



ADULT LEADER'S GUIDE

Scouts BSA Camp 2023



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A Word from the Camp Director

Dear Scouters,

Thank you for considering Rainbow Scout Reservation and taking the time to review our 2023 Adult Leader’s Guide!

I may be biased, but summer camp is the best part about Scouting. There is nothing quite like it out there! Nowhere else will teach you valuable life skills, challenge you to stretch yourself, and teach you to have fun and not take yourself too seriously quite like a Scout camp will. While camp is only a week long, it is really an opportunity that changes the lives of Scouts and Scouters alike.

Ever since the first time I attended RSR as a camper, I knew there was something special about this place. I could not wait until the day I was old enough to work at RSR because I wanted to be a part of this phenomenal program! It has been years since that day, but I am still no less excited to share RSR with all of you. Whether this is your first time at RSR, or you come every year, we have something special for you!



RSR 2022 was nothing short of a dream come true, and our staff is looking forward to outdoing ourselves again! Our planning process is well underway. RSR 2023’s program will feature plenty of tried-and-true camp classics as well as some exciting new experiences and opportunities!

In addition to this guide, be on the lookout for the release of our 2023 Program Guide. A brief overview is provided in this guide to give you a taste of what RSR 2023 will be like. Andy, Kyle, and I have hit the ground running in the planning process, and we are all very happy to be back.

As you prepare for camp, please feel free to reach out with any questions! For most recent updates and to meet some of our leadership team, like our Facebook page or follow us on Instagram (@rsrcamp2023). Most importantly, get your Scouts excited for camp!

I look forward to meeting you all this summer! Welcome to Rainbow Scout Reservation!

Yours in Scouting,

Silas Rea | Camp Director

About Rainbow Scout Reservation

RSR is operated by Rainbow Council, which delivers the scouting program to the communities located in Will, Grundy, and Kankakee counties. Rainbow Scout Reservation is a 595-acre preserve located in Grundy County approximately sixty miles southwest of Chicago and twenty-five miles southwest of Joliet. The camp has been in service since 1967 and contains a variety of terrain, including prairie remnants, lakes, wooded river bottoms, soft and hard woods, and rugged topography.

Testimonials from RSR 2022

“The staff were all positive role models for these kids, and as a parent, I hope my kids grow up to be as interesting, responsible, respectful, knowledgeable, fun, and adventurous as any of them.”

“Today, I saw a committed, energetic, and spirited staff. RSR is back.”

“It was very obvious to me that everyone from the 'Key 3' down to the individual counselors were invested in the success of the camp and had a positive attitude.”

“Half my Scouts want to be on staff next year. That speaks volumes for your program.”

“What you have done is quite extraordinary... A camp isn't just buildings and waterfronts, a trading post, and a climbing tower... A camp is the staff. The staff MAKES it a camp makes it feel like home... Your efforts were not unnoticed, and your performance was masterful.”



NEW Programs in 2023

Trek Program

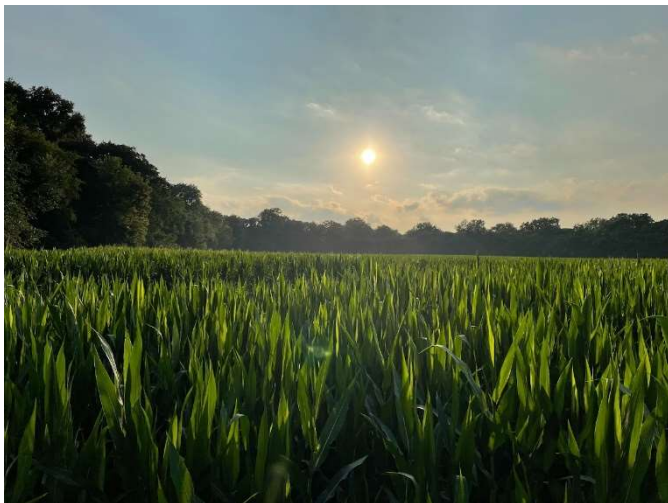
We are looking forward to expanding our Brush Hogs program from 2022 into a full Trek Program in 2023. Rainbow Scout Reservation has a vast backside that most Scouts at RSR never get the opportunity to see. Over the past year, Rainbow Council Volunteers have been restoring and building 4 campsites across the backside of RSR.



Participants in this trek program will arrive at RSR on Sunday with their troops, depart on their high adventure style trek on Monday and return to main camp Friday. Participants will backpack, hike, snorkel, swim, and canoe across the backside while taking part in plenty of unique activities. Participants will be recognized for their achievements in this unique program at the closing campfire. This is a great program for older Scouts or for Scouts preparing for a high adventure trek!

