

# **Daring Greatly**

## **Island Park Scout Camp Leader's Planning Guide 2025**





# WELCOME TO CAMP.....

Dear Scouting Volunteer,

We are excited to welcome you to Scout Camp this summer. Scout Camp is an opportunity for our youth, especially in this time when so many have not had outdoor experiences. Some of the fondest memories of my youth are the weeks I spent at Scout Camp. What a great way to help Scouts build character, develop values, and receive critical lessons.

We want to help you have a successful summer and have worked to provide you with the resources you need to plan effectively. This guidebook has been extensively redone to give you accurate and helpful information about our camp. Use it to help your Senior Patrol Leader grow as he or she learns to lead this summer.

Scouting is fun, exciting, and full of adventure. Scout Camp is truly one of the most exciting and adventurous things we do in Scouting. We hope that each youth and leader who participates in Scouting and in summer camp will have many adventures and that those adventures will continue throughout their lives, helping them grow and become better. Beginning your camp preparations now will help prepare each Scout in your troop to have a tremendous adventure this summer.

Thank you for your contribution to the Scouting Program. We look forward to seeing you this summer.

Your Friend in Scouting,

Clarke Farrer  
Scout Executive

Island Park  
incredible op-

Get ready to launch into an EPIC summer adventure at Island Park Scout Camp! Your patrol leader council holds the keys to unlocking an incredible week—by tapping into the awesome planning tools from Scouting America and Island Park, you'll design a camp experience that's perfectly tailored to your troop's passions and goals.

At its heart, Scouting America is all about empowering young people to grow in character, citizenship, and fitness—and having a blast along the way! Through fun, hands-on challenges and leadership opportunities, Scouts build courage, initiative, resourcefulness, and self-reliance. This summer, let's turn those strengths up to eleven!

Inside this guide you'll find:

**Program Overviews:** A lineup of thrilling activities—from high-ropes courses to aquatic badge options—that will ignite every Scout's curiosity.  
**Merit Badge Planning Tools:** Easy-to-use worksheets for each merit badge. Scouts pick what excites them most, map out their schedules, and lock in their choices via our online portal.  
**Leader Resources:** Checklists, sample budgets, and step-by-step timelines to keep your patrol leader council on track and stress-free.

With everything mapped out in advance, your troop can focus on making memories—waking up to lake views, mastering new skills, and sharing campfire stories under starry skies. We can't wait to welcome you to Island Park this summer! Thank you for your dedication to helping Scouts grow, explore, and laugh together. Here's to the best camp season ever—see you at the campfire!

Yours in Scouting,  
Heather Branson  
Camp Director

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# Camp Fees, Arrival & Departure

## Camp Fees

Island Park had an incredible season last year! Thanks to our outstanding program, amazing staff, phenomenal food, and proximity to Yellowstone Park, we've welcomed Scouts from all over the country. To continue offering a top-tier camp experience, we will be increasing our fees for the upcoming season. But we're excited to announce a great way to help offset this cost—the **New Scout Discount Program!** (Grand Teton Council Registered Scouts only)

Here's how it works:

### Bring a Friend, Earn a Discount!

For every youth who recruits a new Scout (joining from January 2024 onward) *and* brings them to camp, both the recruiter and the new Scout will each receive a **\$25 discount** on their camp registration.

### Early Bird Bonus!

Recruiters and their new Scouts are still eligible for the Early Bird Discount if they register and pay in full on time.

### No Limit!

After the first new Scout, the recruiter will receive an **additional \$10 discount** for each additional Scout they bring into the program. There's no cap on how many Scouts you can recruit!

Help us grow Scouting, save on camp fees, and make this summer at Island Park even bigger and better!

Island Park has a Central Dining Area and registration fees include meals!

	Deposit	\$200
Early Bird Registration <sup>1</sup> <small>Paid in full by May 16th, 2025</small>	Youth Participant	\$275
	Out of Council Participant	\$290
	Returning Out of Council Participant	\$275
Standard Registration <small>Paid in full by June 13th, 2025</small>	Leader	\$140
	Youth Participant	\$285
	Out of Council Participant	\$300
	Returning Out of Council Participant	\$285
Late Registration <small>Paid in full by June 13th, 2025</small>	Leader	\$150
	Youth Participant	\$295
	Out of Council Participant	\$310
	Returning Out of Council Participant	\$295
Misc. Registration Fees	Adult Daily Rate	\$35
	Youth Daily Rate	\$70
	Guest Meals	\$8

<sup>2</sup>For the special price of "Returning Out-of-Council Youth", the unit must have attended a Grand Teton Council summer camp in 2023 or 2024.

