

Rainbow Scout Reservation



Summer 2018 Adult Leader's Guide



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A Word from the Camp Director

Dear Scouts and Scouters:

Thank you for taking a few moments to review the 2018 RSR Leader's Guide. A little bit about me, my name is Alexis Yakich and I have been working in the camp world for over six years. The first camp I worked at was Rainbow Scout Reservation in 2012 as the COPE and Climbing Instructor. After three summers at RSR I was hooked and have been working camps ever since, including a summer at Philmont Scout Ranch. I have been involved with the Venturing program since 2008 and am a Venturing Silver Award recipient. Words cannot describe the excitement I have to be coming back to RSR this summer and for you to experience the program the RSR Staff is preparing for you!

Last year, Rainbow Scout Reservation celebrated 50 years of camping history. We are proud of our past and the journey that has led us to where we are today. This year, we are looking to the future and the future could not be brighter! The programs you already love are back and better than ever. Plus, you will see some new additions we are sure you will enjoy; one of those additions being the trades area overseen by our STEM staff.

RSR is well known for its outstanding camp staff and this year will be no different. These young men and women are held to the highest expectations and they are determined to not disappoint. This group is committed to providing a safe, fun-filled, and memorable experience for all guests of RSR.

Keep an eye out for the 2018 Program Guide which will be released soon. It will detail our program offerings, merit badge schedule, prerequisites and much more. This will be available for download from our website and Facebook pages.

To maintain the safest camp, all policies and procedures comply with the BSA's Guide to Safe Scouting. As you prepare your troop for camp, please check our website throughout the year for the latest news. Please know that I am committed to ensuring you and your Scouts will have an unforgettable experience at RSR.

Welcome to camp!
I am looking forward to serving you and your Scouts!

Yours in Scouting,

Alexis Yakich | Camp Director



Highlights of RSR 2018

Bikes and the Backside – A long known but rarely experienced aspect of RSR is the “backside,” as staff and locals refer to it. The camp extends across Long Lake and we have been working since summer to establish new hiking and biking trails. Be ready to take a patrol or troop excursion to the backside! Units can bring their own bikes or use council-owned bikes. Ready for a little exploring!? Who isn’t!

Mazon Pioneer Village – 2017 was the launch of our new area, Valley Forge located at Challenge Valley. So popular was the area and the name, we are happy to announce its relaunch as Valley Forge! Featuring metalworking with a fully functional forge, 2-man saw competitions, tomahawk throwing, root beer kegs, and RSR branding, this area will return with even more to offer in 2018. Do not miss it!

Trades Badges – Every year we expand the STEM area ... and every year campers take full advantage. This summer we continue expanding with an even newer aspect. Be ready to sign up early to get into merit badge classes in the trades area! Automotive maintenance, plumbing, and woodworking. Scouting is a great way to learn new skills and this is a perfect fit!

Human Foosball Court – A new camp craze will take off this summer in the form of a human foosball court. Built near the waterfront, this exciting game sets scouts against each other in a thrilling competition. Be sure to check it out!

Limited Edition RSR Camper Hats – In 2010, RSR debuted a limited-edition camper hat. Each season this hat is a new color and only limited numbers will be sold each session. 2018 will be no different, so get yours as soon as you arrive and don’t miss out!

Pathfinders – For the past several years, a symbol of camping at RSR is our first year camper program, known as Pathfinders. Here Scouts learn the patrol method, basic outdoor skills, first aid, and swimming. New for 2018 will be a redesigned schedule and an improved overnight program on Thursdays for our first-year campers!

C.O.P.E. – RSR offers this outstanding program for Scouts 13 and older. COPE teaches teambuilding, problem solving, and self-confidence as Scouts overcome obstacles and ride the zip-line. This is a great opportunity for older scouts who are looking for a challenge.

Stand Up Paddleboarding (SUP) – The very popular aquatic activity launched at RSR in 2017! Not only will we offer the BSA SUP Award during merit badge time, but these boards will be available during open boating time for any scout or adult to come down and enjoy!



Meet Rainbow Scout Reservation

Mission Statement

At RSR, our mission is to offer the finest summer camp experience; which includes a safe, quality, fun-filled Scouting program for every Scout and leader in camp.

