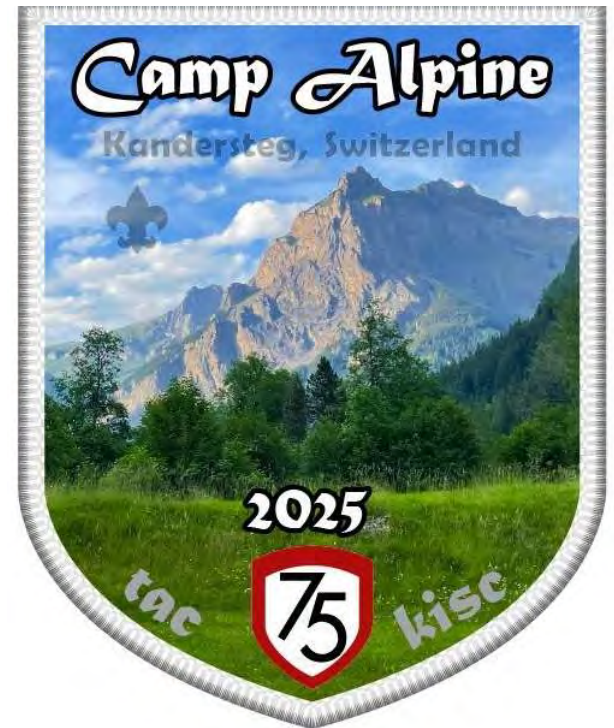


Camp Alpine 2025 Pre-Camp Information Meeting

1 June 2025

We will plan to begin at 19:05
to allow stragglers to join.



Agenda

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Bookings *(as of 31 May 25)*

Camp Alpine 2025	Week 1	Week 2
Base Camp	38	14
Ascent	119	110
Summit	37	35
Adults	66	49
Total	261	208
<i>Provisional</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>49</i>

- As of today (1 June 2025) participants are no longer able to make changes/updates to their registration.
- Any requests for adjustments need to be forwarded to camp.alpine@tac-bsa.org

Timeline

1 June (Zoom) Pre-Camp Meeting

11-14 June Staff Arrives

15-21 June Staff Week

22-28 June Week 1

29 June-5 July Week 2



Camp Layout



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KISC Reception, KISC Scout Shop,
Common Rooms (Chalet)

Staff Lodging
(Sunneblick)

Range & Target Activities

RATA (Alternate Site)