<sup>3</sup>A unit who brings at least eight youth **AND** one leader who stays the entire week will be eligible for one free adult registration.

<sup>4</sup>A late fee of \$10.00 will be added to each standard registration if paid after the June 15th deadline.

## Refund Policy

A \$200 non-refundable deposit is required to reserve a campsite. This fee will be used towards registration fees. Any excess registration fees will be deposited into your unit's account (**in Council only**) or a check can be issued to your chartered organization.

All camp fees are due by June 13th 2025. Other than the \$200 deposit, all other camp fees may be refundable up to two weeks prior to the start of the troop's assigned week at camp.

Fee refund requests within two weeks of the troop's assigned week of camp will only be granted in cases of verifiable, major medical emergencies and with the approval of the camp director and the Grand Teton Council Scout Executive.

<sup>1</sup>Units will be eligible for a \$10 discount per youth if units REGISTER and PAY a \$200 per campsite deposit prior to **April 1, 2025**.

Deposits are nonrefundable. In order to keep the Early Bird Discount, all registration fees must be paid in full no later than **May 16, 2024**. Additional youth or adult registrations not paid in full after the May 16 deadline will be charged at the full fee.

A refund request form (see Appendix) must be completed and submitted by mail to:

## Grand Teton Council Service Center

3910 S. Yellowstone Highway  
Idaho Falls, ID 83402





# Camp Fees, Arrival & Departure

## Arrival (Check-in)

Check-in and registration on Monday and will begin at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 11:00 a.m. An early arrival will give more time for setting up camp. A late arrival may cost the youth program time that first day.

Registration and check-in will take place at the lodge.

Upon arrival, the youth will need to grab their swim suits and towel from their gear. At their assigned time, the troop will perform their swim checks at the waterfront. After swim checks, the troop will go to their campsite to unload and set up camp. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.

The Scoutmaster is responsible for check-in and should have the following ready upon arrival (all forms are found in the Appendix):

- ☐ Official BSA Health and Medical Record forms (A, B & C) for every person attending.
- ☐ A troop Attendance Roster.
- ☐ Receipts for fee payments made prior to camp
- ☐ 2026 Campsite Reservation Form, if desired.
- ☐ Notification of any member of your unit using prescription medication.

Please note that the camp does not provide services to troops who arrive prior to the Monday 8:00 a.m. check-in. This includes dining services, waterfront, and program area access.

## Departure (Check-Out)

Troops that plan to leave early should notify the Camp Director so that all paperwork, including merit badge worksheets, will be ready in time.

Please note that all pioneering projects except the campsite gateway must be disassembled and removed on Friday. Poles and unused twine should be returned to the Ranger. Trash should be placed in the proper dumpster.

A continental breakfast will be served on Saturday from 7:30 to 10:00 a.m. at the Central Dining Area. Troops should be checked-out and vacate their campsites by 9:00 a.m.

The following checklist will help troops in the check-out process:

- ☐ If not already completed, submit a Campsite Reservation Form for the following year.
- ☐ Clean the campsite. and method of payment for outstanding fees.
- ☐ Complete final campsite inspection with troop friend.
- ☐ Scoutmaster and senior patrol leader complete and submit camp evaluations.
- ☐ Pick up the Troop Exit Packet:
  - Final Camp Fees Receipt
  - Camp copies of health forms
  - Camp patches (1 per person)
  - Merit badge progress sheets and blue cards
  - Other memorabilia





# Camp Rules & Information

*Everyone at Island Park Scout Camp is expected to speak and act in accordance with the Scout Oath and Scout Law. In addition to the guiding principles found in the Scout Oath and Law, the following policies have been developed in accordance with the policies of the Scouting America and/or the laws of our state and country.*

## Adult Leadership

The role of adult leaders at summer camp is very important. In planning, supervising, teaching, and participating, their influence and support is critical. Adult Leader Responsibilities at Camp

- **Two registered adult leaders (21+)** are required at all Scouting activities.
- **Units with female youth** must have at least **one registered female leader (21+)**.
- **Supervision must always be age- and program-appropriate.**
- **Adult leadership is required at all times**, including hikes and offsite activities.
- **Mandatory Training:** All adult leaders must complete **Youth Protection Training** and **Hazardous Weather Training** before arriving at camp.
- **Check-In/Check-Out:** An adult leader must complete the check-in or check-out process when arriving or leaving camp.
- **Youth Protection is everyone's responsibility.**

## Alcohol • Illegal Drugs • Tobacco • Vaping

Island Park Scout Camp is a strictly alcohol-, illegal drug-, tobacco-, and vaping-free environment. The Scouting America organization prohibits alcoholic beverages at all youth events and on all BSA properties, including surrounding areas where youth program activities are offered. Youth members are not permitted to use tobacco in any form. Adults may only use tobacco products in designated areas, away from Scouts and camp activities. For information about these designated areas, please contact the Camp Director.

