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2024  
Wallwood  
Winter Camp  
Leader's Guide



Dear Leaders,

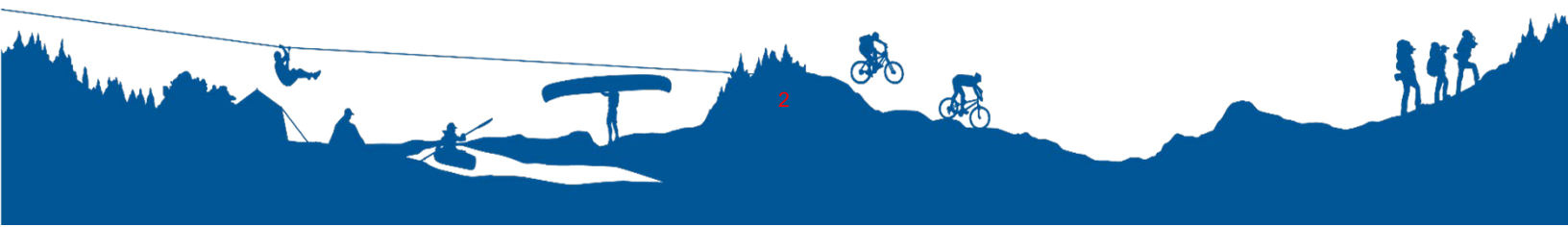
Thank you for considering Wallwood Winter Camp as part of your scouting program. We have worked hard to create a quality program with new and unique merit badge offerings, many of which you won't find at other camps. We hope you'll join us this winter.

While we can't always guarantee it, we often make arrangements for individual scouts and adults to temporarily merge with other troops attending. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out at 850-445-4964 or [jeff@jcouch.com](mailto:jeff@jcouch.com). You can also visit us online at <http://www.suwanneeriver.net> for more information.

Thank you again for considering Wallwood Winter Camp. We look forward to the possibility of welcoming you and your scouts.

Best regards,

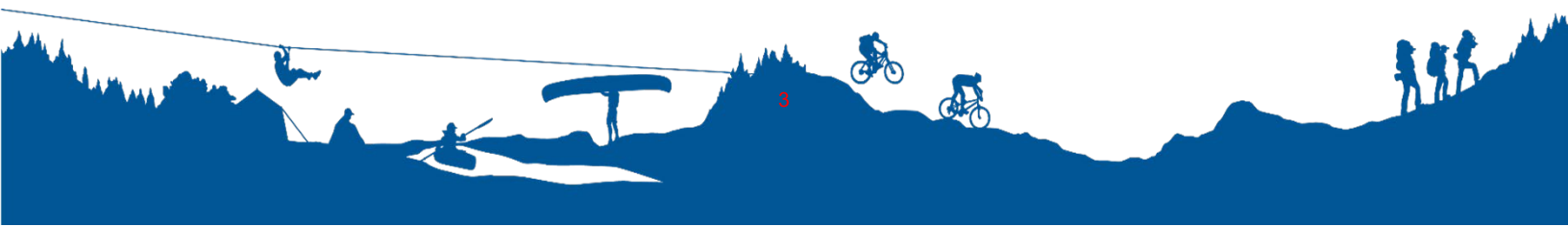
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## Dates of Camp

December 27-30, 2024

Check in: 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm Friday, December 27

Check out: 5:00 pm Monday, December 30

## Camp Fees

Register Now →



\$200 per scout

\$70 per adult. 1 adult free per 8 scouts. ***If you register before October 31<sup>st</sup>, units get an additional adult free!*** Merit badge counselors are also free.

**Registration ends on Friday, December 13, 2024**, to allow the instructors time to prepare.

**Troops will register using our online registration system at the above clickable QR Code.**

Merit badge class sizes are often limited, and many classes are expected to fill quickly. Selections will be based on a first-come, first-served basis, so get your registration in early.