Participant Camping

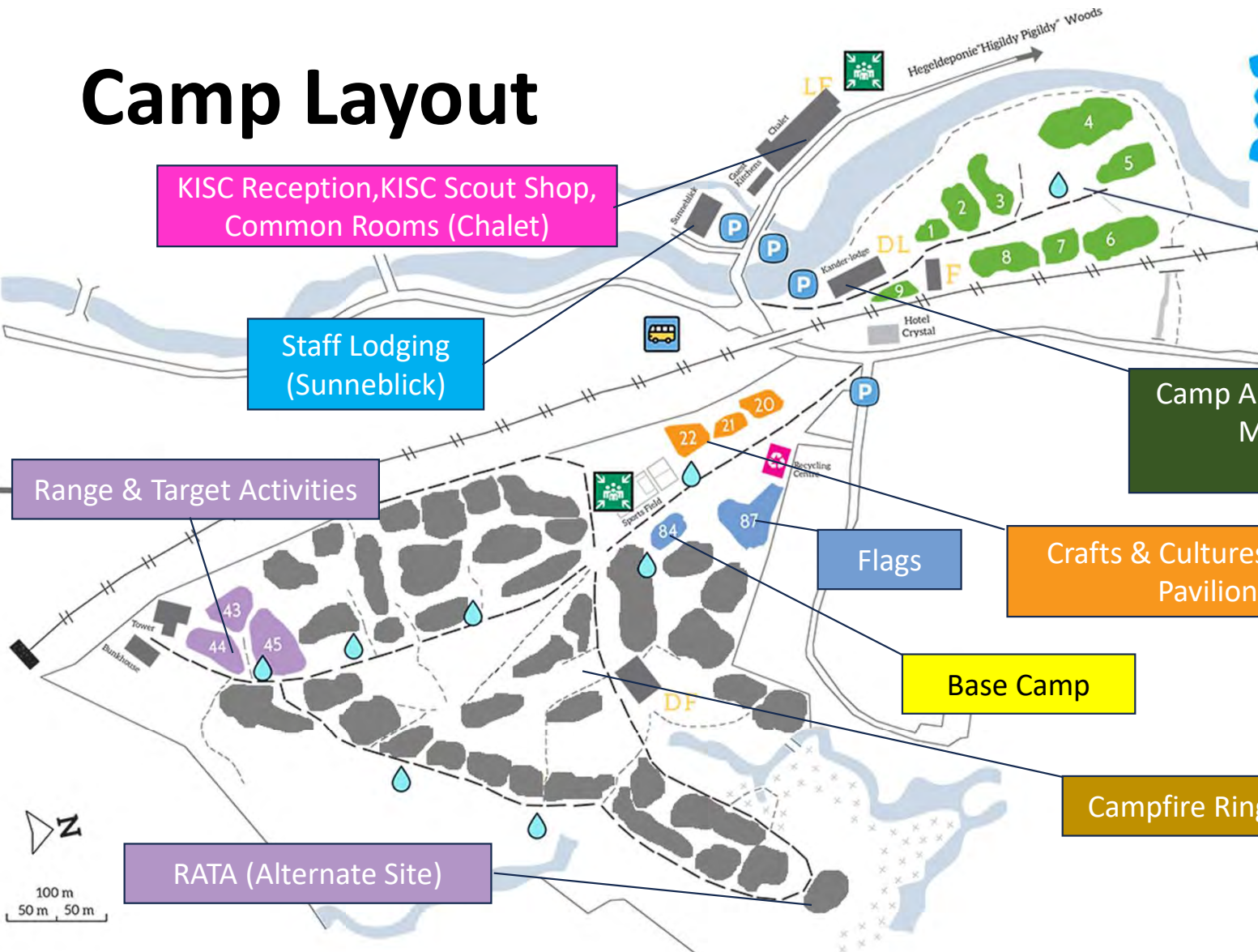
Camp Alpine Office, Trading Post,
Medical, Kander Hall
(Kander Lodge)