3D Action Archery Course

In addition to our Archery Target Ranges, Scouts will now be able to travel through the woods and shoot at 3D targets in the shape of Dinosaurs and other creatures on our all-new 3D Action Archery course. Scouts can hone their archery and hunting skills while traveling through remote portions of the RSR woods.



Handicraft and Trades Area

2023 is the return of RSR's Handicraft Program! Handicraft will include expansive leatherworking and under-water basket weaving programs as well as leatherworking, basketry, wood carving, and more merit badges. RSR's Trades merit badges will also be expanded to include new opportunities to become familiar with various trades and their potential career opportunities. At Handicraft and Trades, Scouts will learn how to create unique items with their hands and learn valuable skills that can lead to career opportunities down the road!

Contact Information

Camp Director	Silas Rea	708-942-9545	silas.rea@scouting.org
Program Director	Andy Hrvatin	815-409-8165	lthrvatin@gmail.com
Camp Commissioner	Kyle Land	312-914-9456	kyle_land@aol.com
Council Registrar	Dee Hainzinger	815-942-4450	delores.hainzinger@scouting.org
Camp Mailing Address	Rainbow Scout Reservation 2600 Winterbottom Road Morris, IL 60450		
Service Center	George S. McGee Service Center 921 South State Street Lockport, IL 60441 815-942-4450		

Camp Dates

- Adult Leader’s Meeting: Sunday March 26th 2:00 PM, via Zoom
- Second Adult Leader’s Meeting: Monday May 9th 7:00 PM, via Zoom
- Week 1: June 18th to June 24th
- Week 2: June 25th to July 1st
- Week 3: July 2nd to July 8th

Camp Fees and Payments

Initial Deposit

Units can secure a 2023 camp site reservation with a \$150 deposit forwarded to the Rainbow Council Service Center. This deposit reserves your choice of site and session. The \$150 deposit can be applied to your unit’s account, returned at the end of the summer, or applied to your unit’s 2023 reservation. Certain sites may be reserved through Rainbow Council’s Adopt a Campsite program.

All sites are reserved on a first-paid basis. Please note, camp sites not filled to capacity may need to be shared with additional units.

Fees and Payment Schedule

Camp Program	Early Fee-Full payment due by April 1st	Standard Fee
Summer Camp Fee	\$349.99	\$374.99
Adult Leaders	\$179.99	\$209.99

Any registrations made after June 4th, 2023, will be charged a \$15 late fee.

Registration

Registrations can be made online at <https://scoutingevent.com/702-2023RSRSummerCamp> or by contacting the Rainbow Council Service Center. It is recommended that units all register together.

Campsite Sharing

A boy troop and a girl troop are permitted to share a campsite at any of our sites on property. Boys and girls must be at opposite sides of the campsite with adults located in between. In some campsites, Scouts can be separated by gender into separate “coves” with the adults placed in a cove in between them. If you have questions on how your campsite should look, please ask your site guide or the Camp Commissioner when you arrive at camp.

Additional Fees

Certain activities and merit badges may require additional fees. Please see the forthcoming 2023 Program Guide for more details.

Refund Policy

This refund policy is applicable to all activities where a fee or a deposit is collected by Rainbow Council.

1. Refund requests will only be considered if submitted in person or by mail to:
Rainbow Council, Attention: Refund
921 South State St., Lockport, IL 60441
2. The following refund policy shall apply to refund requests related to major activities:
 - a. Deposits shall be non-refundable.
 - b. Scheduled payments made in addition to the non-refundable deposit shall be refundable in full, but only when:
 - i. Another approved participant takes the place of the cancelled registrant and
 - ii. The new approved participant pays all program fees in full. If these conditions are not met, scheduled payments made shall not be refundable.
3. The following Refund policy shall apply to non-major activities, which are all activities not covered by item 2 above. Refunds shall be granted less a Program Cost Recovery Fee of twenty five percent (25%) of the applicable registration fee.
4. Refund requests must be received 7 days prior to the scheduled event to be considered.
5. Approved refunds will be processed within thirty (30) days of their receipt in writing and made either by check or by credit card reversal, at the discretion of the Council staff, to the original payer for individual registrations or the unit, in care of the reservation contract, for group reservations (Summer camp, Winter camp, etc.), upon conclusion of camp operation.

6. If an activity is cancelled or postponed by the Council and the participant cannot attend on the alternate date, the full fee will be refunded in the next billing month.

Camperships

Everyone should have the ability to experience RSR and the Scouts BSA Summer Camp experience. RSR's campership program has been created to do our best to assist those most in need of financial assistance. Individuals may apply to the Council's Camping Committee to help defray some of the cost of camp. Please note that applications are considered on a need-basis and that Campership funds are limited. The application must be in the Council Service Center postmarked on or before April 15, 2022.