## Allergies

Scouts and leaders with any allergies must notify camp leadership by completing the Special Needs Form found in the Appendix.

## Animal Safety

Our camp is located in bear, skunk, moose, deer, and other wildlife country. Safety training will be provided upon arrival at camp. Please be sure to review the Bear Policy on page 11 for important details.

## Axes • Hatchets

Axes and hatchets are permitted at camp but must be used only within designated axe yards. These tools are not to be used to cut, chop, carve, or otherwise damage

living trees. All use of cutting tools must follow the principles of Outdoor Ethics and the Outdoor Code.

## Bicycles & ATVs

At Island Park Scout Camp, we love adventure—but safety comes first! **ATVs and motorcycles are not permitted** without special permission from the Camp Director. Bicycles are welcome, but must stay on **service roads**—not on trails. **Helmets must be worn** whenever riding. Let's ride safely and have fun!

## Buddy System

Camp is always better with a buddy! All Scouts are expected to use the **buddy system** at all times to help ensure everyone's safety and support.

## Campsite Accommodations

We're all part of the camp family! Smaller units may be asked to **share campsites** with other troops. It's a great opportunity to meet new friends and build new memories.

## Camp Dress Code

Show your Scout spirit! The **official BSA uniform** is the perfect choice for camp and should be worn proudly at flag ceremonies. **Camp and troop t-shirts** are also great options for daily wear and are available for purchase at the Trading Post. We recommend wearing camp/troop t-shirts during service projects with your **official Scout pants or shorts** when available.

**Swimwear** should be comfortable, functional, and appropriate for the specific aquatic activity.

- Designed as swimwear
- Appropriate to the activity
- Secure as to not shift or fall off while participating
- T-shirt or additional layer may be allowed if it does not hamper movement in the water

## Campsite Inspections

Keep your camp clean, safe, and awesome! **Daily campsite inspections** will be done by your Senior Patrol Leader and a camp commissioner. Inspection results will be posted each day at your campsite's bulletin board—let's aim for top marks! Get ready for an amazing summer! Join us for the **Camp Leaders Meeting on May 2, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.** at the **Idaho Falls Service Center**. Leaders will also have the exciting chance to **sign up early for the 2026 camp season!**





# Camp Rules & Information

## Chainsaws

Chainsaws may **only** be used with permission from the **Camp Director** or **Camp Ranger**, and only by trained adults wearing proper protective gear. Please be considerate of other campers if chainsaws are in use.

## Courtesy

Your campsite is your troop's **home** for the week! Troop behavior is the responsibility of the unit's adult leaders, with Camp Friends and Commissioners there to assist. Please remind Scouts to **respect other troops' campsites**—no entering unless invited, keep noise levels down, follow **quiet hours**, and leave personal property alone.

## Duty to God

The Scouting America welcomes all faiths and encourages Scouts to live their religious beliefs while respecting others'. Scouts are free to pray as they have been taught. Island Park offers a "**Scout is Reverent**" patch, which can be earned and purchased at the Trading Post.

## Ecology

**Animal Conservation:** Help protect the balance of life—no feeding, harassing, or harming animals, land or aquatic.

**Vegetation Conservation:** Trails are there for a reason—stay on them! Do not pick flowers or cut trees, and use only dead and down wood for fires. Hammocks must be hung with **1-inch wide straps** to protect trees.

## Emergencies

If an emergency arises, the camp siren or horn will sound. Scouts and leaders should immediately **return to their campsites**. Leaders must account for everyone. Instructions will follow.

For emergencies at home, parents can call:

- Grand Teton Council (Mon–Fri, 9:00 AM–5:00 PM):  
**(208) 522-5155**
- After hours: Heather Branson, Camp Director:  
**(208) 716-4495**

## Encounters with Bears

Please review the **Bear Safety Regulations and Bear Guard Plan** on page 11 before camp.

## Fire Prevention

A single spark can cause devastating wildfires. Fires must be kept in designated **fire pits** and must **never** be left unattended. No flames (including propane lanterns and heaters) are allowed inside tents. Every unit should complete a **unit fireguard plan** and take fire safety seriously!

## Firearms, Ammunition, Weapons

Bringing firearms, ammunition, or any personal weapons to camp is **strictly prohibited**. Items will be safely secured by the Camp Director and returned at check-out.