Flags

Crafts & Cultures; Ecology; Outdoor Skills
Pavilions and Campsites

Base Camp

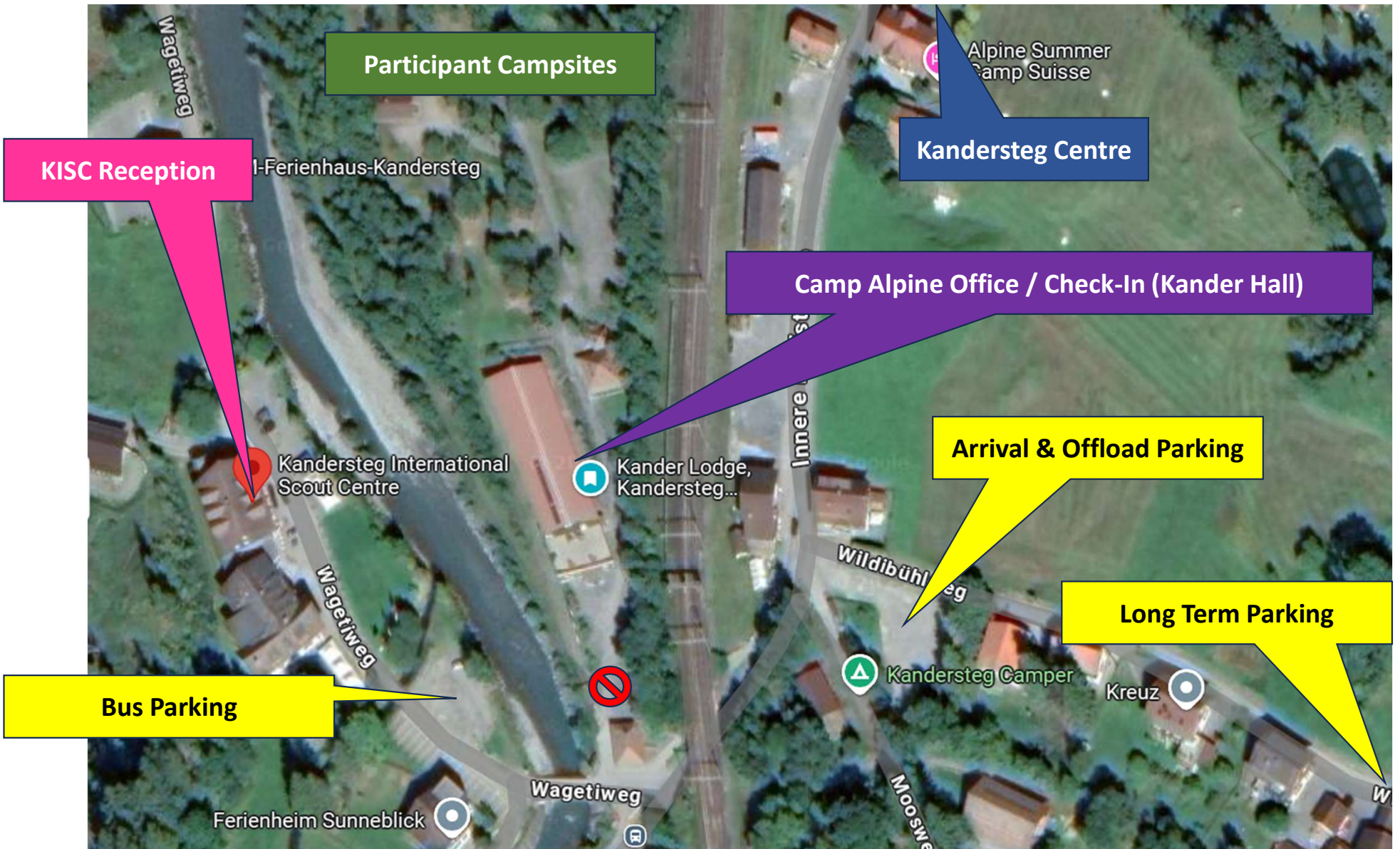
Campfire Ring



100 m
50 m 50 m

Arrival (Sunday)

- Please do not plan to arrive early.
- Upon arrival drivers will be directed to the offload parking area where you will be greeted by a Commissioner/Troop Ambassador.
- Baggage carts (and Luggage Lords) will be available to assist units to transport camping gear to the campsites.
- Once gear is offloaded, the vehicles must be moved to long-term parking.
 - All vehicles must have a Parking Pass prominently displayed with the phone number of the owner/driver.



Arrival (Sunday) continued

- Camp Alpine Check-In opens at 14:00 (2 pm). Please do not plan to arrive early.
- Only the **Scoutmaster** (or acting SM) and the **Senior Patrol Leader** (or acting SPL) should check in.
 - Exception: If there is anyone with a special medical condition or allergy, they should also proceed to check-in with the Camp Health Officer.
 - Exception: All Provisional Scouters and Scouts should check in before proceeding to the campsite.
- Leaders should hand-carry all participant **Medical Forms** and deposit them with the Health Officer.
- Leaders will receive a unit welcome packet (dietary wristbands, updated camp information, etc.) and any merchandise pre-orders.

Departure (Saturday)

- Checkout should be planned for 08:00 – 12:00 on Saturday.
- We will provide an online sign up to schedule your checkout.
- Baggage carts will be available to return gear to vehicles.
- Return all KISC **rental equipment** as directed by KISC.
- Deposit all **recycling/rubbish** in the recycling center.
- **Campsite Checkout Inspection** by your Ambassador/Commissioner.
- The **Scoutmaster** (only) should bring the completed campsite inspection and recycling slips to the Camp Alpine Office.
- They will then receive their farewell packet (Camp Alpine 2025 Participant patches, etc.).