## Refund Policy

Camp fees, minus the non-refundable \$50.00 per youth deposits, are refundable if the Scout Office is notified of the cancellation **in writing by December 23, 2024, and are due to one of the reasons listed in the refund policy.** Requests made on or after December 24, 2024, will be handled on an individual basis. **No refund requests will be accepted after January 3, 2025.** The full council refund policy can be found here: <https://www.suwanneeriver.net/about-us/council-refund-policy/> .





## Check-in Procedure

Your troop should plan to arrive at camp between 12:00 and 3:00 pm on December 27. No one will be allowed into camp prior to 12:00 pm. When you arrive at camp, all vehicles should park in the main parking lot. Check in will take place in the parking lot as you pull into camp, including a health check in.

At check-in be prepared to:

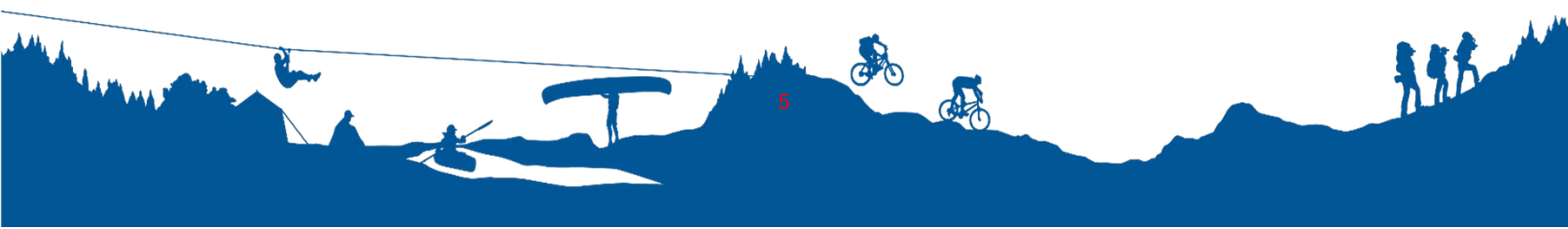
Present a final troop roster of all boys and adults in attendance with the troop. Also, be prepared to make any necessary merit badge changes. ***There will be a dedicated Add/Drop session at 7pm during the movie.***

Remember **EVERYBODY MUST HAVE A CURRENT AND SIGNED MEDICAL FORM (PARTS A, B, & C are needed).** Health form can be found at the clickable and scannable QR code below.



After health check you will be permitted to drive into camp to unload all gear. Vehicles must return to the main parking lot. No scouts may be transported. Please look around your campsite to identify any damages present at your check-in and report them to camp admin.

You are then free until evening flags, which is at 5:30 pm followed by dinner. After dinner several merit badge (MB) classes have safety meetings to prepare before actual MB can begin (i.e. Shooting Sports, etc.)





## Facilities

Screened 8-bunk cabins are available for scouts and leaders to use as space permits. Each cabin will be either all youth (male/female) or all adult (male/female) to follow safe scouting policies. No heaters are allowed in the cabins however you may cover the windows with plastic to stop the wind and preserve heat. The canvas tents will be out as well, and available for use.

## Check-Out Procedure

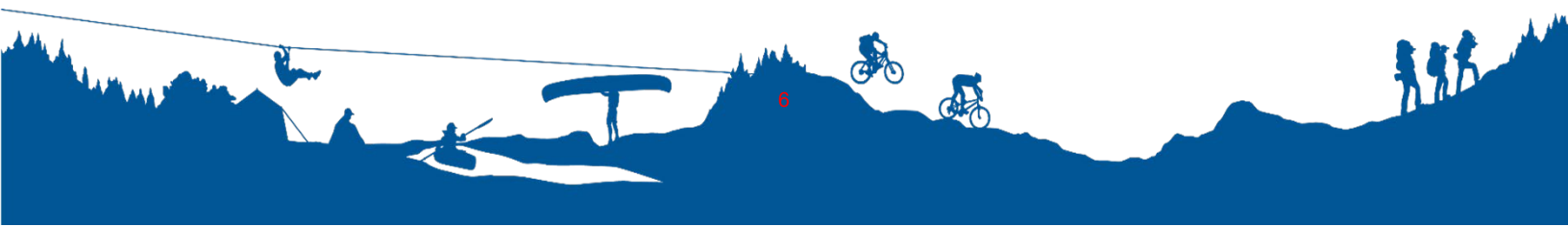
On the final day of Winter Camp, make-ups and drop in merit badges will be offered for those merit badges that have finished their requirements. Additionally, scouts have the option of breaking down their campsites, as directly after program ends on the 30<sup>th</sup> at 5pm.