Rainbow Council BSA
Attention: Campership Application
921 South State Street
Lockport, Illinois 60441

COVID-19 and Camp

It is impossible to predict what the state of the COVID-19 pandemic will be at the beginning of the Summer of 2023. Specific policy changes and decisions will be made closer to the beginning of the summer and appropriate national, state, or local guidelines will be followed. Appropriate precautions may be enforced at the designation of Rainbow Council or the camp administration.



Provisional Camping

Do you have a Scout that cannot attend with your unit? Do a few of your Scouts want to come back for an additional week? Then provisional camping is for you!

How can I register?

Any registered Scouts BSA member can sign up at <https://scoutingevent.com/702-2023RSRSummerCamp> by selecting Provisional Scout.

Extra Weeks at Camp

Provisional is ideal for Scouts who cannot get enough of summer camp. Whether they are coming to camp a week before their troop or staying an extra week, this program allows a youth to attend without their unit adult leadership, which is provided by our staff. However, adult leaders are welcome to attend as well!

Check-in

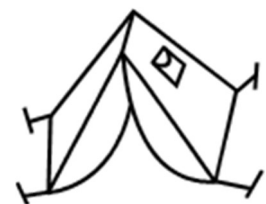
Provisional Scouts will have a dedicated check-in time. Provisional Scouts should arrive at 3:00 p.m. when they will meet the Scoutmaster and fellow Scouts.

Provisional Scoutmasters

RSR's provisional scouts are typically "adopted" by a troop that is camping there for the week. However, we may require additional adult supervision. *Please contact the Camp Commissioner if you are interested in volunteering as a Provisional Scoutmaster!*

"A week of camp life is worth six months of theoretical teaching in the meeting room."

- Robert Baden-Powell, Founder of the Scouting Movement



Camp Check In, Check Out, and Early Release

Check In

RSR's streamlined check in allows units to arrive at camp at their convenience, set up camp, and proceed through the formal check in process when they are ready.

- Arrive as early as 12 PM
- Meet your site guide in the parking lot upon arrival
- Choose a check in time with your site guide
- Be escorted to your campsite by your site guide and set up camp
- Arrive at the Dining Hall dressed for swim checks at your check in time with your entire unit, typed unit roster, medical forms, and medications
- Be escorted to the Waterfront for swim checks

Medical Forms / Medications

Upon arrival, each camper, adult leader, and staff member must present to the Camp Health Officer or designee a current BSA Annual Health and Medical Record form signed by a licensed medical professional. Parts A, B, and C are required for camp.

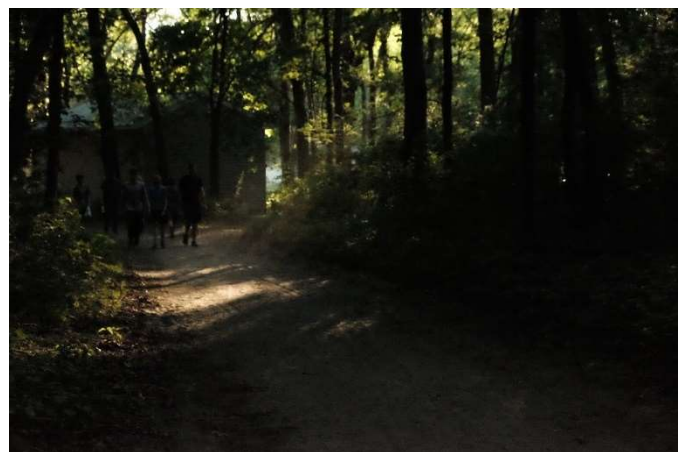
Medications must be in their original containers and brought to check in. Medications may be stored in the Health Office or in a locked container brought by your unit. Locked containers must be inspected by the Camp Health Officer at check in. The administration of medication is the responsibility of the individual prescribed the medication, or that individual's parent or guardian. A unit leader can agree to accept responsibility to administer medication to a Scout, but the BSA does not mandate or require a unit leader to do so.

Check Out

Saturday morning after breakfast, site guides will return to unit campsites to begin the checkout process. Site guides will assist your unit with packing up and cleaning up the camp site. Once your unit is ready to leave, an adult leader may proceed to the Camp Office to return evaluation forms, pick up patches, and sign their unit out.

Early Release

Campers will only be released early from camp to a custodial parent or legal guardian. Release to other



adults during the week must be indicated on the BSA Annual Health and Medical Record, in the appropriate spaces.

For the scout's safety, Scoutmasters must escort the Scout to the Camp Office and sign the Scout over to the approved person. A photo ID of the person picking up the scout **MUST** be shown to camp personnel at check out. Camp personnel will make a copy of the ID for Council's records.

Camp Services

Commissioner Service

Our commissioner staff is here to serve you anytime you have questions, concerns, or problems. The main duty of the commissioner staff is to ensure that your unit has a "go-to" person to address your unit's needs and concerns.