Program

Daily Schedule

Times	Base Camp	Ascent	Summit
06:00 - 08:00	Breakfast Time		
08:15 - 08:45	Morning Flag Ceremony		
09:00 - 10:45	Block A – Base Camp Program	Block A – Ascent Program	High Adventure Activities
11:00 - 12:45	Block B – Base Camp Program	Block B – Ascent Program	
12:45 - 14:00	Lunch (<i>in campsite</i>)		
14:00 - 15:45	Block C – Base Camp joins Ascent	Block C – Ascent Program	
16:00 - 17:00	Block D - Troop Time, Additional Program Time, Service Opportunities, etc.		
17:00 - 17:15	Evening Flag Ceremony		
17:15 - 19:30	Dinner Time		
19:30 - Finish	Evening Program Opportunities		
22:00	Quiet Time and Lights out		

Program Highlights

- Sunday – Welcome Campfire
- Monday – KISC-hosted “Messengers of Peace” BBQ Dinner
- Wednesday – Order of the Arrow (OA) Day
- Thursday – Participant Campfire
- Friday – Free Day
- Friday – International Campfire
- Off-site Activities – Aquatics & Summit (aka High Adventure)
- Evening Activities
- Adult Volunteer Opportunities (Summit Program)

Program Changes

- The Trek Program was cancelled in early May due to lack of participation
- A new Ascent Program Pamphlet was published on 27 May
 - It included updates to pre-requisites.
 - The updated pamphlet and the class schedules from the registration should now show the same pre-requisites.
- A new Summit Program Pamphlet is in work and should be published by next weekend (8 June 2025)
 - It will: remove references to the Trek program; include the added/changed Summit program classes (These were already added to the online class catalog); and include newly added Friday options for Summit participants.
- Direct program-related questions to lillian.dickens@scouting.org

Safety & Security

Safeguarding Youth

- All Adult participants must be registered as Scouting America Adult Leaders.
 - Out-of-Council participants will need to provide proof of membership.
- All Adult participants must be current on **Youth Protection** or **Safeguarding Youth Training**.
- **Two-Deep Adult Leadership** is Required for All Troops.
- The **Buddy System** Must be Used at All Times.
 - Buddy pairs may only be single gender, not coed.
 - Buddy pairs can only be made between youth members.
 - Adult program participants cannot buddy with youth members, even if they are registered in the same program.

REF: <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss/gss01/>

Identifying KISC Guests

- All Guests on the KISC property must have a wrist band
 - **Blue**: Carnist Diet
 - **Green**: Vegetarian or Vegan Diet
 - **Orange**: Pescatarian (fish) or Pollotarian (chicken) Diet
 - **Red**: Restricted Dietary options
- These will be provided in the unit welcome packet



Leaving Camp

- All participants must sign out before departing and sign back in upon return at the **Camp Alpine Office**.
 - Exception: Participants on a pre-determined, staff supervised program (i.e. Aquatics, Summit, etc.).
- Troop Leaders must ensure that, at all times, there is appropriate leadership remaining at camp to meet Scouting America YPT/SYT standards (i.e. Two-Deep Leadership).