Please send your SPL to Admin to let staff know when you have vacated the campsite. Bagged supper will be provided for those that wish it!

A staff member will go by your campsite to inspect for any cleanliness and damages. If any are noted it can be settled at the Administration Building.

Each Troop will need to send a representative to the Health Lodge to collect all medical forms. Medications will remain with the Troop (Adults) for proper dispensing. Troops should supply a lockbox to maintain medications. The health staff will not be able to dispense medications for troops

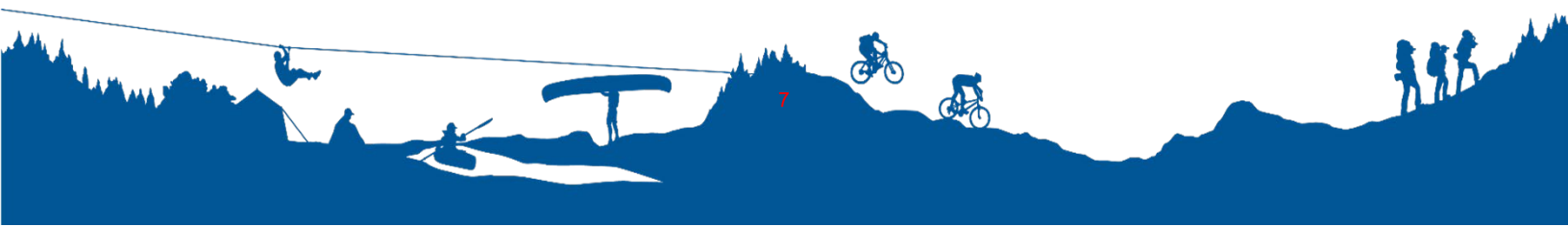
Advancement records will be available in the registration system for easy access. ***We will try to have this available as soon as possible, so some completions may be available during check-out, but not all.***





## Camp Policies & Procedures

- Every troop must maintain two-deep leadership at all times.
- Personal firearms, ammunition and archery are not to be brought to camp.
- No fireworks, alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs are allowed in camp. Possession of these will be grounds for dismissal from camp without a refund.
- The proper BSA uniform is to be worn at all times. This means the Field Uniform is to be worn at evening flags and dinner. The activity uniform should be worn the rest of the time.
- Vehicles must be left in the parking lot at all times. The only vehicles allowed in camp are the Health Officer's and the Camp Director's vehicle.
- Everyone coming in to or leaving camp must check in and out at the Administration Building.
- No open toe shoes are to be worn at camp.
- The parking lot is the designated smoking area. Smoking is not allowed in camp.
- All scouts and leaders MUST have a current BSA health form (Parts A, B, & C) to participate in camp.
- Radio frequencies 1 and 2 are for camp staff use only. Please stay off these frequencies.
- Scouts and leaders should abide by the Scout Oath and Law
- If you ride a bike at camp YOU MUST WEAR A HELMET at all times.
- Staff areas are off limits to all campers and leaders, please respect their privacy



# 2024 Camp Daily Schedule and Merit Badge Schedule

Time 2024	Friday 27th	Saturday 28th	Sunday 29th	Monday 30th
6:00		SM Coffee	SM Coffee	SM Coffee
7:30		Morning Flags		
7:45-8:30		Breakfast		
8:45-10:15		Merit Badge Period 1		
10:30-12:00		Merit Badge Period 2		
12:15-1:00	Check-in	Lunch		
1:30-3:00		Merit Badge Period 3		
3:15-4:45		Merit Badge Period 4		
5:00	SM & SPL Meeting	Siesta!		Check-out & Dinner To Go
5:30	Evening Flags			
5:45-6:30	Dinner			
7:00 – 9:00	Movie Night - Add/Drop in Admin	Winter Wonderland	Closing Campfire / New Year's	
10:00	Lights Out!			