## Fireworks

**No fireworks** of any kind are allowed at camp—thank you for helping keep everyone safe!

## First Aid

Camp staff trained in advanced first aid are available to help. More serious needs will be referred to nearby clinics or hospitals, including Island Park Medical Clinic and Madison Memorial Hospital.

## Fishing Regulations

No Idaho state fishing license is required for our private stocked lake! However, an **Island Park Scout Camp fishing license** (\$5.00) must be purchased at the Trading Post.

## Gambling

**Gambling is not permitted** at camp—let's keep the focus on fun and adventure!

## Health & Medical Records

To help keep everyone safe, the **Scouting America** requires that **every person at camp** — including day visitors — submit **Parts A and B** of the Health and Medical Record at check-in.

No one will be allowed to stay at camp without a completed form.

If you are staying **longer than 72 hours**, you must also submit **Part C** — a record of a physical exam completed within the past 12 months by a certified and licensed healthcare provider.

To make check-in smooth and easy, we encourage troops to **submit copies of all health forms** to the **Grand Teton Council Service Center** at least **two weeks before camp**.

If forms are not submitted ahead of time, they **must** be turned in during check-in at camp.

⚠ Please note: The camp health officer **cannot** perform physicals at camp.

Health forms will be returned to units at checkout.

For members of the Christian Science faith, a **written letter from a practitioner** must be provided instead of a physical.





# Camp Rules & Information

## Insurance

Each troop must carry **adequate liability insurance**. Please make sure all campers are protected and that **insurance policy numbers are listed** on their medical forms.

## Knives

At Island Park Scout Camp, folding pocketknives are preferred over fixed-blade knives. A sharp pocketknife is a handy tool for camping and backcountry use! (See the *Guide to Safe Scouting*.) As a guideline, knives with blades up to 4 inches are fine, and locking folding knives or multitools are highly recommended. If you're unsure about a particular knife, just check with the Camp Director.

## Liquid Fuel/Propane Equipment and Storage

Propane and gas stoves and lanterns are **welcome** — but must be used under the **supervision of a knowledgeable adult**. Extra fuel must be stored in a **camp-approved safe location**. Please check with the Camp Director or Camp Ranger when you arrive.

## Lost & Found

Lost something?  
Find the Lost and Found **right outside the business office**. After camp ends, unclaimed items will be taken to the Idaho Falls Service Center and donated to charity after **August 31**.

## Mail

Parents are encouraged to send **letters and care packages** to Scouts at camp — it's always exciting to get mail! Please send mail a week earlier than your camp time to ensure that it gets to camp and your scout.

Stamps and postcards are available at the Trading Post. Outgoing mail can also be dropped off there.

### Send mail to:

Scout's Name and Troop Number  
Island Park Scout Camp  
General Delivery  
Island Park, ID 83429

## Meals

All meals are served in our **Central Dining Area**, and we provide dishes and utensils — no need to bring your own! You're welcome to make extra snacks or treats at your campsite if you wish. However **CLOSELY** follow the Bear guidelines on PG 11.

If anyone in your group has **special dietary needs**, please notify the Grand Teton Council Service Center **at least two weeks before camp**. (See Appendix for form) Questions? Ask the Camp Director!

## Medication

Per Idaho State Law, **camp medical officers can only administer prescription drugs if they are**

In the original packaging

Has written orders from a licensed prescriber

Assisted within 20 mins of designated time

Responsible for storing and safeguarding

We can **refrigerate medications** if needed — just let us know.

## Personal Hygiene

A Scout is clean!

Hot showers and toilet facilities are available throughout camp for youth and adults. Scouts should **wash hands after using the restroom** and **before meals**, and **shower regularly** during the week (especially after swimming). Please help keep shared facilities **clean and sanitary**.

Facility	Available for:
Central Showers	Youth Female
South Showers	Youth Male
White House	All Staff & Adults

## Pets

**Pets are not allowed** at camp — even visitor pets — to protect both wildlife and pets themselves. Only **medical support animals** on a leash are permitted.

## Pornography

**Pornography and suggestive materials are strictly prohibited** and grounds for dismissal from camp.

## Quiet Hours

We believe everyone deserves a good night's rest! Please respect **quiet hours between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.**

## Special Needs

The Scouting America welcomes all youth who are willing to live by the Scout Oath and Law, and Island Park Scout Camp is committed to helping every Scout have a successful camp experience!

If your Scout has special needs, please submit a **C-Special Needs Form** to the **Grand Teton Council Service Center before June 1**. If you are from **outside the Council**, please fax a copy of the **Adapted Requirements Form** to the Grand Teton Council by June 1 at **208-522-5158**.

This helps us prepare and ensure every Scout has the support they need!