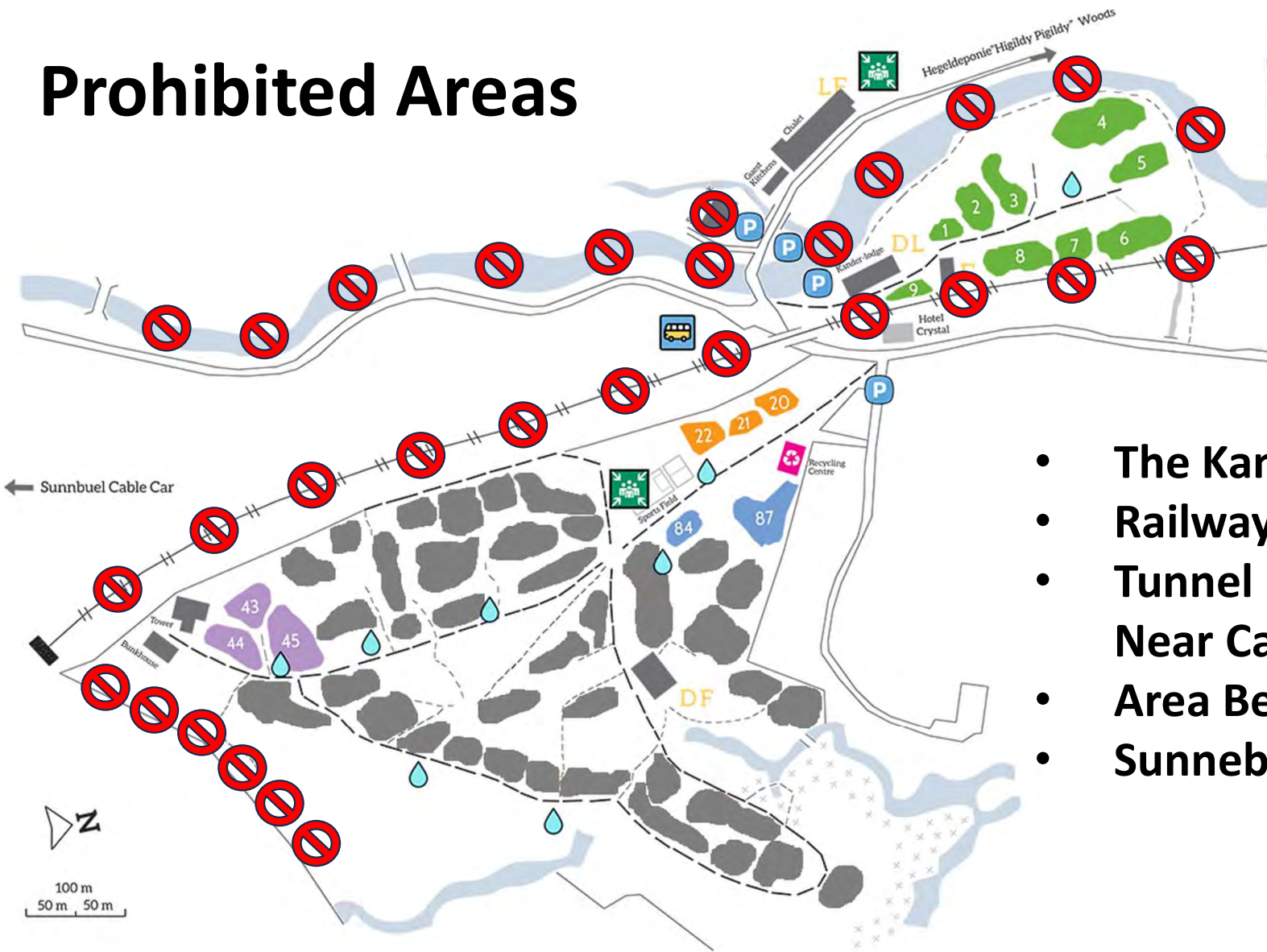
Visitors

- All Camp Alpine visitors must:
 - Sign In at the **Camp Alpine Office** located in the Kander Lodge.
 - Wear a red Visitor's Badge while in camp.
 - Be escorted by a leader from the group they are visiting.
 - Sign Out and return their Visitor Badge to the Camp Alpine Office before departing.

Prohibited Areas



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- The Kander River
- Railway
- Tunnel Under the Railway
- Near Campsite #6
- Area Behind the Zipline
- Sunneblick (Staff Lodging)

Health & Medical

Health & Diet

- Diet & Food Allergies
 - You should have disclosed all **Dietary Restrictions** and **Food Allergies** via your registration
 - This information will be confirmed during unit check in.

Health & Medical

- Annual Health & Medical Record (AMHR)
 - All participants (youth and adults) must provide a completed and signed AMHR: Parts A, B1, B2, and C (which is signed by a provider) to attend/participate. Pay special attention to the following:
 - The authorization in Part B2 (middle of the page) that allows the Camp Health Officer to administer non-prescription medication.
 - Ensure all immunizations (lower half of B2) have dates entered.
- NOTE: The AHMR is valid through the end of the 12th month from the date it was administered/signed by your medical provider. For example, a physical administered December 3, 2024, would be valid until December 31, 2025.
- It is appreciated if the forms for each unit/group can be neatly consolidated, alphabetized and contained in a single binder or folder.

Commissary

Commissary Operations

- Units will be provided food and suggested recipes for the duration of camp.
- Daily Troop Pick-up Time will be during Block D.
- The Troop is typically provided food for Dinner, and the next day's Breakfast and Lunch.
- Please inform the Commissary Manager of any items you do not want, any additional items needed, or if you would like to return any un-used items.
- There will be a dietary restriction and allergy code list attached to your unit's crate.
- Please return empty food crates each day to the "crate return" area next to the snowflake fountain in front of the Kander Lodge when instructed.