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Day 1-2	Eagle's End	Woodward	Trailblazer	Nat Pavilion	Handicraft	Shooting	Health Lodge	Scoutcraft	Compound
Period 1	Cit in Nation	Salesmanship	Path to...	Fly Fishing	Game Design	Rifle		Exploration	Welding
Period 2	Cit in Comm	Entrepreneurship		Environmental Science	Geology		First Aid	Truck Transportation	Automotive Maintenance
Period 3	Cit in Society	Communication		Plant Science	Painting	Shotgun	Dentistry	Cooking	Welding
Period 4	Cit in World	Law		Sustainability	Robotics		Health Care Professions		Automotive Maintenance

Some Merit Badges may only last 2 days/sessions! Optional Final Day Activities include:

Day 3	Eagle's End	Woodward	Trailblazer	Eco Pavilion	Handicraft	Shooting	Health Lodge	Scoutcraft	Compound
Period 1			Firem'n Chit / Totin' Chip	Fly Fishing	Animation	Qualifying	Nap On Safely	Underwater Basket Weaving	Welding
Period 2		Fingerprinting		Environmental Science					Automotive Maintenance
Period 3		Crime Prevention			Animation				Welding
Period 4									Automotive Maintenance



## Program Notes

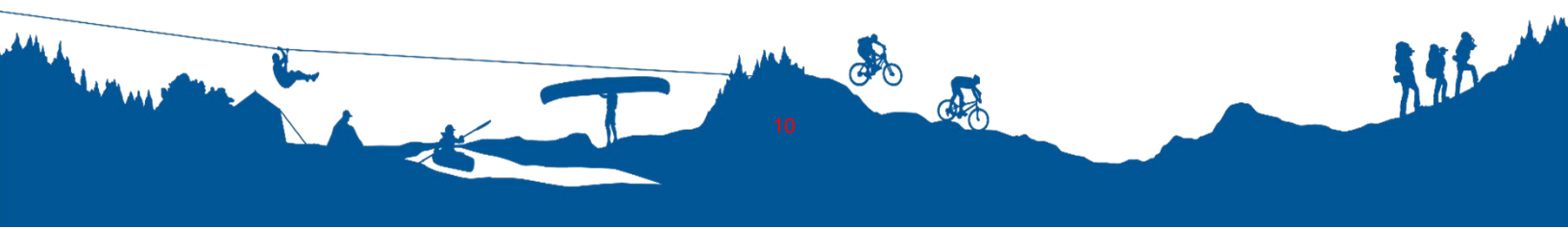
**Path to Tenderfoot/Second Class:** This program will be similar to the “Trailblazers” program offered during summer camp and will focus on requirements for new scouts. The program will meet the first two periods of the day and scouts may choose a merit badge for the third and fourth period. This path is recommended for newer scouts who have not yet achieved the rank of second class and did not attend Trailblazers during summer camp.

**Path to First Class:** This program is designed for newer scouts who attended the Trailblazers program during summer camp or who are very close to achieving the rank of second class. This program will focus on first class requirements that were NOT covered during the summer Trailblazer program. Scouts who are close to second class will have the opportunity to work with counselors to earn missing requirements that can be done at a camp. The program will meet during the morning periods and scouts will be able to sign up for merit badge classes during the afternoon.

**Rifle and/or Shotgun Shooting Merit Badges and Free Shoot –**  
Scouts are required to submit a completed and signed shooting sports release form to participate. This is a Florida law. The form is attached to this leaders’ guide.

