPR, and First Aid.

In the evenings, your unit can relax in the comfort of the dining hall and participate in a variety of fun activities, including Dungeons & Dragons sessions, Mario-Kart tournaments, Board Games, Movie Night, and Trivia Night.

Keep in mind that the information in this guide will be regularly updated on our website, so be sure to check back for the latest program details.

## 2024 WINTER CAMP FEES

	Scouts	Adults	Deadlines
<b>Camp Fees</b>	\$205	\$110	December 1st
<b>Early Bird</b>	\$175	\$110	November 1st
<b>Late Fees</b>	\$230	\$110	December 2nd

To qualify for the Early Bird pricing Scout fees must be paid in full on or before November 1st. Adult leaders taking American Red Cross training will need to pay an additional fee, see page 7 for more information.

### *Important dates to remember:*

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| <b>November 1st</b>  | <b>November 2nd-December 1st</b>  | <b>December 2nd</b>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Early bird discount deadline \$175</li><li>• Class registration opens at 5pm</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Remaining balance due at regular camp fee \$205</li><li>• You must be paid in full to sign up for classes</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Late Fees begin, price increases \$25</li></ul> |

***Price includes all meals, merit badge fees, free time activities and souvenir patch.***

## REFUND POLICY

Units must make their final payments for camp on or before December 1st.

Scouts will receive the early bird discounted price of \$175 per Scout if paid in full on or before by November 1st.

Additional Scouts added after the December 1st deadline or participants not paid in full by December 1st will pay a \$25 late fee per Scout. Unit paid fees are only transferable within the same unit.

### **No refunds of overpayment or cancellations will be made after Dec 1st.**

Please note we hire our staff and make equipment purchases based on the number of participants that you have reserved with us. As we purchase equipment, food supplies and hire staff, those funds are no longer available for refunds.

Refunds will not be available for vacations, sports, band, events, school, school events or changing one's mind.

Refund requests will be considered on a case by case basis and must be submitted via email. The request explaining the extenuating circumstances must be sent by 12/30/24. Any request concerning a medical illness must be accompanied by a doctors statement. If approved, the money will be refunded to the entity paying the original fee within 30 calendar days of the approval. Requests must be emailed to [wintercamp@okscouts.org](mailto:wintercamp@okscouts.org) no later than 12/30/24.

TO REGISTER FOR WINTER CAMP VISIT [OKSCOUTS.ORG/WINTERCAMP](https://www.okscouts.org/wintercamp)

## WINTER CAMP CHECK-IN

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### Check-in from 9:00am - 11:00am on December 27th

- Troops should arrive as a unit and check-in together.
- If your troop cannot check-in between 9am-11am, please contact us ahead of time.
- If you troop must check-in early, there will be a fee of \$100 per troop or any portion of your troop.
- When you arrive at camp, you will be directed by a staff member to the appropriate place to park.
- If your troop brings a trailer to camp you are allowed to leave it in the campsite, but your vehicles must be parked in the parking lot. (Not in your campsite). **No vehicles allowed in campsites after unloading.**
- One adult leader from your troop will need to check-in at the OA building with all the paperwork listed below, once all the paperwork is turned in your will receive merit badge info and wristbands for the troop.

### What to bring to check in:

- Medical Forms for all Scouts and adult leaders (including part C). No sports physicals or school physicals will be accepted.
- A printed unit roster from [my.scouting.org](http://my.scouting.org), showing all attendees are currently registered in the BSA. Handwritten rosters **cannot** be accepted.
- Out of council troops will need to bring a copy of their councils proof of insurance form.

## CAMP CHECK-OUT

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The Winter Camp program concludes on December 30th after the conclusion of Block A. Troops should plan on leaving camp by 11:00 am, at the latest.

Before you leave camp be sure to stop by the OA Building for your unit's checkout packet, which includes medical forms, Yeti Awards, and a Winter Camp Patch for each participant. Advancement reports will be available electronically after Winter Camp.