Refrigeration

- Some commissary-provided items will require refrigeration.
- Units are expected to bring their own coolers to accommodate proper food storage.
- There is a Fridge Room located adjacent to the male entrance of the Rovergelande Toilet Block with limited space and restricted usage.
- You can deposit ice packs in the chest freezers in the Fridge Room to continuously re-stock your coolers.
- Please label all items including Ice Packs and food or food containers.

Facilities

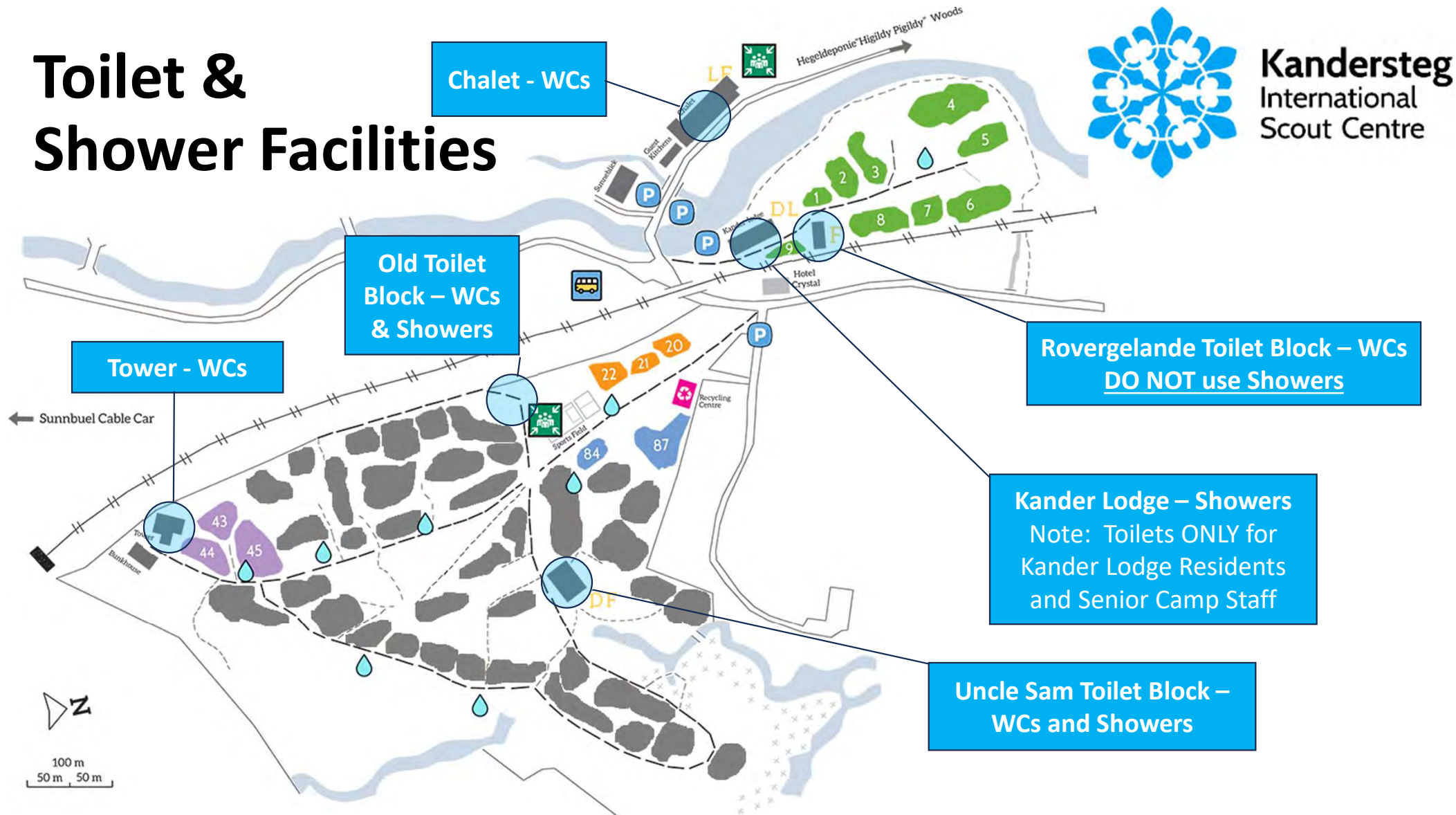
Toilets & Showers

- The **Rovergelande Toilet Block** (closest to your campsites) is exclusive for Camp Alpine Participant use – for BOTH YOUTH and ADULTS.
 - Expect the deconfliction of adult and youth to be accomplished via a rolling schedule
- Alternative: Toilets are available in the **Old Chalet** – to the left of the Reception Desk and down the hall to the left of the Reception Desk .
- The **Old Toilet Block** near the Eagle Pavilion (Crafts & Cultures Area) and the **Uncle Sam Toilet Block** (near the Campfire Ring) are open to all KISC Guests.
- The Toilets in the **Tower** (adjacent to range sports) may be available for those participating in the Sharpshooter (rifle) and Fletcher (archery) Merit Badge programs.
- Showers are located on the ground floor of the Kander Lodge. Times will be posted on the doors.

Toilet & Shower Facilities



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Common Sinks

- There are large sinks for use by all participants located on the side of the Roverglände Toilet Block and on the side of the Trutzhaus (between campsites 3 and 4)
- Please: NO FOOD WASTE IN SINKS!
 - No Scraping plates into the sinks
 - No Washing up cooking or eating items at the sink
 - No Dumping of dirty water without first straining
 - Only WATER should be deposited in the sinks



Recommendation: Adult Leaders or Older Scouts model the correct behavior during the first days' KP cleanup to ensure these rules are strictly followed.

KISC Rentals

- If you desire to rent equipment through KISC you should have created a Personal Booking prior to arrival or coordinate at the KISC Reception Desk in the Old Chalet.
- Equipment can then be requested and picked up at the KISC Campsite Office on the other side of the road
- Wood Barrels:
 - Purchase a token from the KISC Reception in the Old Chalet
 - Collect the Barrel and Ash Bucket from the Wood Compound, near Uncle Sam's.

Sustainability