**Trading Post -**  
The Trading Post will be open during meals and evening programs during Winter Camp.

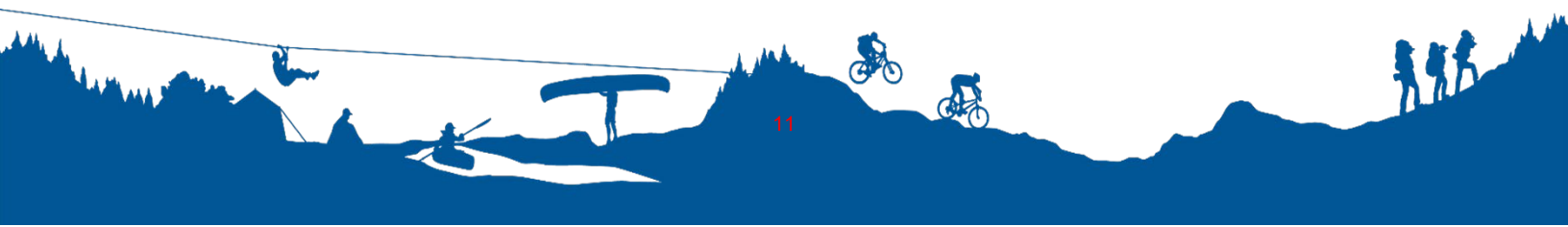