In order to make this possible, we recruit and train only the best staff members who are dedicated to the Scouting program, professional in demeanor, and attentive to detail and customer service. We strive to be the “Living breathing example of the Boy Scouts of America, right off the cover of Boys’ Life Magazine!”

About RSR

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 737-acre preserve located in Grundy County approximately 60 miles southwest of Chicago and 25 miles southwest of Joliet. The Rainbow Council Service Center is also located on the reservation. 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.

Important Contact Information

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Service Center Address and Phone Number	George S. McGee Service Center 921 South State Street Lockport, IL 60441 815-942-4450		
*Use this contact before June 10th			

Program Overview

2018 Summer Camp Programs

RSR is proud to offer a wide variety of programs designed for Scouts of all ages! Below is a brief description of each program. Scouts and unit leaders should review each description and select the program that best fits their needs.

Program	Suggested Age	Description
Pathfinders	11 to 12 year olds 1 st year campers	The <i>Pathfinders</i> program is carefully designed as a complete introduction to Scouting. This all-inclusive program guides Scouts through patrol method camping and rank advancement. Additionally, they may earn up to three merit badges as Pathfinders.
Traditional Summer Camp	12 to 17 year olds	Our traditional Boy Scout camp programs provide the opportunities for Scouts to earn merit badges, enjoy open areas and special programs, and challenge themselves with <i>COPE</i> and climbing experiences.
RSR Provo	Any registered Boy Scout	Our provisional scout program that allows campers to attend RSR without their home unit. Scouts will be “adopted” by another troop staying in camp that week to camp and participate with them.

Program Area	Description	Highlights
Aquatics	Our aquatics area offers a full range of both swimming and boating activities. Located on Long Lake, the waterfront area is popular every day of camp, especially the hot summer afternoons.	Be sure to check out this area for the waterslide, famous Tiki-Tuesday, and earn some special certifications from the BSA.
C.O.P.E. and Climbing	RSR has one of the best COPE areas in the business. COPE participants will enjoy team building, the low ropes course, the high ropes course, and our zip line. Besides all that, climbing & rappelling! This area is a “can’t miss” at RSR!	High ropes course and zip line! Check daily schedule at camp for details.
Ecology / Conservation	Learn about the natural world around us, take care of some Eagle required badges, and gaze up at the heavens! Not to mention a collection of local wildlife!	Star gazing at night and be sure to munch on some local edible ecology!
Scoutcraft	A staple of every scout camp, but this area stands out! A wide range of badges. If you aren’t busy with badges, be sure to swing by for some time in the GaGa Pit!	GaGa pit opens during free time; earn several merit badges in a single class, and much more.
Shooting Sports	Take aim at rifle, shotgun, and archery merit badges!	NO COST for any shooting badges. Minimum fee for open shoot.
STEM	Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics! Beyond the merit badges, scouts can find their love for science and technology during open program times!	More new badges and the NOVA award!

Merit Badges

This is a **TENTATIVE** listing of merit badges offered in 2018. Look for our final merit badge schedule when the Program Guide is published in February.

Area	Badges Offered		Additional Information and Offerings
Aquatics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canoeing • Kayaking • Lifesaving • Standup Paddleboard (SUP) Award 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motor boating • Rowing • Swimming 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BSA Mile Swim • BSA Lifeguard • Instructional Swim • Safety Afloat Training • Safe Swim Defense Training
COPE Climbing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climbing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal Fitness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project <i>COPE</i>
Ecology / Conservation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archaeology • Astronomy • Environmental Science • Forestry • Mining • Nuclear Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geology • Nature • Oceanography • Space Exploration • Reptile and Amphibian Study • Weather 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guided Nature Hikes • Independent Study Merit Badges • Astronomy Hikes
Scoutcraft	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camping • Communications • Cooking • Emergency Preparedness • Fire Safety and Safety • Fishing • First Aid • Indian Lore 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orienteering • Photography • Pioneering • Public Speaking • Search and Rescue • Signs, Signals, and Codes • Theater • Wilderness Survival 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Branding with our official RSR brand • Totin Chit and Fireman Chit Cards • Trek Safely Training
Shooting Sports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archery • Rifle • Shotgun 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pistol Shooting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open time for anyone to shoot!
STEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemistry • Chess • Digital Technology • Electronics/Electricity • Engineering • Game Design • Graphic Arts • Journalism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Model Design & Building • Movie Making • Inventing • Photography • Programing • Robotics • Welding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NOVA awards

