



2025
Wallwood
Winter Camp
Leader's Guide

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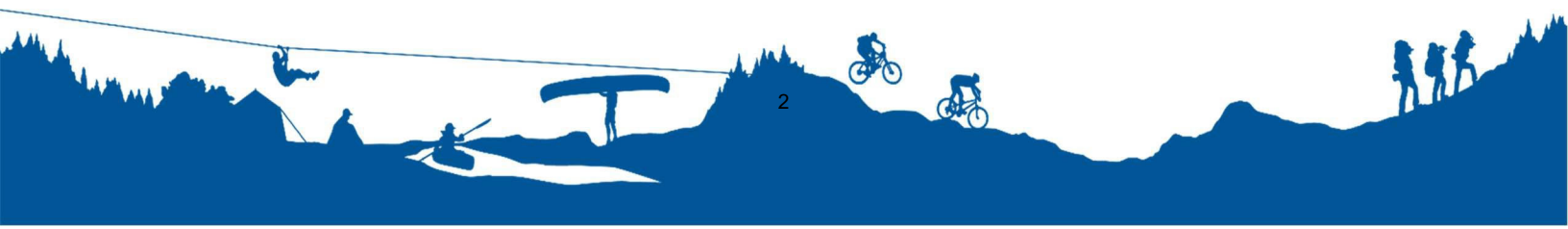
Dear Leaders,

Thank you for considering Wallwood Winter Camp as part of your scouting program. We have strived to assemble a quality program of new and unique merit badge offerings, many of which are not found at other camps. We hope you will join us. We can't always promise it but if you have a single scout & adult wanting to attend sometimes arrangements can be made to temporally merge with other troops attending. Any questions can be answered by contacting Jeff Couch (850.445.4964 or jeff@ruvos.com) or visit us online at www.suwanneeriver.net. Thanks again for considering our program.

Camp Hosts

Jeff Couch

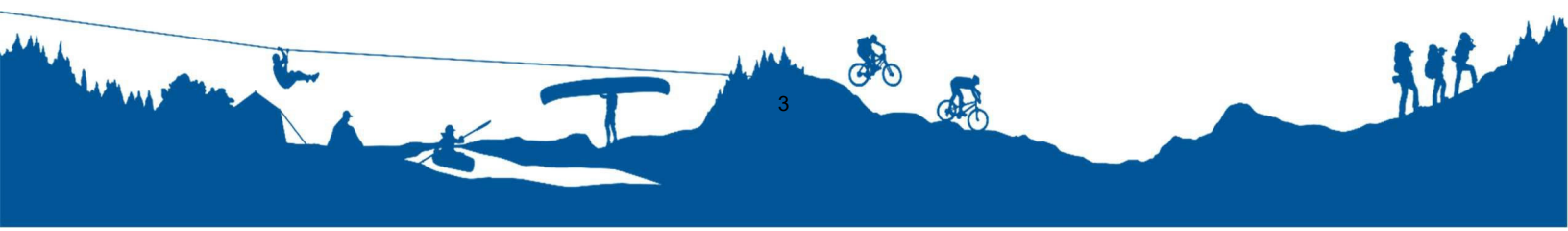
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Dates of Camp

December 27-30, 2025

Check in: 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm Saturday, December 27

Check out: 5:00 pm Tuesday, December 30

Camp Fees

Register Now →

\$200 per scout

\$70 per adult. 1 adult free per 8 scouts.

Merit badge counselors are also free.



