



What to Expect on Arrival Sunday

A step-by-step walkthrough for families who have never been to resident camp.

Before You Leave Home

📌 Pro Tips for Sunday Morning

Swimsuit under clothes. Eat lunch first (none served at camp). Bring: (1) medical form originals (Parts A, B, C), (2) medications in original containers, (3) Routine Drug Admin form, (4) full field uniform, (5) a few coins for Vespers. Driving: 242 Boy Scout Camp Rd, Eden Mills, VT 05653. From I-89 take Exit 10 → VT-100 north. Speed limit on camp roads: 5 MPH.

Your Sunday Timeline

1:00 PM	Arrive at Camp Cars stopped at Trading Post for roster check. Drive to your campsite to unload. A Troop Guide greets you. Park in the dining hall lot after unloading. Speed limit: 5 MPH.
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1:15 PM	Medical Check-In at Your Site A medical/admin team comes to you. Have forms and medications ready — this is the single biggest thing you can do to speed up check-in.
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⚠️ Common Delays

(1) Missing/incomplete forms (especially Part C without provider signature), (2) medications not in original containers, (3) no Routine Drug Administration form.

1:30–3:00	Tour & Swim Tests Troop Guide leads a camp tour. Then swim tests at the waterfront (ability classification, not pass/fail). Can't swim-test until medical team clears your Scout.
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3:00–5:30	Settle In Free time. Unpack, explore, meet tentmates.
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5:45 PM	Flag Ceremony Everyone on the Parade Field in full field uniform.
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6:00 PM	Dinner Cafeteria-style in the dining hall.
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7:00 PM	Leader Meeting Adult leaders and SPLs meet camp staff on Yon Porch. Week's schedule and logistics reviewed.
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8:00 PM	Opening Campfire Staff performs songs, skits, stories. Audience participation expected!
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9:00 PM	Personal Hygiene Shower house and getting ready for bed.
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10:00 PM	Taps & Lights Out First-timers may need a little time to adjust — leaders are right there.
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Terms You'll Hear on Sunday

Troop Guide: Camp staff member assigned to help your unit.

SPL: Senior Patrol Leader — elected youth leader of a troop.

Field Uniform: Official Scout shirt with patches. Worn at flag ceremonies and campfires.

Vespers: Wednesday evening reflection, followed by Ice Cream Social. Bring coins for the World Fellowship Fund.

Taps: Lights-out signal at 10:00 PM.

Trading Post: Camp store. Cash, checks, credit cards accepted.

Black Pug: Online registration platform for camp enrollment.

By Monday morning, your Scout will feel like they've been here for ages. Full Camp Guide and resources: scoutingvermont.org/mtnorris.html