Pathfinders Program

The Pathfinders program was created in 2008 to meet the unique needs of Scouts who are coming to summer camp for the first time. We know that one of the Scoutmaster's most difficult tasks is training boys in the fundamentals of scouting every year. The Pathfinders program was carefully designed to incorporate all the elements of Scouting. Scouts learn by example and from experience.

In just one week, Scouts will form patrols, practice first aid, swimming, and outdoor skills, participate in flag ceremonies, earn up to three merit badges, and go on a patrol outing. When they return to your troop, they will have the basic tools they need in order to function competently as members of a patrol. On the first day, Scouts are divided into patrols and create a group identity with a patrol name, flag, and yell. Each patrol is accompanied by an experienced staff member who serves as their Troop Guide. They will learn about the merit badge program by working toward three merit badges. For the rest of the week, this group will stay together as they learn scout skills, swim, and hike. They may even decide to attend an overnighter as a patrol later in the week.

Scouts will remain with the Pathfinders troop from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. every day before returning to their troops. Scouts will also complete almost all of the outdoor requirements for the Tenderfoot through First Class ranks – without even knowing it! Scouts learn by doing! RSR's Pathfinders program is consistently rated the best in the area by our campers and leaders. Many leaders have reported increased retention and faster advancement in their new scout patrols. Come see why RSR's first year camper program is one of the best!

Below is a tentative schedule of the Pathfinders patrol rotation.

Pathfinder Patrol - Sample Schedule					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00am	First Aid skills	First Aid skills	First Aid skills	First Aid skills	Hike Preparation
10:00am	Swimming MB	Swimming MB	Swimming MB	Swimming MB	PF Hike
11:00am	Scout skills	Scout skills	Scout skills	Scout skills	PF Hike
12:00pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	PF Hike
1:00pm	Clean up and game	Clean up and game	Clean up and game	Clean up and game	Dismissal
2:00pm	Woodcarving MB	Woodcarving MB	Woodcarving MB	Fingerprinting MB	
4:00pm	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal	

Additional Programs

Additional Program Offerings

Scouts can sign up for these programs and will attend sessions daily.

- **BSA Mile Swim** – A scout is physically fit, so work on this each day to progress toward a mile swim.
- **Camp Cup** – Scouts can compete in events throughout the week to win honor and glory for their troop and maybe even take home the Camp Cup. Daily events set the stage for the final competition, Friday's camp-wide game.
- **COPE** – Participants will learn teamwork, problem solving, and self-reliance in this Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience. Scouts will work together to overcome obstacles like the Meat Grinder, High Ropes Course, and Zip line. Minimum age is 13.
- **Iron Scout** – Iron Scout is back! After a brief absence in 2016 this RSR tradition returns with a triathlon style competition in two age divisions! Bike, run, and hit the water to prove you are the toughest scout in camp. Plan on bringing running shoes and a bathing suit!
- **Pirates' Breakfast** – This RSR tradition continues in 2018. Your troop will enjoy a canoe and kayak trip down Long Lake with our staff to enjoy a beautiful sunrise, enjoy your breakfast on the riverside, and splash around on the open water. Enjoy the scenery, and make some great troop memories. Sign up during registration to get your spot!
- **Scoutmaster vs. Staff Volleyball Tournament** – Each week the staff challenges the adults in camp to a face off at the pit! Bumps, sets, and spikes take place at 1:00PM on most days of the week. Come ready for a great challenge!
- **Scoutmaster Shoot** – Relieve some stress, adults! Visit our shotgun range for some adult only time and see if you can beat your scouts!

Order of the Arrow and 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. Below is a description of the programs and services that the lodge offers at camp.