# Camp Rules & Information

## Trading Post

Our camp Trading Post is your go-to spot for merit badge materials, basic camping supplies, snacks, cold drinks, camp souvenirs, and more! We accept cash, checks, and debit/credit cards for your convenience. On average, Scouts spend between **\$50 and \$75** during the week. If you'd like to **pre-order camp T-shirts**, please use the Camp T-shirt Order Form found in the appendix.

## Transportation

For everyone's safety, **Scouts are not allowed to ride** in the beds of trucks or trailers. All drivers transporting Scouts must be **licensed and at least 18 years old**, and everyone must wear **seat belts** at all times.

## Vehicles in Camp

At check-in, **only one vehicle** will be allowed into some campsites to drop off gear. For the rest of the week (Monday afternoon through Saturday morning, vehicles must stay parked in designated areas. Trailers should be placed inside your campsite and off the road. Please consolidate gear before arriving to make this easy!

## Visitors

We love having visitors at camp!

All visitors must **check in at the Camp Office** when they arrive. They will need to bring their Medical Forms, and wear out camp wrist bands to verify those that have permission to be in camp.

If visitors would like to join a troop for a meal, please notify the cook ahead of time. The **meal fee is \$8.00 per person**, payable at the Camp Office.

## Youth Leadership

Every troop should select a Senior Patrol Leader (SPL) before arriving at camp.

The SPL will help lead troop activities and pre-camp preparations, building leadership skills and making camp even more fun!



# Camp Week at a Glance

Week at a Glance						
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6:15	POLAR BEAR PLUNGE (6:15)					
7:00	STAFF FLAG CEREMONY (7:00)					
7:30		BREAKFAST (7:15)				CHECK OUT & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST (7:30-10:00)
8:00	GATES OPEN & CHECK-IN (8:00) SWIM CHECKS					
8:30		COMMISSIONER AREA FLAG CEREMONY (8:30)				
9:00		PROGRAM TIME (9:00-12:00)				
9:30						
10:00						
10:30						
11:00						
11:30	LUNCH (11:15)					
12:00		SM MEETING (11:30)		SM MEETING (11:30)		
12:30						
1:00	EMERGENCY DRILL	LUNCH (12:30)				
1:30	CAMP TOUR (1:15)	SPL MEETING (1:30)			WARM RIVER RENDEVOUS (1:30)	
2:00	PROGRAM TIME (2:00-5:00)					
2:30						
3:00		SM OLD PEOPLE GAMES (3:00)	SM HURL THE SQUIRREL (3:00)	SM DUTCH OVEN COOKOFF (3:00)		MOUNTAIN MAN GAMES (3:30)
3:30						
4:00	SM MEETING (4:00)					
4:30						
5:00						
5:30	Dinner (5:30 PM)				DINNER (6:00)	
6:00						
6:30						
		Comm. Closing Flags (6:45)		Comm. Closing Flags (6:45)		
7:00		TROOP NIGHT NIGHT HIKES TRADOREE (7:00)	COMM CAMPFIRES (7:00)	TROOP NIGHT (7:00)	CAMPWIDE FLAGS & CLOSING CAMPFIRE (7:30)	
7:30	CAMPWIDE FLAGS & OPENING CEREMONY (7:30)					
8:00						
8:30						
9:00				HONOR TRAIL (8:30)		ORDER OF THE ARROW (8:45)
9:30						
10:00	QUIET TIME (10:00)					
10:30	LIGHTS OUT (10:30)					



# Bear Safety Regulations/Procedures

Welcome to bear country!

The beautiful wilderness surrounding our camp is home to both Black Bears and Grizzly Bears. By staying alert and carefully following a few simple procedures, you can help protect not just yourself, but everyone who camps here — now and for years to come. Bears have remarkable memories: if they find food even once, they'll likely return around the same time the next year. But if they find nothing, they'll have no reason to come back, keeping our camp — and future adventures — safer for everyone. Your actions make a real difference. Thank you for doing your part!

## Bear Safety Discussion

Your troop friend and your commissioner will visit your campsite for a friendly discussion on bear safety. Together, you'll review how to recognize signs of bear activity, how to avoid encounters, and how to protect yourself and the bears. This is a great chance to ask questions and ensure a safe and memorable camping experience.

## Camp Commissioners

Your camp commissioner will inspect your campsite daily to support you in following these important procedures. Your camp friend will also visit several times each day to help answer questions and provide tips.

You will use the **Bear Guard Plan** — a self-evaluation tool — to help you prepare for inspections and maintain a safe, bear-smart campsite.