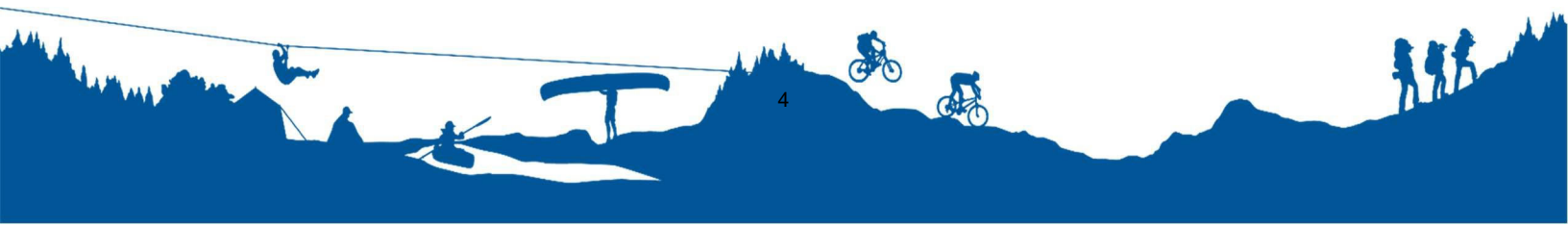
**Registration ends on Friday,
December 12, 2025,** to allow the instructors time to prepare.

**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 registrations 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, 2025 and are due to one of the reasons listed below.** Requests made on or after December 24, 2025, will be handled on an individual basis. **No refund requests will be accepted after January 3, 2026.** The full council refund policy can be found here: <https://www.suwanneeriver.net/about-us/council-refund-policy/>.



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Check-in Procedure

Your troop should plan to arrive at camp between 12:00 and 2:00 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:

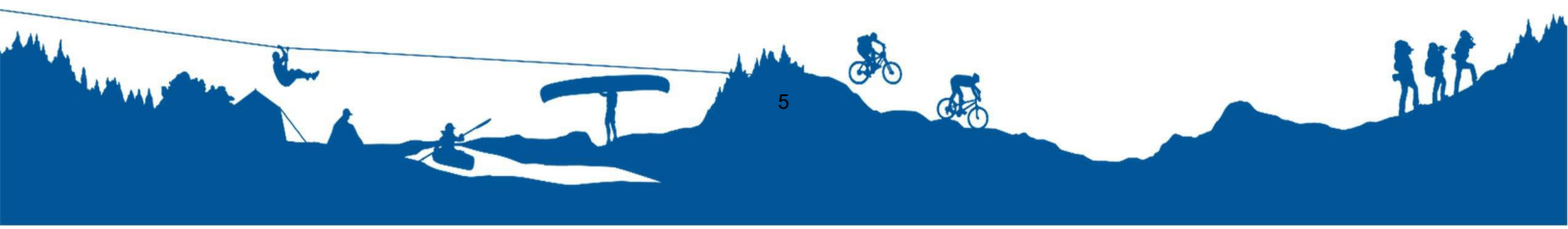
Present a final troop roster of all scouts and adults in attendance with the troop. Also, be prepared to make any necessary merit badge changes.

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.)



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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.

Canvas tents are available for units that wish to use them. Tents must be booked ahead of time in the unit's registration page.

Check-Out Procedure

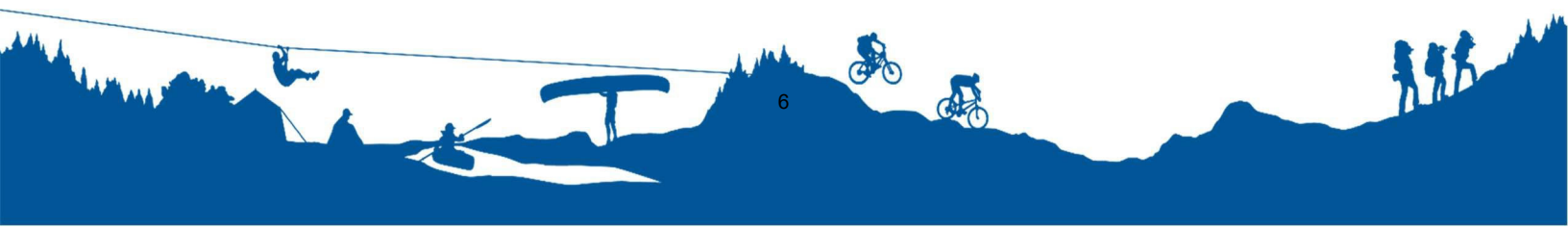
On the final day of Winter Camp, make-ups and drop in merit badges will be offered for those merit badges that have finished their requirements. Additionally, scouts have the option of breaking down their campsites, as directly after program ends on the 30th at 5pm.