Mail Service

Families are encouraged to send a letter or package to their scout while at RSR. Please allow at least two days delivery time. Items arriving after Scout's departure will be returned to sender. Address the items in the following manner:

(Scout's Name)
(Troop Number) Rainbow Scout Reservation
2600 North Winterbottom Road, Morris, Illinois 60450



Internet Access

Adult leaders staying overnight with their units have the opportunity to access internet service. Access is available from the Training Center, located next to the camp office. See the Camp Director at the leaders meeting Sunday evening when you arrive at camp.

Dietary Needs

Scouts, Unit Leaders, and visitors that have special dietary requirements need to communicate this on the Dietary Needs Form. This Form will be available on the registration page and council website. Please complete a separate sheet for each person who has a special restriction or need. **This information must be communicated two weeks prior to arrival.** Please mail forms to the Rainbow Council Service Center or email them to the camp cook: tasulich@aol.com.

Adult Leader Trainings

RSR is proud to offer adult leader training during the week. Adult leaders are encouraged to review the program guide which includes a schedule of adult leader trainings offered during the week. Trainings will

be coordinated by the Camp Commissioner. Take advantage of these trainings at camp if you are interested!



Health Office

RSR employs a trained medical professional as a camp health officer. They are always available to provide first aid services to any camper, visitor, or staff member. The majority of health concerns and first aid needs are minor and managed at the health office. In the event a camper requires further medical treatment, designated contacts will be immediately notified by the Camp Director.

RSR complies with local, state, federal, and Boy Scout of America standards and regulations. Medications need to be brought to camp in their original container and discussed at check in with the health officer.

Trading Post

RSR's trading post is stocked with a wide variety of snacks including ice cream, candy, chips, beef jerky, and much more! In addition, be sure to check out a large assortment of Scouting related literature, patches, and Order of the Arrow merchandise. We will also be offering a wide assortment of newly designed RSR apparel including t-shirts, water bottles, and hoodies!



Camp Staff

RSR's pride and joy is our highly trained Camp Staff. Our camp is known for having a Camp Staff that goes above and beyond in every aspect of their jobs. Our staff cannot wait to meet you and your Scouts and is ready to provide the best program possible!



Program Overview

We could not be more excited to share details about our 2022 program. More details including comprehensive merit badge and program lists will be available in the 2022 Program Guide.

Aquatics

Go for a swim on a hot day! Take advantage of our canoes, row boats, kayaks, and stand-up paddleboards! Take a ride on our water slide! Our fully trained and experienced Aquatics staff are excited and ready to provide you with a top-notch Aquatics experience in RSR's Long Lake. Changing rooms are available on site.



Our Aquatics area features merit badges such as Swimming, Lifesaving, Kayaking, and Canoeing as well as the Stand-Up Paddleboarding Award.



Brush Hogs

Are you ready for a high adventure outpost experience unlike anything else you have seen before? Then Brush Hogs may be for you! Please see the New Programs in 2023 section for more information!

Camp Cup

ONE CUP, FOREVER! The *greatest* event on camp property... That's right; the Camp Cup is BACK. Troops will compete in various activities throughout the week to earn points for the Camp Cup. The competition will be fierce, but the Troop with the most points by the end of the week will take home the coveted Camp Cup after the closing Campfire.



COPE and Climbing



RSR's Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience (COPE) program is a program for Scouts 13 years or older or Adults that teaches teambuilding, problem solving, and self-confidence.



Participants will spend a couple days on the backside of camp for our team building activities and will spend time on our acclaimed high ropes course! RSR features one of the best ropes courses in the region, and it will be open to Scouts and leaders at various times throughout the week! Scouts can also earn the Climbing merit badge or climb or rappel up or down our tower!

Ecology/Conservation

Learn about the great outdoors! Join our incredibly knowledgeable Eco staff for merit badges such as Environmental Science, Plant Science, Sustainability, and more. Scouts and leaders can participate in conservation projects around camp and learn how to be a great steward of our environment! Participants can earn the coveted EcoGeek Award for completing five Ecology/Conservation Merit Badges!



Kitchen

Rainbow Scout Reservation proudly boasts the best camp food you will ever find. We do not hire contractors for food production, all our Kitchen staff are highly trained and skilled Scouts and Scouters. Under the direction of Mrs. Teresa Sulich, our dining hall is not only a source of excellent food, but a great place to relax and grab a cup of fresh coffee or lemonade all hours of the day!

Order of the Arrow at RSR

As Scouting's National Honor Society, the Order of the Arrow is an essential part of RSR's summer camp program. Waupecan Lodge provides a variety of events for both members and non-members during the summer.