### Winter Camp Special

***At check out, sign up and pay \$100 deposit for Winter Camp and you will receive 2 FREE LEADERS for the next Winter Camp.***

***(Don't forget to bring your deposit!)***



## DAILY SCHEDULE

	December 27th	December 28th	December 29th	December 30th
6:45am		Reveille	Reveille	Reveille
7:00am		Scoutmaster Coffee	Scoutmaster Coffee	Scoutmaster Coffee
7:30am		Morning Colors	Morning Colors	Morning Colors
7:35-8:15		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
8:30-10:15		<b>12:00pm Leaders Meeting @ Siegfried Hall</b>	Block A	Block A
10:30-12:15	Free Time		Free Time	
12:30-1:15	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Check-Out by 11:00am</b></p>
1:30-3:15	Block B	Block B	Block B	
3:30-5:15	Block C	Block C	Block C	
5:30pm	Evening Colors	Evening Colors	Evening Colors	
5:35-6:20	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
6:30-8:15	Block D	Block D	Block D	
8:30-10:30	Evening Activity	Evening Activity	Evening Activity	
11:00pm	Taps	Taps	Taps	

## **WINTER CAMP MERIT BADGES**

- Camping\*
- Chemistry
- Citizenship in the Community\*
- Citizenship in Society\*
- Citizenship in the Nation\*
- Citizenship in the World\*
- Collections
- Communications\*
- Cooking\*
- Crime Prevention
- Cycling\*
- Energy
- Environmental Science\*
- First Aid\*
- Geology
- Golf
- Hiking\*
- Home Repairs
- Journalism
- Law
- Mining in Society
- Orienteering
- Painting
- Radio
- Safety/Traffic  
Safety/Fire Safety
- Salesmanship
- Search & Rescue
- Wilderness Survival

**For a complete up-to-date listing of all the requirements covered at Winter Camp.**

<https://scoutingevent.com/488-79452>



- Winter Camp offers Scouts the opportunity to attend 4 merit badge sessions.
- There are no additional fees for merit badge classes.
- Winter Camp offers 29 merit badges, 11 of these are Eagle required.
- Each class block is 1 hour & 45 minutes long.
- Merit Badge classes are capped and we do expect the more popular badges to fill up fast.
- Merit badge registration will run from November 1st through December 22nd. Scouts must be paid in full to register for merit badge classes.
- Merit badge choices must be made online to hold your spot in class.
- For class additions or changes after December 22nd please email (rfindahl@okscouts.org)

\*Denotes Eagle Required Merit Badge

# Merit Badges by Block

Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D
Citizenship in the Community	Camping	Camping	Chemistry
Citizenship in the World	Chemistry	Citizenship in the Community	Citizenship in the Nation
Communications	Citizenship in the Nation	Citizenship in Society	Citizenship in the World
Crime Prevention	Citizenship in Society	Collections	Communications
Cycling	Cooking	Cooking	Energy
Environmental Science	Crime Prevention	Golf	First Aid
First Aid	Environmental Science	Home Repairs	Geology
Geology	Journalism	Orienteering	Journalism
Golf	Law	Painting	Law
Hiking	Radio	Radio	Mining in Society
Home Repairs	Search & Rescue	Safety/Traffic Safety/Fire Safety	Safety/Traffic Safety/Fire Safety
Mining in Society	Wilderness Survival	Search & Rescue	Salesmanship
Orienteering		Wilderness Survival	

***Waiting lists will be available for all merit badge classes. If a class has a large wait-list, an additional class will be added if possible.***

# ADULT LEADER TRAINING

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- Winter Camp will be offering Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills (IOLS).
- American Red Cross First Aid & CPR with AED will be available for \$75.
- American Red Cross Wilderness First Aid is Available for \$90.

## American Red Cross First Aid & CPR with AED

This course provides the essential knowledge to act in life-threatening emergencies, including: how to determine the safe response to an emergency situation; recognize and caring for life-threatening emergencies such as respiratory and cardiac problems; treating injuries, including severe cuts and burns, strains and sprains; threatening sudden illness, caused by poisonings, bites, and stings; and Automated External Defibrillator (AED).

## American Red Cross Wilderness First Aid

This course is an intensive introduction on caring for an accident or sudden illness victim when emergency medical help is not immediately available. Topics include assessing the situation, prioritizing care, and supporting the victim until emergency help is available. Specific care is discussed for severe bleeding, head and spinal injuries, breaks, burns, shock and illness related to the environment. CPR/AED training is not included in Wilderness First Aid.