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

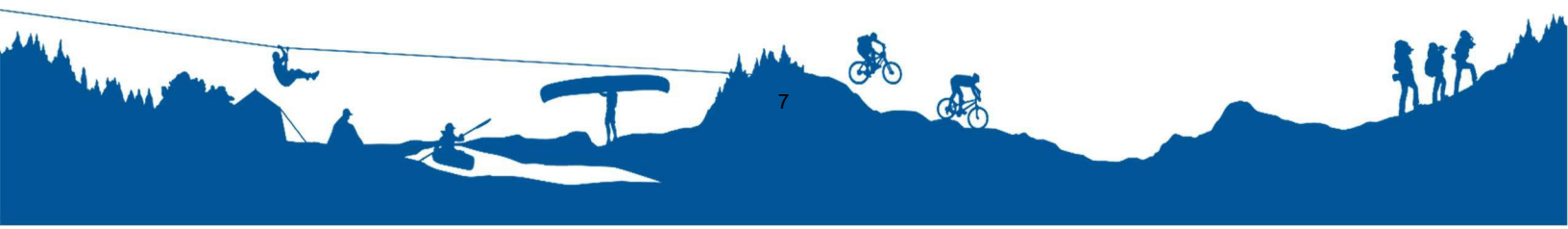
Advancement records will be available in the registration system for easy access.



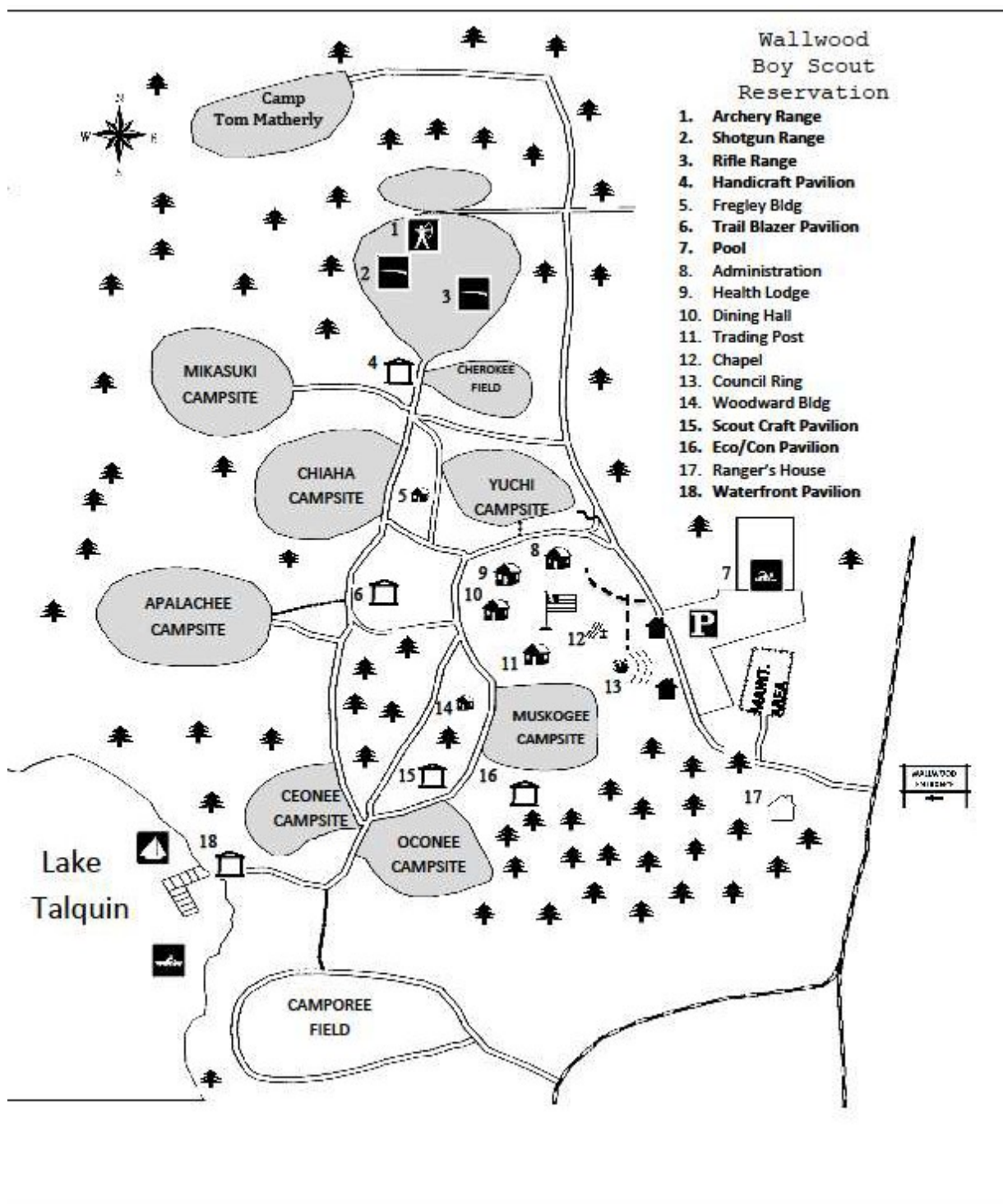
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Camp Policies & Procedures