Program	Description
Call-Out Ceremony	The Lodge will conduct a call-out ceremony each week during camp for Scouts who have been elected to the Order of the Arrow.
Ice Cream Social	Weekly, the lodge will host an ice cream social for the entire camp.
Order of the Arrow Cook-out	One afternoon of the week, the lodge will host an afternoon cook-out. Arrowmen should sign up with the OA Camp Commissioner during the week to participate. Reconnect with your fellow Arrowmen and enjoy a BBQ cook out.
Brotherhood Conversion	Arrowmen who have been Ordeal members for at least 10 months can elect to complete their induction by converting to Brotherhood membership. Workshops are offered during siesta time to learn more about the Order.
Ordeal Experience	Scouts who are called out by the order can become members of the Order of the Arrow once they complete their "ordeal." This can be done here at camp shortly after the call out. Details will be reviewed at the adult leaders meeting, so be sure to be in attendance.

Specialty Hours

- **4:00PM Program Hour** – Every day from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., program areas will be open for Scouts to enjoy their favorite activities from that area. This is a great time to work on additional requirements for your merit badges.
- **7:00PM Program Hour** – In the evenings, program areas will feature special activities. Enjoy the Luau at the Lake, "Rock Under the Stars", and the Netami Outpost, among others. Check the Daily Schedule when you arrive at camp and show up for a great time!

Provisional Camping (RSR Provo)

Who can participate?

Any registered Boy Scout can sign up to be part of Provo!

Extra Weeks at Camp

Provo is ideal for Scouts who can't get enough of summer camp. Whether they're 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.

Registration

Scouts interested in registering for RSR Provo should complete the form in this guide and return it to the Rainbow Council service center by May 31st, 2018. However, if a youth decides after May 31st that he wants to be at camp in the Provo unit, call the service center – he may still be able to register!

Check-in

RSR Provo Scouts will have a dedicated check-in time. Provo Scouts should arrive at 3:00PM, then they will meet the Scoutmaster and fellow Scouts from their "host troop" for the week.

Equipment

Be sure to bring a uniform, mess kit, sleeping bag, sleeping pad, clothes, and everything else a Scout would normally need during a week of camp.

"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 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. The primary goal of the Commissioner Staff is to address your unit’s needs and concerns. Commissioners are also a great resource to help Scoutmasters earn the Scoutmaster Merit Badge (see the Camp Commissioner when you arrive at camp).

Commissioners are responsible for:

- Verifying troops have everything they need once they arrive for camp.
- Helping to promote the patrol method.
- Providing help in solving problems.
- Interpreting RSR camp policies and regulations.
- Promoting inter-troop activities.
- Promoting Scoutmaster training opportunities while at camp.
- Ensuring that each unit has a well-rounded program.

Mail Service

Families are encouraged to send a letter or package to their son 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

Letter to Employer

Rainbow Scout Reservation would be honored to send a letter to your employer or company telling them about your leadership in Scouting and how it is important to the lives of our youth. You may request this employer letter from the camp director.

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 be communicated on the Dietary Information Sheet (please complete a separate sheet for each person who has a special restriction or need). This information needs to be communicated to camp prior to arrival. Please turn forms in at the May leaders meeting or mail in to the council service center.

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 include Youth Protection, Safe Swim Defense, Safety Afloat, and Climb On Safely. Take advantage of these trainings at camp so that you don't have to do them at home!



Health Office

RSR employs a trained medical professional as a camp health officer; available at all times to provide first aid services to any camper, visitor, or staff member. The majority of health concerns and first aid needs are minor and handled 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.

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. Finally, you have to check out the wide assortment of newly designed RSR apparel including t-shirts, water bottles, and hoodies!



Each year limited edition RSR camper hats will be on sale. These hats change each year and only a limited quantity will be available. Be sure to get yours right away!

RSR Guidelines

Emergency Plans

RSR places the utmost importance on maintaining the safety and security of our campers, unit leaders, visitors, and staff. RSR staff has 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.



Emergency

In an emergency situation, RSR uses 2 different signals; an intermittent siren and a continuous 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 procedures sheet will be distributed to unit leaders at check in. Upon arrival, please review the sheet with other unit leaders and Scouts in camp. It is extremely important that all adults and campers follow the directions of RSR staff during any emergency.

RSR Camp Visits

Parents and family members are always welcome at RSR. 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; the cost is \$7.00. Additionally, visitors who wish to stay overnight with their Scout or unit are welcome. Each individual must purchase an overnight stay ticket for \$10.00 (this includes a meal and overnight camping).