## Eating Areas

After every meal, clean all tables, gear, and eating areas to remove:

- Micro-trash
- Drink spills
- Food crumbs
- Ketchup and mustard drips, etc.

Even tiny bits of food or smells can attract bears, even if they don't lead to an immediate food reward.

A clean camp is a safe camp!

## Dish Washing and Gray Water Disposal

- ◆ Strain all dishwater to catch food particles.
- ◆ Place strained food scraps in garbage bags and dispose of them in bear-resistant dumpsters.
- ◆ Store straining cloths inside bear boxes when not in use. Never dump food or particles on the ground — even small bits can attract bears.

## Attractants

Anything with a scent can attract bears!

Keep all attractants secured, including:

- Food (snacks, candy, soda pop, etc.)
- Toiletries (toothpaste, deodorant, bug repellent, lotions, petroleum-based products)
- Fuel (gas, oil)
- Household cleaners
- Anything else with a strong smell

If it smells, secure it!

## Tents and Sleeping Areas

No attractants are allowed inside tents or sleeping areas. Leaders should check tents, sleeping bags, and gear each evening to ensure no food, snacks, or scented products remain. A scent-free sleeping area is a safe sleeping area!

## Garbage and Bear-Resistant Dumpsters

Bear-resistant, IGBC-approved dumpsters are located throughout camp.

Always latch dumpsters securely after each use.

Loose trash bags, open cans, or other uncontained waste are prohibited.

All garbage — including food scraps and leftovers — must be taken to dumpsters immediately and **before bedtime**.

Do not store food or drinks in creeks or streams. Never dispose of food or drink in the bushes, fire pits, or on the ground.

## Bear Sightings

If you see a bear:

**Notify the Camp Director immediately.**

**Do not** approach, engage, or follow the bear.

If a bear finds human food or causes a problem ("bear reward"), remove the attractant only if it's safe, and follow the camp's notification protocol.

The Forest Service and Fish & Game will assist the camp in managing any bear-related issues.

## Safety

Never entice, invite, or attempt to interact with a bear.

Never provoke a bear by throwing objects, using camera flashes, or approaching too closely.

A mother bear with cubs is highly protective — give all bears at least **300 feet** of space.

**Respect for wildlife keeps everyone safe.**

## Compliance

For the safety of everyone, compliance with these regulations is mandatory. The **Grand Teton Council** reserves the right to dismiss any individual or group that fails to follow these bear safety rules. Thank you for helping to protect this wild place — and everyone who enjoys it!



# Personal & Camp Gear

The following list is not all-inclusive, but it draws from various Scouts BSA Handbooks and serves as a strong foundation for your packing. Your overnight gear, outdoor essentials, and appropriate clothing are the heart of your camping equipment. Aim to pack light — bring only what you truly need to stay safe, comfortable, and ready to make a great camp. Leave unnecessary items at home. Remember, you'll be at camp for a full week. Plan thoughtfully, pack smartly, and you'll be set for an incredible adventure!

## Personal and Troop Camping Gear Checklist

*(Plan carefully for a full week at camp!)*

### Overnight Camping Gear

- ☐ Scouts BSA Handbook
- ☐ Backpack with rain cover
- ☐ Sleeping bag (or two to three warm blankets)
- ☐ Sleeping pad
- ☐ Ground cloth

### Clothing for the Season

- ☐ Official BSA Uniform  
(shirt, neckerchief, pants, belt, socks)
- ☐ Short-sleeve shirts
- ☐ T-shirts
- ☐ Hiking shorts
- ☐ Long pants
- ☐ Underwear
- ☐ Socks (extra pairs)
- ☐ Hat (sun hat, baseball cap, or beanie)
- ☐ Sweater or warm jacket
- ☐ Pajamas or sleepwear
- ☐ Hiking boots or sturdy shoes
- ☐ Spare pair of shoes
- ☐ Bandannas
- ☐ Rain jacket or poncho

### Personal Hygiene Kit

- ☐ Soap
- ☐ Shampoo/Conditioner
- ☐ Toothbrush
- ☐ Toothpaste
- ☐ Dental floss
- ☐ Comb or brush
- ☐ Deodorant
- ☐ Hand sanitizer
- ☐ Feminine hygiene products (if needed)
- ☐ Shaving kit (if needed)
- ☐ Washcloth

### Important Reminders

No food, toiletries, or scented items inside tents! Label all personal items with your name and troop number. Pack smart: bring only what is necessary for comfort, safety, and fun!

