

2022 Winter Camp

Camp Barstow

Indian Waters Council



What is Winter Camp?

The Winter Camp is held December 16-19 at Camp Barstow. Winter Camp is held at the beginning of winter break just before Christmas. A volunteer camp staff provides program help, guidance, and supervision in the area of Scout-craft, Nature, Arts, and Citizenship as well as many other specialty merit badges. These may include merit badges that are required for the Eagle Scout rank.

Scouts sign-up for Merit Badges in **Bundles** such as Fire Safety and Safety, Rifle and Shotgun, or Home Repairs and Painting. They will stay in that **Bundle** for the day to complete work in both badges in that **Bundle**. There are some Bundles that will only have one badge due to classwork and requirements. Scouts will choose a **Bundle** per day (Saturday-Sunday-Monday) unless the **Bundle** takes multiple days such as Shoot and Cook. Some merit badges will have prerequisites to be completed before attending. Each Bundle has a maximum number of Scouts that can attend each day and may not be able to "squeeze" more in. This is similar to the Bundle program at Summer Camp at Barstow.

What will we do:

- Provide advancement opportunities for Scouts
- Familiarize youth with the Scouting program through the outdoor experience
- Stimulate Troop programming before, during, and after attending camp
- Make friends and have FUN
- Share ideas and enjoy fellowship
- Camp-wide campfires and program
- Adult service project available (please contact Dennis Ely for more info.)

How will Camp be run?

Each troop must provide Adult Leadership as per BSA policy. One leader must be at least 21 years of age, and the remaining leaders must be over 18. These adults will be asked to help with the program and Klondike Competition (similar to OA events). A youth staff will be identified (at least one Scout per Troop attending) prior to camp and will serve as camp leaders.

Parents and Visitors:

Parents are welcome to visit if needed. Everyone must check-in at camp headquarters upon arrival and checkout when leaving. Meals are not available for visitors.



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How much does Winter Camp Cost?

The camp fee is \$100.00 per scout \$60.00 per adult, and free for merit badge counselors. There is an additional fee for Scouts who sign-up for Cooking (\$30.00) or Shooting (\$40.00) Bundles. Camp fees include all meals, camp activities, and program equipment. Deadline for camp registration is December 9, 2022. Each Scout is responsible for providing the materials needed to complete merit badge requirements (pamphlets, paper, pens or pencils, reports, miscellaneous supplies needed, and any approval from the Scoutmaster).

Check In:

Camp Staff will be in position to conduct Check-in process from 5:00 pm to 7:00 am on Friday, December 16. Campers will depart on Monday, December 19 around 5:00 pm after clean-up.

Medical Forms:

Each Scout, adult, and staff member attending Winter Camp **MUST HAVE** parts A and B of the BSA Annual Health and Medical Record. You can use the one from Summer Camp or Zombie Ops if they are not over one year old. This form will be collected at check-in and returned at the end of Winter Camp.

Health and Safety:

If you are feeling sick or running a fever, STAY HOME. Masks are not required but is still a good idea as there may be times that social distancing is not possible. We want to make sure everyone stays safe. Attached is the Council Guidelines for Activities and Camping.

Tent Equipment:

Troops are expected to provide their own tents. Adirondacks are available, but there may be limited space.

Gear and Vehicles:

Gear should be packed in by scouts and adults. If the troop has a need to haul a trailer we will assist you in getting it to the campsite. All vehicles must be parked in the parking lot.

Winter Camp Camping:

Anyone can do fair weather camping. Weather in South Carolina this time of year can be unpredictable. So be prepared! The real test is to be ready so that you will remain comfortable in the event of cold weather or even rain.

- Wear proper clothing, stay dry and bring gloves
- Bring extra blankets; it may get cold.
- Bring extra socks and change them often. Keep your feet dry.
- Wear warm insulated footwear. Bring extra shoes.
- Bring headgear. Remember, you lose 70% of your body heat through the top of your head.
- Dress in layers so you may take off or put on according to the weather.
- Bring a water bottle to stay hydrated.



Merit Badge Bundles for Winter Camp 2022

Bundle	Badge 1	Badge 2
Arts	Wood Carving	Art
AC-DC	Radio	Electricity
Boat	Canoeing	Rowing
CSI	Finger printing	Crime Prevention
Fix	Home Repairs	Painting
Motors	Automotive Maintenance	Farm Mechanics
Climb	Climbing	
COPE (not a badge)		
Safety	Fire Safety	Safety
Cook	Cooking	
Pets	Veterinary Medicine	Dog Care Pets
Shoot	Rifle Shooting	Shotgun Shooting
Community	Citizenship in the Community	
Nation	Citizenship in the Nation	
World	Citizenship in the World	
Society	Citizenship in the Society	
Green	Forestry	Gardening
Metal	Welding	

Merit Badges

Merit Badge **Bundles** will be taught in one day during Winter Camp, either on unless otherwise noted:

Saturday (morning and afternoon)

Sunday (morning and afternoon)

Monday (morning and afternoon)

This will keep the Scouts in that **bundle** together for a day limiting the exposure to others each day. Scouts may sign up for up to three Bundles unless a bundle must take up more than one period (day). Scouts taking the Shoot and Cook bundle will need to plan on all three days to complete this bundle.

- Scouts will be given their schedule during the check-in process
- If there are any changes needed, those can be handled Friday evening.
- Scouts must attend and participate in the entire Bundle session in order to get any credit for the merit badges in that Bundle.
- Some merit badges will have requirements that will not be completed at Winter Camp.
- Be prepared, have a pen and notebook, the counselor will not have those for you.
- Some sessions will be outside, so make sure you are ready for the weather.
- Your troop will receive a report at check-out of the requirements that you completed and those that will need to be completed after Winter Camp.

Meals and Trading Post:

Meals will be served in the dining hall. Meals will begin with Saturday Breakfast thru Monday Lunch. Please make sure to eat Dinner on Friday BEFORE you arrive at camp. Our Camp Trading Post will be open during the Winter Camp. There are snacks, sodas, bottled water, camping gear, and Barstow merchandise for sale.