Waupecan Lodge will host a call-out ceremony each week for Scouts who have been elected to the Order of the Arrow. We are happy to provide courtesy call-outs for out of council troops. Family members and guests are welcome to attend this ceremony.



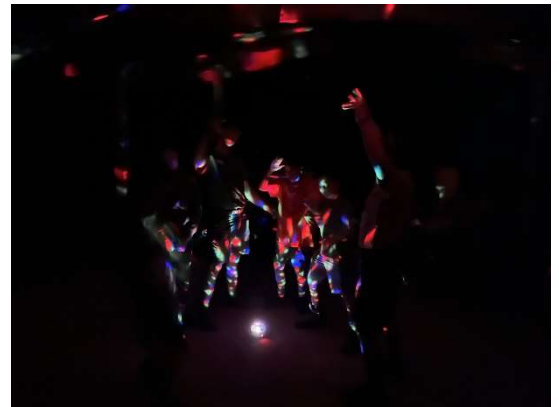
Arrowmen who have been Ordeal members of Waupecan Lodge for at least six months can complete their induction by converting to Brotherhood membership while at camp. Please contact Waupecan Lodge to learn more about the requirements and procedures.

Please note that Waupecan Lodge will not be hosting an Ordeal opportunity during RSR summer camp this year. Please see the Lodge website (www.aa197.org) or Lodge social media pages for information on upcoming Ordeal opportunities.

Additional Order of the Arrow programs such as an Ice Cream Social, trainings, and specialty programs will be available at camp!

Pathfinders

Pathfinders is RSR's program for first year campers! Participants will work on a variety of rank requirements from Tenderfoot to First Class and have the opportunity to earn First Aid, Fingerprinting, Swimming, and Wood Carving Merit Badge. Scouts will be divided into patrols that travel to different activities together, thus learning the patrol method! Pathfinders also have the opportunity to take a hike to the backside of camp and to stay out for an overnight outpost!



Scoutcraft

Go back to Scouting's roots and learn all seven scout knots! Learn survival and outdoor skills that would even make Bear Grylls jealous! Challenge your fellow Scouts to a game of GaGa Ball! In our Scoutcraft Area Scouts can earn merit badges such as Camping, Wilderness Survival, Cooking, Pioneering, Indian Lore, and Communications. Scouts can also learn and refine their basic Scout skills as well as complete rank requirements!

Shooting Sports

Our Shooting Sports area is run by some of the most highly trained and skilled instructors around. Try your hand at rifle, shotgun, or archery shooting in your free time or earn all those merit badges! The ranges will be open for youth as well as a designated Scoutmaster shoot on one evening. Scouts can earn a special award for completing all three Shooting Sports merit badges! Scouts and Scouters can also take part in a Dum Dum sucker shoot, trash shoot, and other fun competitions throughout the week!



STEAM

This area features merit badges and activities from the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics. Earn classic STEM merit badges like Chemistry, Game Design, Programming, Electronics, and Robotics or earn some newly added Arts merit badges like Photography, Art/Sculpture, or Painting merit badges! And if that was not enough, head over to our special Trades area to earn Welding, Automotive Maintenance, or other trades merit badges!



Adult Leader Programs

RSR's program is not just for youth! There are plenty of programs or opportunities for our adult leaders to take advantage of during their stay.

Adult Leader Trainings

Take the Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills Training (IOLS) at camp as well as Leave No Trace Training, the OA and your Unit, Safe Swim Defense, Safety Afloat, CPR, and more!

Scoutmaster vs. Staff Volleyball

Can you beat our camp staff in beach volleyball? There is only one way to find out! Take it to our beach volleyball court for the smackdown of the century!



Scoutmaster Cook Off

The Scoutmaster cook off is back! Earn Camp Cup points by winning or placing in display of culinary mastery! Participants may be asked to include a secret ingredient to spice things up.... Also, everyone's favorite Camp Director has a dairy allergy, so extra points will be rewarded for cooking without dairy!

Scoutmaster Merit Badge

That's right! Scoutmasters can earn the Scoutmaster merit badge by completing various important requirements over the course of the week, such as taking a nap! Talk to the Camp Commissioner to get started! Scoutmaster Merit Badge Completions do contribute to the Camp Cup!

Other Program Offerings

There will be a Scoutmaster COPE Night and a Scoutmaster Shoot down at the range. Adult leaders are welcome to take part in the weeklong COPE program or Brush Hogs program. Some activities at camp may require extra adult supervision that adult leaders are encouraged to take part in.

RSR Policies

Emergency Plans

RSR places the utmost importance on maintaining the safety and security of our campers, Unit Leaders, visitors, and staff. RSR staff have been trained to respond to a variety of potential situations that can arise at camp. Campers' and Unit Leaders' cooperation and preparedness are essential to RSR resolving any situation calmly and safely. Unit Leaders and campers will be briefed on emergency procedures when they arrive for check-in. However, please review the instructions with your unit adults and Scouts, and ask any questions when you check in.