We Need Your Help:

Be Conservation-Minded



- In our ongoing efforts to operate a more sustainable camp to benefit you, the council, and the world we need your help:
 - Travel Sustainably: Use public transportation, especially the European train network, to the maximum possible while traveling to and from camp. Carpool otherwise.
 - Reduce Waste: Do not bring disposable plates, cups, cutlery, etc. to camp – everyone should have and use their personal mess kit. Properly dispose of all unneeded items - follow the already great KISC recycling guidelines
 - Minimize Food Waste: Prepare only what is needed. Do not hoard food. The commissary will have the ability to provide you additional items at your request. Return (or refuse) any unopened food that you do not need as soon as possible so it can be returned to KISC or give to other units
 - Exercise Outdoor Ethics/Leave-No-Trace principles throughout your stay

Recycling



- Troops will receive a crate for recyclables and a pail for food waste
- Items must be separated BEFORE arrival at the Recycling Area
 1. Metal
 2. Plastic
 3. Glass
 4. Paper & Cardboard
 5. PET Bottles
 6. Food Waste
 7. Rubbish
- Any metal, glass, or plastic containers must be rinsed prior to deposit
- Daily Recycling Drop-Off is during Block D
- DO NOT drop-off recycling and rubbish without a Camp Alpine Staff Member present!

Commissioner's Corner

- Information Sharing – Bulletin Boards and Online
- Commissioner's Coffee – Daily during Block A
- Adult Leader Training
 - Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS)
 - Leave No Trace
 - Scoutmaster Merit Badge
- Daily Campsite Inspections
- Honor Patrol Award
- Sustainability Recognition
- Boards of Review

Trading Post / Scout Shop

- The TAC Trading Post will only be operating for a limited number of days
 - Week 1: Wednesday - Friday
 - Week 2: Sunday - Tuesday
- The TAC online store is available until the end of the week (6 June)
 - Select “Pickup at Camp Alpine” as your desired ‘Delivery Method’
- The KISC Scout Shop is open daily (times TBA)

Camper Communications

- Camp Alpine (Leader & Event) Guide
 - Program Pamphlets
- E-Mail: [camp.alpine@tac-bsa.org]
- Social Media: Camp Alpine Facebook Page
- E-Mail Media: TAC Connection
- Photo Sharing: Google Drive (link TBD)

- Commissioner Outreach: Band
- Provisional Scoutmaster Outreach: TBD
- Summit Outreach: WhatsApp
- WhatsApp Group(s)



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