CPR certification is required **before** taking this class. ***(Both days required)***

## Introduction to Outdoor Leadership (IOLS)

Working as patrols, this hands-on course provides adult leaders the practical outdoor skills they need to lead Scouts in the outdoors. Upon completion, leaders should feel comfortable teaching Scouts the basic skills required to obtain the First Class rank. Along with Scoutmaster Specifics this course is required of all direct contact Scouts BSA leaders in order to be considered “trained,” that includes Assistant Scoutmasters.

IOLS is free for any registered Winter Camp leader. ***(Both days required)***

	<u>December 27th</u>	<u>December 28th</u>	<u>December 29th</u>	<u>December 30th</u>
<b>ARC CPR &amp; First Aid</b>	<b>1:30-8:30</b>			
<b>Wilderness First Aid</b>		<b>8:30-5:15</b>	<b>8:30-5:15</b>	
<b>IOLS</b>		<b>8:30-5:15</b>	<b>8:30-5:15</b>	

*Adults not participating with a troop can attend adult trainings for a fee of \$10 per day to cover the cost of food.*



## CAMP ACTIVITIES

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### Game Night

Cards, tabletop and board games in the dining hall! The staff will be on hand to teach sSouts to play new games. Campers are welcome to bring their own games from home.

### Movies

Scouts can kick back and relax with their friends while enjoying a movie at camp. Snacks and drinks will be available. You can expect the movie to run a little past lights out.

### Video Games

The staff will be leading video game tournaments for Super Smash Bros. and Mario Kart. Campers will need to register online along with their merit badges to participate.

### Dungeons and Dragons

If you're interested in learning this classic roleplaying game sign up for this activity! Game Masters will lead small parties of adventurers on short introductory games. Make sure to register early to secure your seat.

### Trivia

Trivia is your chance to show off just how smart you really are! Trivia questions will cover pop culture, academics, & Scouting knowledge. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place teams.

### Climbing

Mabee Scout Reservation has both indoor and outdoor climbing walls available, ensuring no matter the weather we'll have a great time!

### Pedal Carts

The Garland Raceway is where campers get an opportunity to try out our pedal carts! Be sure to put this on your list of activities to try out!

### Shooting Sports

Mabee Scout Reservation has one of the best shooting sports facilities in the BSA! Rifle, shotgun, and archery will all be available at free time!

### Branding

Stop by and get one of your favorite pieces of gear branded with our Winter Camp brands. Hiking sticks, hats, and leather make great branding items. The trading post will have a few items to brand as well.

### Scout Leader Coffee

Join us each morning at 7am for a quick meeting to discuss the daily schedule and events.



## THE WINTER CAMP YETI SQUAD

Be part of the Yeti Squad! Both youth and adults can earn this cool patch!

### Youth Requirements

- Enroll in 3 merit badge classes.
- Participate in two different free time activities.
- Participate in 3 nightly activities.
- Get at least 1 item branded.

### Adult Requirements

- Attend at least 1 scoutmaster coffee.
- Participate in 3 nightly activities.
- Volunteer in a program area, dining hall, or trading post.
- Get at least 1 item branded.

*Be part of the Yeti Squad & prove just how much of a cold weather beast you really are!*

## WINTER CAMP MENU

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	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Cracker Barrel
Dec. 27th		Chicken Tenders, Fries, & Chocolate Chip Cookies	Hamburger Steaks, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, & Chocolate Cake	Cold Cuts, Cheese & Crackers
Dec. 28th	Ham, Eggs, & English Muffins	Pot Roast Sandwiches, Potato Wedges, & Oatmeal cookies	Orange Chicken, Fried Rice, Egg Rolls, & Ice Cream	Popcorn
Dec. 29th	Biscuits & Gravy w/ Eggs	BBQ Pork, Baked Potato, & Brownies	Chili, Corn Bread, & Cobbler	Nachos
Dec. 30th	Waffles w/ Strawberries & Whipped Cream	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Breakfast will include milk &amp; cereal</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Salad bar available for lunch &amp; dinner</i></b></p>		

**Drinks:** Tea, Coffee, Hot Cocoa, Juice and Lemonade.

All meals will be served from the dining hall. Any Scout or leader requiring alternative foods should fill out the special needs roster and submit it 2 weeks before arriving at camp, so that we may better serve you.