In an emergency, RSR uses a siren. If the emergency siren is activated, all campers, adults, and guests must report immediately to the dining hall. Once there, the Scoutmaster and SPL must take a head count and report to RSR staff. Follow all instructions given by RSR staff promptly. An emergency response drill will be conducted each week of camp. It is extremely important that all adults and campers follow the directions of RSR staff during any emergency.

Camp Visitors

Parents and family members are always welcome at RSR. Parents and Family are especially encouraged to visit during our Family Night, which will be on Friday night. In order to maintain proper safety protocols, **ALL** visitors are required to sign in and sign out at the Camp Office/First Aid building. RSR is proud to invite parents and families to come out on Friday evenings to visit their Scout, check out RSR, and stay for the closing campfire ceremony. Visitors on Family Night that wish to enjoy dinner with their Scout and unit will be required to purchase a meal ticket at the Trading Post for \$7. Meal ticket sales are cut off two hours before dinner. Family members wishing to view the Wednesday evening Order of the Arrow Call Out ceremony are welcome to arrive at camp as early as 7:00 p.m. Scoutmasters are asked to provide an estimated number of guests for family night on Thursday morning, and *all meal tickets must be purchased before 3 PM.*



Swimming Attire

Appropriate attire is required for all activities. BSA’s National Aquatics Subcommittee recommends: Swimsuits should be comfortable, functional, and appropriate for the activity.

Shower Facilities

RSR has two shower houses, an individual shower house and a communal shower house. Designated shower times for the communal shower house will be based on the male-to-female camper ratio during a given week. Camp Leadership will make known at the Sunday Adult Leaders meeting if a shower schedule will be implemented that week.

Buddy System

All youth participants are expected to travel around camp with at least one buddy. The buddy system should be encouraged and enforced by individual units. Buddies should be the same gender, or groups of three can be in mixed company.

Motorized Vehicles

All motorized vehicles will be parked in the Camp Parking Lot.

During check-in, units are allowed one vehicle to tow any troop trailer to their campsite. By 6 PM on Sunday, ALL vehicles must be moved to the parking lot. NO vehicles will be allowed on camp roads without first securing authorization from the Camp Director.

The use of camping trailers, pickup campers, etc. for sleeping quarters is not permitted on camp property.

Campsite Policies

Ground fires are permitted in camp sites. Please use marked fire rings. Extreme care should be always used with fires. Fires should not be left unattended for any reason. Fires need to be “cold out” before the last person leaves or goes to sleep.

Digging ditches around tents is not permitted.

Pets are not allowed on camp property. The only exception for campers is an animal that meets the requirements as specified in Illinois Law 775 ICLS 30 or Title I or II of the Federal Americans with Disabilities Act.



Scouts and Scouters should be prepared to make their campsite without electricity. Campers needing a CPAP for nightly use should consider battery options BEFORE coming to camp. We can assist you in charging a battery for medical devices but none of our campsites have power in them. Additionally, we are not permitted to run extension cords to the campsites.

The use of knives and axes is permitted. The safe and correct use of all wood tools is the responsibility of the Unit. The use of Totin' Chip Cards is required. The cutting of live trees, shrubs, etc. is not permitted unless it has been approved by the Camp Ranger.

The use of LP Gas for lighting, cooking, and heating is permitted under adult supervision. At no time should ANY flame be brought inside of a tent. Use of these devices under a dining fly is permitted if there is adequate ventilation and the device being used is kept a minimum of three feet from the ceiling and sides of the fly if they are attached.

Appropriate clothing must be always worn while on camp property by youth and adults. Open toed shoes or sandals are only allowed while in the shower or at the waterfront. Clothing with any reference to drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or any other non-Scouting related clothing deemed inappropriate may not be worn.

The use of combustion engine powered generators in campsites is prohibited.

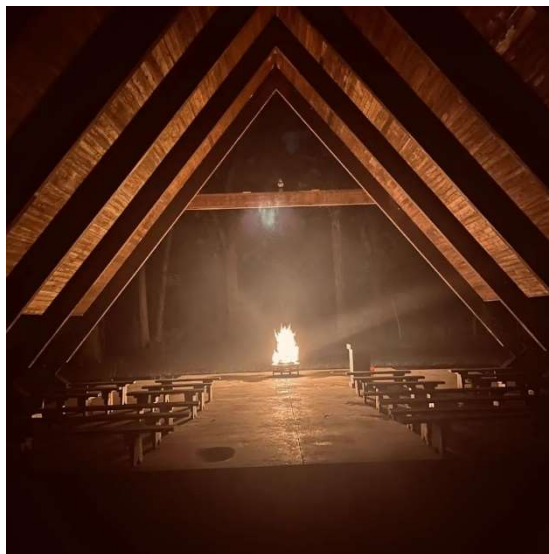
Tobacco, Alcohol, Controlled Substances, and Firearms

Tobacco products of any kind are ONLY allowed to be used in the designated smoking area that is located on the West side of Winterbottom Road at the South end of the Overflow Parking Lot. This includes Vaping. Tobacco products are also only to be used by those of legal age.