Winter Wonderland activities will be announced at a later date! **Prizes are available for Penguins!**

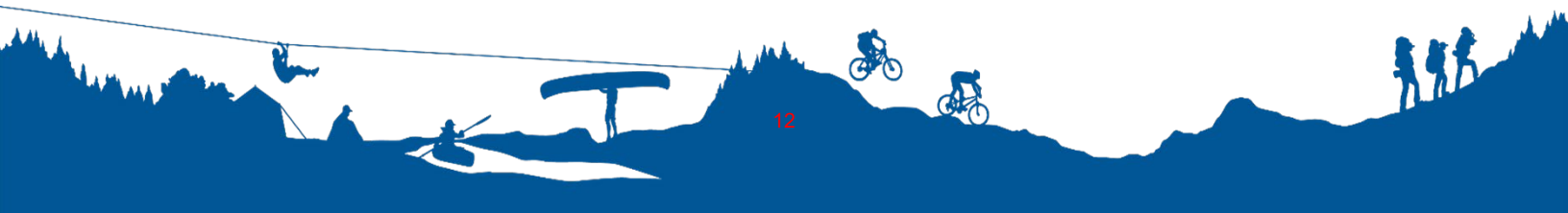
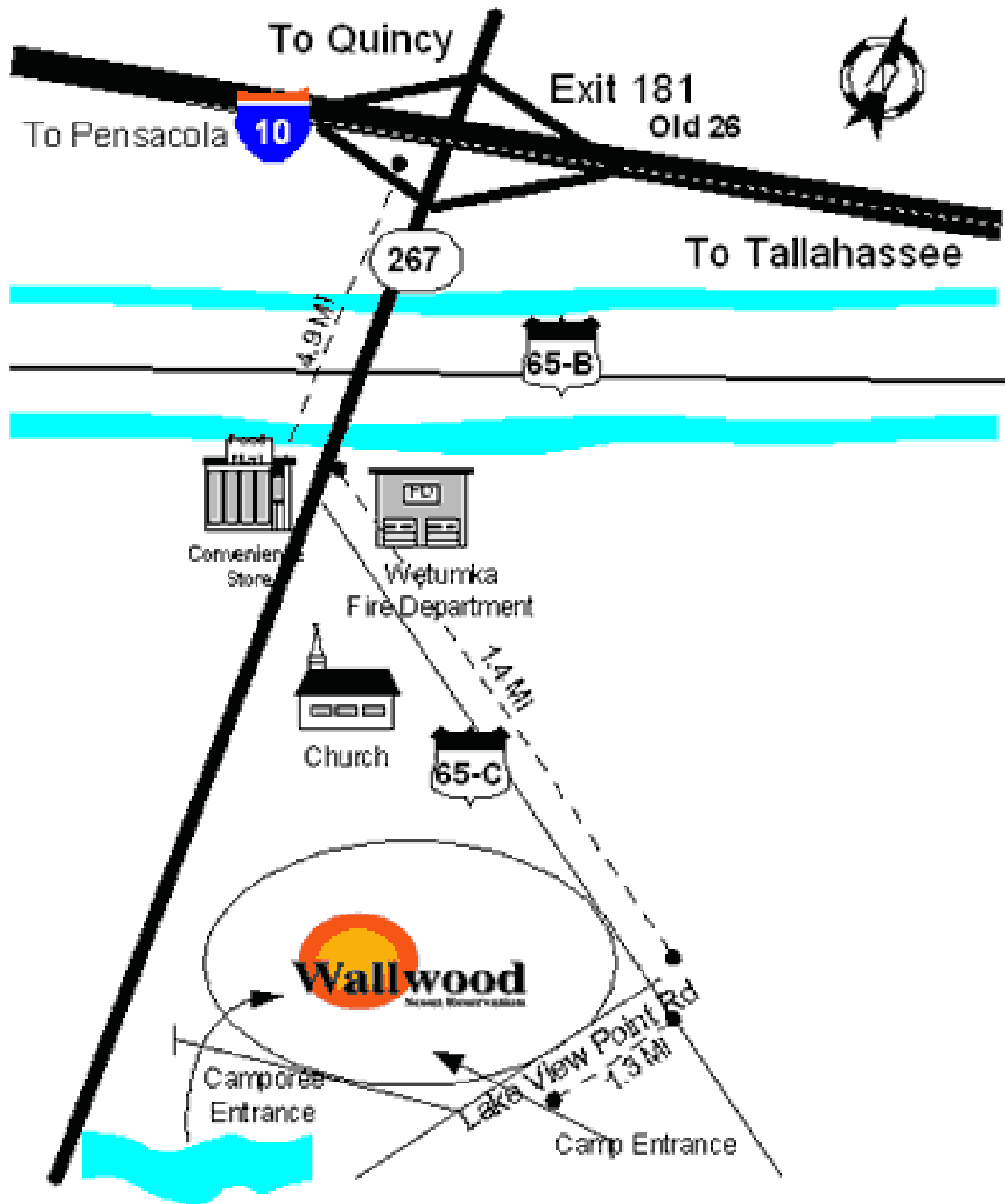


