

Camp Thailand 2022 FAQ

As we prepare for an amazing summer camp in Chiang Mai, Thailand, here are a few Frequently Asked Questions that may help your unit better prepare.

- **Cell reception** – We have cell reception all over the camp as well. You can purchase a SIM card at the airport for fairly cheap (\$15 for the week).
- **Electric** - Thailand is 220v and most receptacles are US standard with either 3 or 2 prong.
- **Visa/Immigration card** – Please list on “Address of stay” on your immigration card - **Lanna Human Resources Dev. Center 2011 San Kamphaeng, Chiang Mai 50130**
- **Weather** – It will more than likely be HOT & WET. July/August is monsoon season, so please bring clothes that dry fast.
 - **Temperatures** – High of 103* F (40 C) – Low of 70*F (21C)
- **Wildlife** – The camp does its best to ward against “creepy-crawlies”. In that, we have not seen any snakes in the past at this location. (75% of snakes in Thailand are venomous – therein don’t pick up any IF you do see one, simply notify a staff member and we can get the camp staff to relocate the reptile.)
 - Scorpions – there are a few of these around, and again – if seen, simply let it be. Their sting is equivalent to a bee sting, and not debilitating.
- **Bathrooms** – There are showers (cold) and toilets (male and female) marked around the site.
- **Religion** – Thailand is the worlds largest Buddhist nation (by percentage) and in that, there is a shrine on site for Buddhists to pray. We ask that this area not be an area of disrespect, but as a SCOUT IS REVERANT that we show respect to our host nations beliefs.
- **Program** –
 - Board of Reviews – As in other camps, we will offer setting up Board of Reviews for those Scouts who are ready to advance. They will need to have their book, with all other requirements signed off by unit leadership prior. Upon getting to camp, simply have the unit leader or adult come by the office and sign their youth up. Upon completion, they will be recognized the following day at flags with a Camp/Rank neckerchief.
 - Blue cards – Due to various unit leaders providing counseling merit badges – we need all Scouts (unit leaders) to provide blue cards to their respective counselors. The counselors will return completed cards on Saturday.
 - Incomplete MB’s – Again, with so many unit leaders providing counseling, we ask that Scouts do any pre-work listed for their badges, as we aim to not leave with incomplete work.
 - Tents – Each unit is responsible to bring their own tents. You will want ones with good, strong rain flies.
 - Unit Flags – We will get a photo of the camp, and want unit flags represented. Please bring
 - 1st Aid kit – We will have a camp dr. on site, but ask that units bring their own 1st aid kits to handle the little “boo-boo’s”.