### Outdoor Essentials

- ☐ Pocketknife (Totin' Chip required if applicable)
- ☐ Personal first aid kit
- ☐ Water bottle (filled at camp)
- ☐ Flashlight or lantern (with extra batteries)
- ☐ Matches and fire starters (in waterproof container)
- ☐ Sun protection (sunscreen, lip balm)
- ☐ Compass
- ☐ Insect repellent (non-aerosol preferred)

### Personal Extras (Optional)

- ☐ Watch
- ☐ Notebook or binder with paper
- ☐ Pencil or pen
- ☐ Sunglasses
- ☐ Small musical instrument (e.g., ukulele, harmonica)
- ☐ Swimsuit
- ☐ Water shoes (for aquatic activities)
- ☐ Gloves (for cool weather or service projects)
- ☐ Baseball cap or beanie
- ☐ Twine or rope

### Troop Camp Gear Box

*(Shared Troop Equipment)*

- ☐ Patrol box with:
- ☐ Fire building materials
- ☐ Water containers
- ☐ Twine/rope
- ☐ Patrol first aid kit
- ☐ Ground cloths
- ☐ Tarps
- ☐ Tents
- ☐ Lanterns
- ☐ Hand tools (including shovel)
- ☐ U.S. and patrol flags
- ☐ Axe and hatchet
- ☐ 5-gallon buckets (several)





# Camp Planning

## Keys to a Successful Summer Camp Experience

Planning ahead is the foundation of a great summer camp. There are three key steps that will help ensure your troop's camp experience is successful.

1. Include all members of the troop early in the planning process. Gather input from Scouts about which merit badges and activities they would like to complete during camp. Using the merit badge table found on page 19 can help guide your decisions and ensure that Scouts are working toward their goals and advancements.
2. Hold a camp promotion meeting for Scouts and their parents. During this meeting, review the gear and equipment list that each Scout will need, including any specialized gear required for extra activities. Provide an overview of advancement opportunities available at camp, and discuss any prerequisite work needed before camp begins. It is important to also share practical information, such as the total cost of camp, scheduled dates of attendance, emergency contact procedures, and anything else parents might need to know to help their child prepare for a successful summer camp experience.
3. Make sure to include all new Scouts who join your troop before camp starts. Inviting and preparing these new members early ensures they feel welcomed, included, and ready for their first adventure at summer camp.

## Backdating Your Camp Planning

Good camp planning requires early action and careful timing. Following this schedule will help keep preparations on track.

In April, secure camp leadership by identifying which Patrol Leaders, Senior Patrol Leader, and adult leaders will be attending. Remember, BSA policy requires that you have at least two registered adult leaders at camp, one of whom must be at least 21 years old.

Leaders must also plan to attend the Pre-Camp Leaders' Meeting on **May 1, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.** at the Grand Teton Council Service Centers in Idaho Falls or via Zoom. This meeting provides important last-minute updates and allows leaders to reserve a campsite for the following year's camp season.

In May, begin collecting registration fees and, if desired, money for camp T-shirts. The early bird pay-in-full deadline is **May 16, 2025**, while the regular pay-in-full deadline is **June 13, 2025**. Details for payments are located on page 4.



Distribute Health and Medical Record forms to all Scouts, and remind families that a completed physical is required. Leaders should make two copies of each health form, one to submit to the Council Service Center and one to keep with the troop's camp records. It is highly recommended to send the Council copies at least two weeks before your troop's week at camp.

Three weeks before camp, submit any remaining registration fees and updated health forms. Double-check the BSA registration status of all Scouts and adult leaders. This can be done through the unit roster available on [my.scouting.org](https://my.scouting.org) or by contacting the Council registrar at (208) 522-5155. Out-of-Council troops should contact their local council office for membership verification.

If any Scout withdraws from camp due to a medical reason, a Refund Request Form must be completed and submitted to the camp director at check-in. This form can be found in the Appendix.

## Summary

Successful summer camp experiences are built on early preparation, clear communication, and strong troop involvement. By starting the planning process early, including every member of the troop, and paying close attention to important deadlines, your Scouts will be ready for a memorable and rewarding camp adventure.

MAY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

JUNE						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

# Camp Planning

## One Week Before Camp:

JUNE						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

- ☐ Submit all paperwork to the Council Office.
- ☐ Finalize transportation plans to and from camp.
- ☐ Review the troop roster to ensure all Scouts have been invited to attend.
- ☐ Conduct a gear inspection for both personal and troop equipment (see page 10).
- ☐ Ensure all merit badge homework (prerequisite work) is completed and packed.
- ☐ Review camp rules and policies again with your troop (see pages 6–9).
- ☐ Gather camp copies of any last-minute health forms and organize them with the troop roster.
- ☐ Scoutmasters: bring a backup copy of every health form to camp.