# WINTER CAMP SPECIAL NEEDS

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We want to make your Scouts experience at Winter Camp memorable, without the worries of food allergies. Our dining hall will make modifications to fit special dietary needs. You may also bring an ice chest with your Scout's name and troop number on it that contains food they will be able to eat in case there isn't a substitute. We will have ice at camp to keep this cold. This Special Needs Request will inform the staff of any foods that the Scout is allergic to. If an Epi-Pen is required, that needs to be listed on the Special Needs Request as well. Please be aware that there is a possibility of menu changes during the week.

If you have any questions or concerns, contact us at **(918) 392-1214**  
or email **wintercamp@okscouts.org**

**Please also indicate on the online system any special needs.**

**Please list all Scouts & leaders requiring special needs including:**

- specific medical treatments while in camp
- special diets
- special medical equipment (including adults that require transportation)

Troop Number \_\_\_\_\_

**This form is due two weeks prior to start of Winter Camp.**

Name	Special Need	Medical Check

## PACKING LIST

Be sure to review the latest weather report before you head to camp. Plan for cold weather. The average temperature for camp in December is a high of 45 and a low of 25. Tents and platforms are **NOT** provided.

As always label ALL belongings with troop # and name.

### Personal Equipment

- 2oz bottle of hand sanitizer
- Day pack/small backpack
- Tent
- Winter sleeping bag (mummy style recommended)
- Pillow
- Insulated sleeping pad
- Extra blanket
- Rain gear
- Hiking boots
- Extra socks (wool recommended)
- Extra underwear
- Long underwear
- Long pants
- Winter coat
- Stocking cap
- Gloves
- Toiletry kit (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap etc.)
- Towel
- Flashlight
- Small pocket knife
- Water bottle
- Notebook & pen/pencil
- Trading post money (\$40-\$50)

### Optional

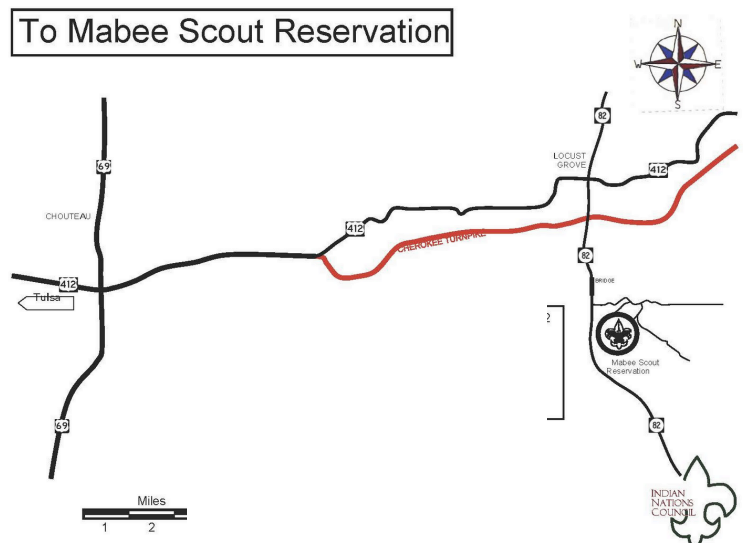
- Watch
- Labeled wallet
- Duffel bag lock
- Personal first aid kit
- Insulated cup
- Folding camp chair