Alcoholic beverages and controlled substances, including Marijuana, are not permitted in camp.

Use of prescribed medicinal marijuana will need to be used in the designated smoking area. We would also ask that any Scouter possessing medicinal marijuana confidentially let the Health Officer know of the possession.

In compliance with Boy Scouts of America National Standards, the use or possession of firearms or ammunition is strictly prohibited. Law Enforcement Officials that are required to carry weapons are required to notify the Camp Director and Camp Ranger upon entry to the Property. These Officials are required to present paperwork from their employer stating that carrying their weapon always is mandatory. Inability to follow these policies will result in immediate removal from camp property and notification to the Council Scout Executive.



Youth Protection

Youth Protection is the most important thing we do at camp. Unit Leaders attending camp with their scout units must have current training in BSA Youth Protection. Frequently parents or guardians may attend resident camp with their Scouts. Parents or guardians attending camp for 72 hours (may be non-continuous) or more during one camping session must have completed BSA Youth Protection training.

Bullying

All forms of bullying and harassment including verbal, physical, and cyberbullying are prohibited. This also includes hazing and initiation.

Cash and Valuables

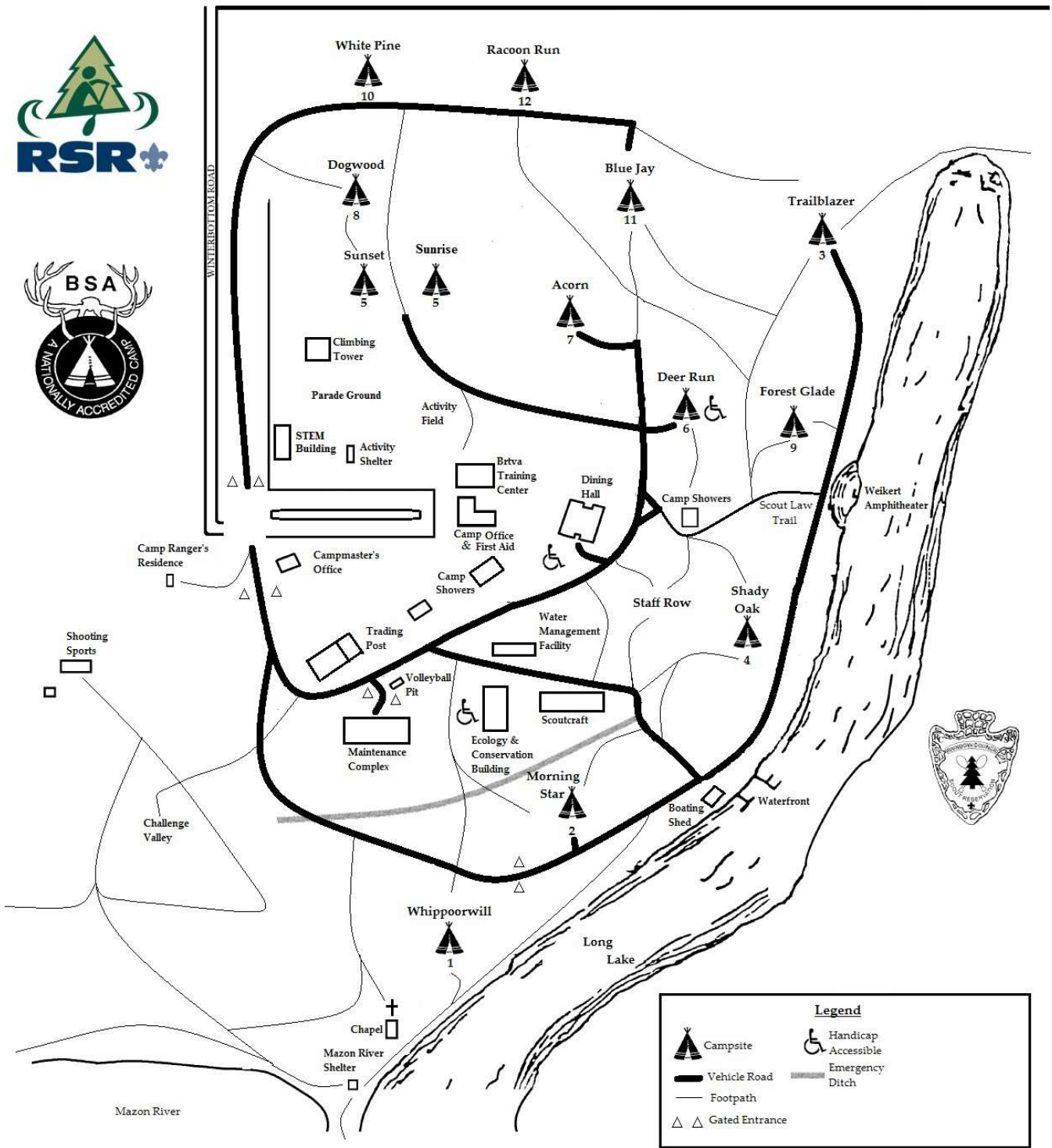
Scouts and Adult leaders are encouraged to bring extra cash to camp in order to take advantage of our Trading Post and various open programs. Our trading post will accept credit cards. Some shooting sports activities may require a fee for ammunition. Please note that Scouts and Unit Leaders are responsible for any cash and valuables while at camp.