Family members wishing to view the Wednesday evening Order of the Arrow Call Out ceremony are welcome to arrive at camp as early as 7:00PM. Please note that there is no meal or overnight stay option for family members on Wednesday evening.

RSR Rules and Regulations

Please review the following rules regarding unit leaders, campers, and visitors to RSR:

- **Alcoholic Beverages and Illicit Materials:** Possession of these on camp property is strictly prohibited and violators are subject to removal from camp property. In addition, local law enforcement authorities will be notified, if necessary.
- **Cash and Valuables:** Scouts and unit adults are encouraged to bring extra cash to camp in order to take advantage of our Trading Post and various open programs. Please note that Scouts and unit leaders are responsible for any cash and valuables while at camp.
- **Cell Phones:** Units are **STRONGLY** encouraged to instruct youth not to bring a cell phone to camp. Use of cell phones in individual campsites is the responsibility and liability of unit leaders. Cell phone use in shower facilities, bathrooms, or other private areas is not allowed.
- **Clothing and Shoes:** Appropriate clothing must be worn at all times by youth and adults. Open toe shoes/sandals are not allowed anywhere on RSR property. In addition, clothing with any references to drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or any other non-Scouting-related clothing deemed inappropriate may not be worn.
- **Electricity:** Scouts and Scouters should be prepared to make camp in their site *without* access to electricity. Campers using CPAP machines should consider a battery option for their week at camp.
- **Firearms Restriction:** In compliance with Boy Scouts of America National Standards, the use or possession of firearms or ammunition is strictly prohibited. Law enforcement officials required to carry duty weapons must present written notice from agency stating that carrying a weapon at all times is mandatory.
- **Fuel:** Flammable liquid fuels are not allowed in campsites. The camp commissioner/ranger can assist with storing any fuels you bring to camp. Any type of open flame is not permitted in any tent.
- **Generators:** The use of gas generators in campsites is prohibited
- **Pets:** No pets are allowed on camp property.
- **Tobacco:** Rainbow Scout Reservation has established a policy restricting smoking to a designated area that is away from campers and youth. Please do not smoke anywhere other than the designated area.
- **Tour Permits:** Any troop traveling over 50 miles and outside their council borders should file a tour permit. The camp will sign the permit at check-in.
- **Vehicles in Camp:** During check in, units are allowed one vehicle to tow any troop trailer to their campsite. By 6PM 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.

Camp Dates, Fees, and Payments

There are two easy components to the payment plan at RSR.

1. Initial Site Deposit (\$150) is required to make your reservation and hold your campsite.
2. Full payment for each adult and camper by the due date.

Initial Registration and Site Deposit

Units can secure a 2018 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 2019 reservation.

All sites are reserved on a first paid basis. Please note units that reserve a site and do not fill it to capacity are subject to sharing that site with an additional unit.

Fees and Payment Schedule

Camp Program	Extra Early Fee Full payment due by April 15 th , 2018	Early Fee Full payment due by May 1 st , 2018	Standard Fee
Summer Camp Fee	\$275	\$290	\$300
Adult Leaders	\$100	\$100	\$100
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 FREE registered adult leaders for Boy Scout units returning from RSR 2017 Boy Scout Summer Camp• Webelos Crossover Discount: Webelos who have crossed into troops can pay Extra Early Bird prices thru June 1st			

2018 Session Dates and Meeting Dates

- Adult Leader's Meeting: Saturday April 21st, 2018
- Week 1 Boy Scouts: Sunday June 17th – Saturday June 23rd
- Week 2 Boy Scouts: Sunday June 24th – Saturday June 30th
- Week 3 Boy Scouts: Sunday July 1st – Saturday July 7th
- Week 4 Boy Scouts: Sunday July 8th – Saturday July 14th

Refund Policy

Individuals requesting a refund of camp fees must coordinate with their unit treasurer or unit chairperson. Unit treasurers or chairpersons can submit requests to the Council Camping Committee. Requests must be in writing and postmarked no later than July 31, 2018 to receive full consideration. Please note that refund requests will be honored only for extenuating circumstances. If the request is approved, Rainbow Council will send the refunded balance to the unit's committee chairperson. Send your refund request to:

Rainbow Council BSA
Attention: Camping Task Force / Refund Request
921 South State Street
Lockport, Illinois 60441

Camperships

Everyone should have the ability to experience RSR and the Boy Scout 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 Task for a Campership, 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 1, 2018

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

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 12:00pm
- Notify staff member as you arrive of your troop number
- Confirm your check-in time
- Arrive at your campsite and make camp
- Arrive at the Dining Hall with your entire unit, typed unit roster, medical forms, medications, and be dressed for swim checks

Medical Forms / Medications

Please review the BSA's Annual Health and Medical Record. This document must be completed and a copy provided for each camper at check in.

BSA policy requires that RSR comply with the guidelines of the Annual Health and Medical Record, which requires a physician's visit. If you have questions about this document, please contact the camp director or council service center.

Medications will be stored and locked in the camp's health office. If your troop can provide a safe and secured means of storage, and present it to the health officer during check in, your unit may store and distribute medications in the campsite.

Check Out

Saturday morning after breakfast, site guides will return to unit campsites to begin the checkout process. Site guides will have a checklist that must be reviewed with the Scoutmaster and SPL. Once the site guide signs off your unit's check out sheet, an adult leader may proceed to the camp office to turn in their sheet, return evaluation forms, pick up patches, and sign their unit out.