## DIRECTIONS TO MABEE SCOUT RESERVATION

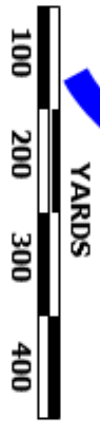
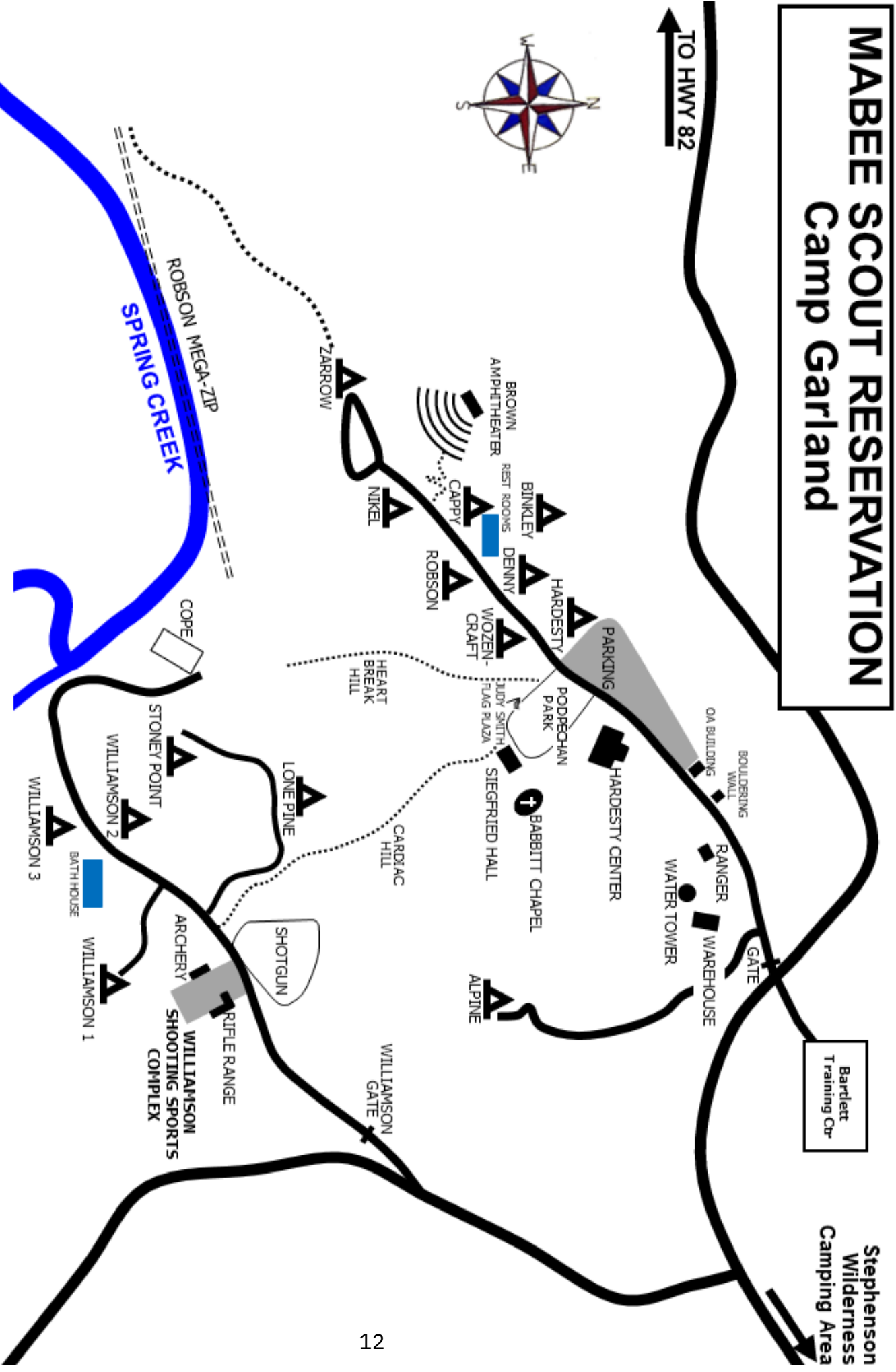
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- Take Hwy. 412 E. towards Locust Grove, OK
- Continue on Hwy. 412/Cherokee Turnpike
- Exit Cherokee Turnpike at Hwy. 82
- Travel south for 2 miles
- Take the first left after the bridge
- Mabee Scout Reservation is on the right, about 1 mile from Hwy. 82

Scan the QR Code for Directions



# MABEE SCOUT RESERVATION Camp Garland



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# WINTER CAMP STAFF

Winter Camp is staffed by hardworking youth and adult leaders. We are always looking for new volunteers to help us put on our program. Adult leaders and campers who staff at Winter Camp, can attend for FREE!

## Positions Available

- Merit Badge Counselors
- COPE & Climbing Staff
- Shooting Sports Staff
- Adult Leader Trainers
- Kitchen Staff
- Medical Officer
- Camp Commissioner

## Staff Qualifications

- Age 16 or older
- Registered Member of the BSA

## Staff Compensation

- Free Registration for Winter Camp
- Free Winter Camp Shirt

**If you are interested in working at Winter Camp!  
Contact Roger Findahl at (918) 392-1214**



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