Cell Phones

Use of cell phones at camp is up to the discretion of Unit Leaders. However, during merit badge classes or other activities cell phone use should not be a distraction. There may be some merit badges or activities that require taking photos. Cell phone use in shower facilities, bathrooms, or other private areas is strictly prohibited.



RSR Camp Map



Campership Application

This application for financial aid is to be filled out by the registered unit leader with the approval of the unit Committee Chair and a parent or guardian of the applicant. The completed form should be sent to the Council service center, Attn: Campership Request.

In order to be accepted for consideration, *the application must be in the Council Service Center postmarked on or before April 3rd, 2022.* No promise of camp aid is to be made to the Scout for whom the application is filed. Camperships are not awarded for 100% of program costs. All applications will be given fair consideration. In keeping with the Scout Law, "A Scout is Thrifty," seldom will campership aid be given for more than one-third of the camp fee. Camperships are not transferable and are restricted to registered Rainbow Council Scouts. Scout must attend one of Rainbow Council's summer day or resident camps. Camperships are to be requested for one camp experience only.

Rainbow Council Campership Request Form

Cub Scout Day Camp
Scout's Name

Cub Scout Resident Camp

Scouts BSA Summer Camp
Unit No

Parent/Guardian

Address

City

State

Zip

Confidential Information Section

Camp Fee (amount of the camp)

\$ _____

Amount to be paid by unit

\$ _____

Campership funds requested

\$ _____

Please explain why this application should be accepted in the space below:

Unit Leader Approval

Phone

Committee Chair Approval

Phone

*****This request is to be held in strictest confidence by all concerned parties*****

Dietary Needs Form

Rainbow Scout Reservation strives to serve its campers nutritious meals which meet or exceed all applicable requirements and standards. The variety of foods available at meals is usually adequate to suit the nutritional needs of most campers. In order to meet the needs of participants who have special dietary requirements due to allergies, food intolerances, or other health issues, as well as those who have religious dietary requirements, it is necessary to obtain as much information as possible prior to arrival at camp. Please be as specific regarding exact nature and severity of any allergy or intolerance. This information is necessary to determine whether the individual can simply avoid eating certain foods, whether we need to assess all ingredients in every food, or whether offending foods can or cannot be stored or served where they may contact the individual or things he or she may eat. Additionally, extra time may be required to obtain special foods such as gluten-free breads or vegetarian, vegan entrees or foods made in nut free environments. While RSR attempts to provide meals which meet these special needs as much as possible, it is still the responsibility of the individual to avoid those foods which he or she is unable to eat. In some rare cases, it may be necessary for the camper to bring some food items, which can then be prepared by the camp staff.

Name: _____

Unit: _____

What session of camp are you attending (please check)?

_____ Week 1: Sunday June 18th - Saturday June 24th

_____ Week 2: Sunday June 25th - Saturday July 1st

_____ Week 3: Sunday July 2nd - Saturday July 8th

_____ Webelos Session 1: July 14th – July 17th

_____ Webelos Session 2: July 21st – July 24th

_____ Webelos Session 3: July 28th – July 31st

_____ Cub Scout Resident Camp: August 4th – August 6th

Contact Name for Further Information if Needed: _____

Relationship to Camper: _____

Phone: _____

Food Allergies? **YES** **NO**

What is the allergy? _____

How severe is the Allergy?

MODERATE

STRONG

SEVERE

Other information we may need to know about these allergies? Other Special Diets? Please circle.

Vegetarian

Vegan

Diabetic

Other: _____

Signature (Parent/Guardian if form for Scout): _____

Date: _____

*Please return this form to the Council office or forward to Teresa Sulich (tasulich@aol.com) **at least two weeks before arrival**. Forms turned in during Camp check-in upon arrival will be accepted but provisions may not be available.*