

# Far East Council Camp Dragon 2026

## Leaders & Participant Guide

**Camp Dates:** March 29 – April 4, 2026

**Location:** Naval Station White Beach, Okinawa, Japan

### WELCOME TO CAMP DRAGON 2026

Please read all information in this guide carefully to ensure a smooth check-in process and a safe, enjoyable week at camp. This guide applies to all participants—youth, adults, and leaders.

### CHECK-IN & CHECK-OUT PROCEDURES

**Check-In:** Begins at 3:00 PM on Sunday, March 29, 2026. Camp will only provide lodging and transportation from March 29 – April 4, 2026. Arrivals prior to March 29 are the responsibility of the unit or individual.

**Check-in Location:** Campgrounds pavilion near the campground parking lot.

During check-in, all participants will complete medical screening, be assigned a campsite, complete the BSA swim test, and receive a camp orientation. All camp balances must be paid in full prior to check-in.

**Check-Out:** All participants must check out with the Camp Administration Team before leaving. Any adult signing out a youth must be listed on the youth's Medical Parts A & B form.

### REQUIRED FORMS (MANDATORY)

All participants must submit the following at check-in:

- BSA Annual Health and Medical Record (Parts A, B & C – physician signature required)
- Camp Activities Consent Form

Participants will not be checked in without completed forms and medical clearance.

### MEDICATIONS

All medications must be listed on medical forms and will be reviewed by camp medical staff. Some medications may be held and dispensed by the Camp Medic. Participants are responsible for ensuring medications comply with Japanese entry requirements.

### TRANSPORTATION & AIRPORT ARRIVAL

Transportation is provided to and from Naha Airport (OKA). Please email travel itineraries to [sara.ramos@scouting.org](mailto:sara.ramos@scouting.org).

**Arrival Shuttles (Sunday, March 29, 2026):** 12:00 PM and 4:00 PM

**Departure Shuttle (Saturday, April 4, 2026):** 9:00 AM (arrival at airport approx. 10:15–10:30 AM)

All arrivals must proceed to the Domestic Terminal. A Scout representative in uniform will meet arrivals near the mini aquarium.

## **SLEEPING ARRANGEMENTS, BATH & SHOWERS**

Youth participants will camp and use youth-designated restroom and shower facilities. Adult participants will have access to a camper near their unit for sleeping, storage, and hygiene. Youth are not permitted in adult campers at any time.

**Camping Gear:** All participants must bring their own tent, sleeping bag, sleeping pad or cot, and mess kit. Limited gear may be available for purchase at the Camp Trading Post, availability not guaranteed.

## **COTS**

Cots are available for rent at \$10 for the week. Payment accepted via major credit cards or U.S. Dollars.

## **LAUNDRY**

There are no laundry facilities available at Naval Station White Beach. Please pack accordingly.

## **APPROPRIATE ATTIRE**

Class A Scout uniform is required for daily opening ceremonies. Closed-toed shoes are required for most activities. Swimwear must be appropriate for Scouting activities. Temperatures range from 70°F–90°F; rain gear is recommended.

## **FOOD & DIETARY NEEDS**

Meals follow a Standard American Diet with some Japanese options. Dietary needs must be emailed to [sara.ramos@scouting.org](mailto:sara.ramos@scouting.org) no later than March 27, 2026.

## **WHITE BEACH – CASHLESS FACILITY**

All base facilities are cashless and accept credit/debit cards and Apple Pay. The Camp Trading Post accepts major credit cards and U.S. Dollars.

## SWIM TESTS (MANDATORY)

All participants ages 10–99 must complete the BSA Swim Test at camp. No tests administered outside camp will be accepted. Swim classification determines water access.

## WIFI, CELL SERVICE & ELECTRICAL OUTLETS

Public Wi-Fi and strong cellular service are available. American standard outlets are available near campers. Youth device use is managed at the unit level.

## TOURS

Tours include transportation and lunch. Souvenirs and optional activities are not included. Participants should bring Japanese Yen. An ATM is available on base.

## TRADING POST

The Trading Post offers camping gear, council merchandise, patches, uniform items, snacks, and drinks. Recommended spending money: \$100–\$150.

## REQUIRED GEAR LIST

- Valid Passport or DoD ID Card
- Activities Consent Form
- BSA Medical Forms (Parts A, B & C)
- Tent
- Sleeping Bag
- Sleeping Pad or Cot
- Clothing for 7 days
- Hygiene Kit
- Towel
- Closed-toed shoes
- Swimwear / rash guard
- **Felt-bottom swim booties (REQUIRED)**
- Scout 10 Essentials
- Class A Scout Uniform

## EMERGENCY CONTACT

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## **WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT CAMP DRAGON 2026**

Thank you for your cooperation and preparation. We look forward to an outstanding week of Scouting adventure in Okinawa.