- 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 Scout 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, and C) to participate in camp.
- 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



Time	Saturday 27th	Sunday 28th	Monday 29th	Tuesday 30th
7:45		Morning Flags		
8:00-8:30		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	Polar Plunge	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	Glowtimate (Glow + Ultimate)	Neon Nights (Blacklight Party)	Closing Campfire / New Year's	
10:00	Lights Out!			



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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.

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 on the last page of this guide.

Welding and Blacksmithing: Long pants and long-sleeved shirt are required for participation in this event. Boots are also strongly encouraged.

Polar Plunge: Any Scout may participate in the Polar Plunge, don't forget your bathing suit!

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

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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, & C) and any prescriptions with physician's instructions
Personal First Aid Kit
Flashlight
Notebook, Pens, & Pencils
Water Bottle
Wristwatch
Alarm Clock (battery)
Camp Chair

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SCOUTING AMERICA SUWANNEE RIVER AREA COUNCIL

RANGE AND TARGET ACTIVITIES PERMISSION AND RELEASE

- A) As the parent or legal guardian of _____
I hereby give permission for said youth to participate in any shooting or range sports activity included in the Scouting America RATA Manual and offered by the Suwannee River Area Council during a Council sanctioned event. I confirm that I have authority to grant such permission and that he/she is not prevented by law from participating in such programs or from handling any firearm; or
- B) As a participant between 18 and 21 years of age I confirm I am not prevented by law from participating in such programs or from handling any firearm.

I understand that participation in these activities is entirely voluntary and requires participants to follow instructions of those operating the range and abide by all applicable range rules and standards of conduct.

I also understand that the Annual Health and Medical Record required of all participants contains an Informed Consent, Release Agreement and Authorization that encompasses participation in Range and Target activities. Absent this form on file, with appreciation of the dangers and risks associated with range and target programs and activities, I, on my own behalf and on behalf of my child, or myself if 18-21, and my/his/her relatives, kin, heirs and administrators, hereby fully and completely release and waive any and all claims for personal injury, death, or loss that may arise against the Boy Scouts of America, the Suwannee River Area Council, the activity directors and instructors, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with the activity.

In case of an emergency, I understand the process contained in the Annual Health and Medical Record will be followed and that I will be responsible for any medical expenses.

Signature

Print Name

Relationship

Date