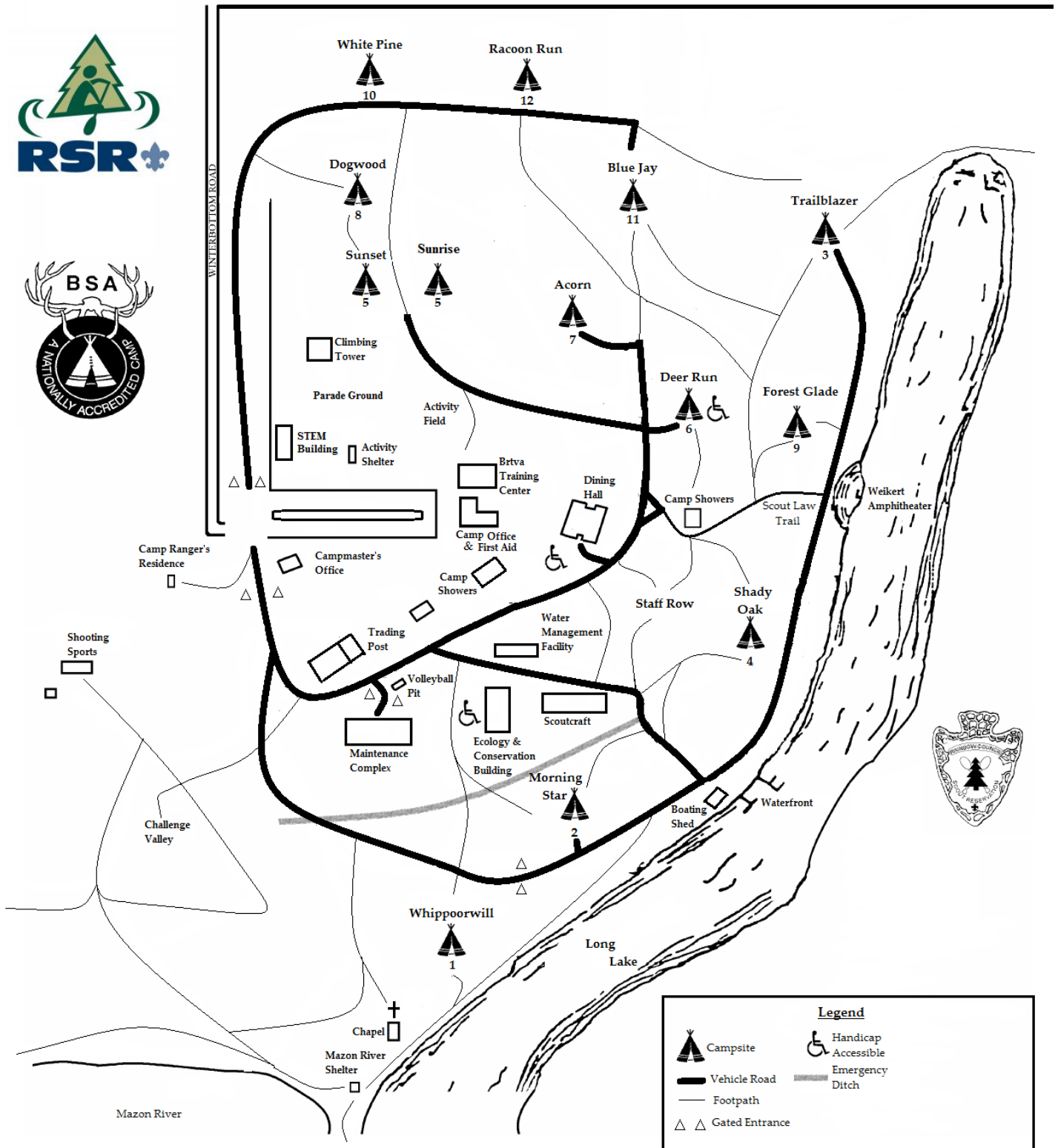
Early Release

Camper's 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.

Forms and Documents

RSR Camp Map



Legend	
	Campsite
	Vehicle Road
	Footpath
	Gated Entrance
	Handicap Accessible
	Emergency Ditch

Unit Registration Form

2018 RSR Summer Camp - Unit Registration Form

Please complete this form and mail it the Council Service Center (Alexis Yakich; Alexis.Yakich@scouting.org). Be sure to include all the information that is called for on this form. Site deposit of \$150.00 is due with reservation.

Contact Information:

Unit: _____ District: _____ Council: _____

Scoutmaster or Adult Event Coordinator

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone Number(s): Home _____ Cell _____

Email Address: _____

Camping Session:

___ Week 1: Sunday June 17th – Saturday June 23th

___ Week 2: Sunday June 24th – Saturday June 30th

___ Week 3: Sunday July 1st – Saturday July 7th

___ Week 4: Sunday July 8th – Saturday July 14th

Number of Scouts and Adults:

Number of Scouts you *anticipate* will attend camp: _____

Number of adults you *anticipate* will attend camp: _____

Of the number of Scouts you *anticipate* attending camp, please indicate the following:

Number of Scouts in Traditional Camp Program: _____

Number of Scouts in Pathfinders Program: _____

Preferred Site:

Please indicate if you have a preferred camp site. Note that sites are assigned on a first paid basis. In addition, this is a request and subject to change based on RSR's discretion. Your camp site will be assigned when you check in to camp.

Our unit's preferred site is: _____

Provisional Camping Registration Form

2018 RSR Summer Camp – RSR Provo Registration Form

Please complete this form and mail it the Council Service Center (Alexis Yakich; Alexis.Yakich@scouting.org).

Contact Information:

Unit: _____ District: _____ Council: _____

Scout's Information

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone Number(s): Home _____ Cell _____

Email Address: _____

Parent Information

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone Number(s): Home _____ Cell _____

Email Address: _____

Camping Session:

_____ Week 1 Boy Scouts: Sunday June 17th – Saturday June 23rd

_____ Week 2 Boy Scouts: Sunday June 24th – Saturday June 30th

_____ Week 3 Boy Scouts: Sunday July 1st – Saturday July 7th

_____ Week 4 Boy Scouts: Sunday July 8th – Saturday July 14th

Which Program Area will you be participating in:

Number of Scouts in Traditional Camp Program: _____

Number of Scouts in Pathfinders Program: _____

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):

Session 1 Boy Scout Resident Camp

Session 2 Boy Scout Resident Camp

Session 3 Boy Scout Resident Camp

Session 4 Boy Scout Resident Camp

Session 1 Cub Scout Resident Camp

Session 2 Cub Scout Resident Camp

Session 3 Cub Scout Resident Camp

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 Alexis at the council office. Forms turned during Camp check-in upon arrival will be accepted but provisions may not be available.

2018 RSR Summer Camp – Campership Application Form

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 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 1, 2018. 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 Cub Scout Resident Camp Boy Scout Summer Camp

Scout’s Name _____ 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****