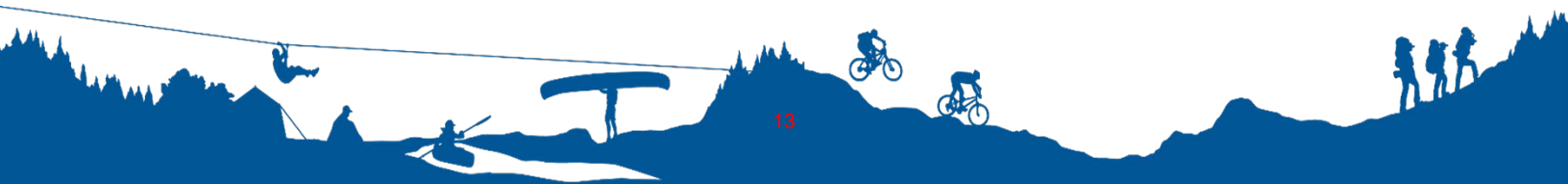
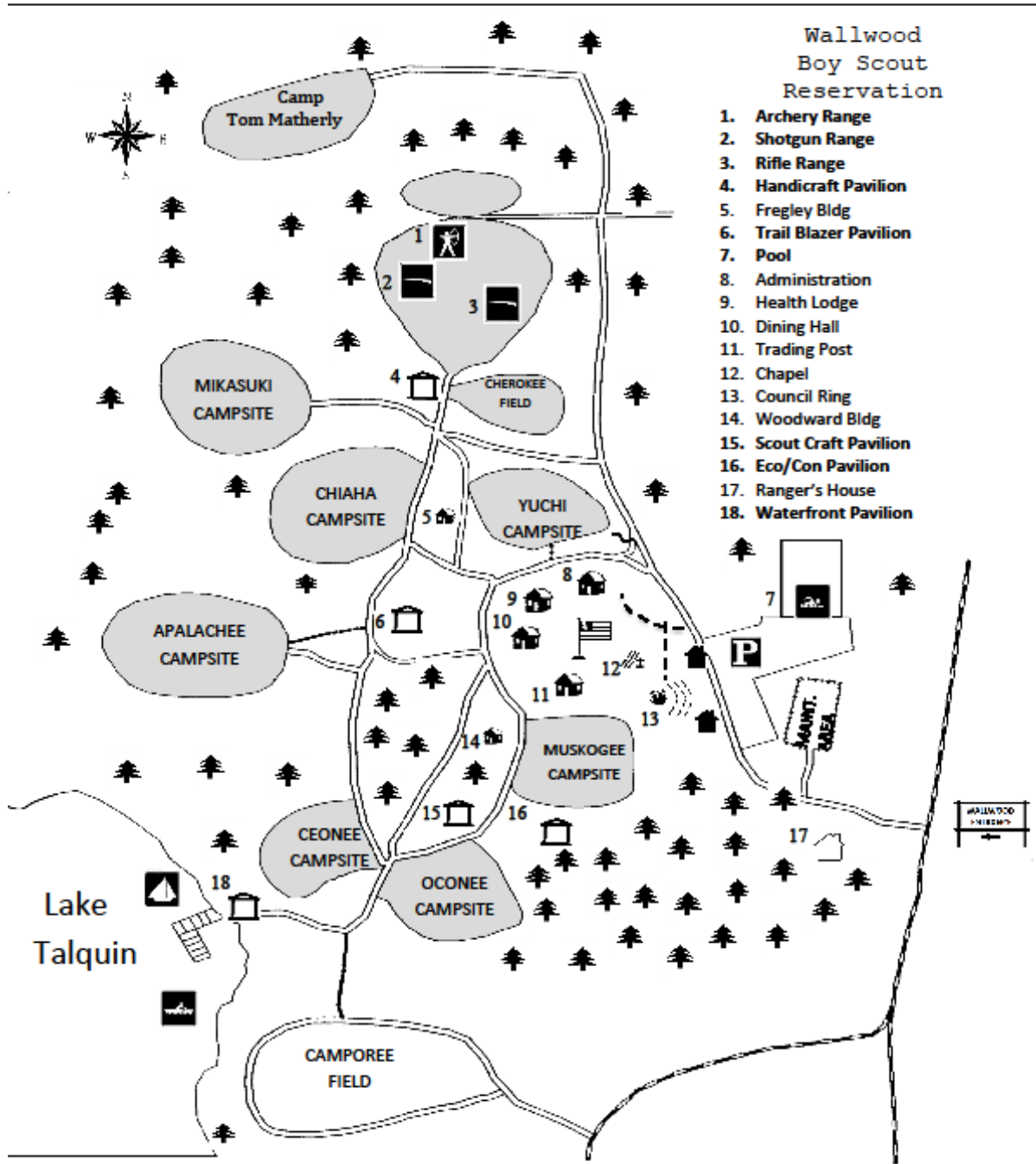


## Personal Equipment List

Tent (in case cabin space not available)  
Sleeping Bag/Sheets & Blankets (expect cold temperatures)  
Raingear  
Jackets/Vests/Sweaters (layered as needed)  
Scout Uniform  
Shirts (3)  
Long Pants (3)  
Socks (4)  
Underwear (at least 3 + thermal underwear)  
Hat  
Sleepwear  
Comfortable Shoes (2 pair)  
Towel & Washcloth  
Toiletries (soap, toothbrush & paste, floss, deodorant, etc.)  
Shower Shoes  
Pillow  
Laundry Bag  
Medical Form (Part A & B) and any prescriptions with physician's instructions  
Personal First Aid Kit  
Flashlight  
Notebook, Pens, & Pencils  
Water Bottle  
Wristwatch  
Alarm Clock (battery)  
Camp Chair









## Firearms Permission:

### Notice to Parents/Guardians

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### FOR CAMP WALLWOOD PARTICIPANTS ONLY

The undersigned has my consent that the Rifle Range Instructor of the Suwannee River Area Council may furnish a firearm

to \_\_\_\_\_ for the purpose of instruction in safe handling and shooting of firearms and related activities. Date \_\_\_

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