## The Day Before Camp:

JULY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2

- ☐ Gather and load all personal and troop gear into trailers or vehicles.
- ☐ Label all medications with the Scout's name and troop number; keep medications in original containers.
- ☐ Send parents a final reminder about emergency contact information, travel plans, and pick-up.

## The Morning of Camp:

- ☐ Arrive at camp as close to 8:00 a.m. as possible (do not arrive early).
- ☐ During check-in, have Scouts take out their swim suits for swim checks.





# Camp Staff & Gatherings

## Campsites and Camp Staff

The **heart of camp** for every Scout is their troop's campsite — their home base for the week's adventures!

At Island Park Scout Camp, our staff is committed to **supporting troop leadership** and helping each troop create an amazing camping experience.

Our camp staff team includes **enthusiastic members** ranging from 14 years old to seasoned adults, all eager to serve, guide, and enhance your time at camp.

## Commissioner Service

Our commissioners are ready to help your troop thrive! Commissioners assist with flag ceremonies, organize special events, and help solve any issues that may come up. They also work alongside each troop's Senior Patrol Leader to lead daily campsite inspections, making sure everything stays safe, clean, and in line with Outdoor Ethics.

## Flag Ceremonies

We encourage each troop to proudly display their United States flag and troop or patrol flag in their campsite. Troops are also invited to participate in camp-wide and commissioner-led flag ceremonies.

*Please remember:* The official Scout uniform should be worn during all flag ceremonies.

## Senior Patrol Leader's Council

Each day, Senior Patrol Leaders will meet with the camp commissioners at 1:30 p.m. in the Lodge.

These meetings are a chance to plan activities, share ideas, and help shape the camp experience for everyone. If your SPL can't attend, please send an assistant or another Scout to take their place.

## Troop Friends

Every troop will be assigned a **Troop Friend** — a camp staff member dedicated to helping your troop connect with camp resources and make the most of your camp experience!

Troop Friends will check in with your troop daily to answer questions and offer support.

## Scoutmaster Meetings

Senior camp staff will hold regular Scoutmaster meetings throughout the week to:

- Review upcoming schedules,
- Provide helpful training and updates, and
- Address any concerns or issues.

These meetings help keep communication strong and ensure your troop has the best possible experience at Island Park Scout Camp!



# About Camp, Programs & Activities

## About Island Park

Island Park is named for the natural clearings that look like “islands” in the dense forest. Island Park Scout Camp (IPSC) covers 160 acres near Yellowstone National Park and is part of the Grand Teton Council. Opened to Scouting in 1974, it hosts hundreds of Scouts and leaders each July. Please help preserve its fragile volcanic soil during your stay.

## Aquatics / Sailing / Mile Swim

Enjoy the lake! Swimming, sailing, and boating are all part of the waterfront fun. Scouts interested in earning the Mile Swim Award must sign up online before camp.

## Branding

Bring leather, hats, boots, mugs, and more to get the official Island Park Scout Camp brand stamped onto your gear!

## BSA Lifeguard

Youth (15+) and adult volunteers can work toward earning the BSA Lifeguard certification by completing training and demonstrating required skills while at camp.

## Campfires

- **Monday Night:** Welcome campfire with staff-led skits and songs.
- **Wednesday Night:** Troop-led campfires in each commissioner area.
- **Friday Night:** Camp-wide campfire with the week's best skits and songs.

Families are encouraged to attend. **Important:** All performances must follow the Scout Oath and Law. No inappropriate content (no death, bullying, inappropriate humor, cross-dressing, bodily functions, etc.).

See your commissioner if you have questions.

## Colter's Run

Test your endurance with John Colter's Escape! Compete as a relay team or take on the course Ironman-style as an individual.

## C.O.P.E. (Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience)

Build teamwork and leadership on our Low COPE course and challenge yourself on our High COPE ropes course. These courses are unique to Island Park and among the best in the Council.

## Handicraft

Located at the west end of the Simpson Building, the Handicraft area offers merit badges and projects. Purchase \$4 material tickets at the Trading Post for each project.

## Honor Trail

An evening event that allows Scouts to reflect on how Scouting's values apply to their lives. Troops are encouraged to participate and plan for a quiet evening afterward.

## Honor Troop

Troops that consistently demonstrate Scout Spirit, participate in camp activities, and maintain clean campsites can earn the Honor Troop distinction. Commissioners will provide guidance throughout the week.

## Mountain Man Award

Earn beads throughout the week by completing different challenges and skills. Collect 10 different beads to receive the Mountain Man emblem.

## Mountain Man Rendezvous

Celebrate Friday afternoon with camp-wide games, skills competitions, and lots of fun. A great way to end the week and meet new friends!

## Nature Area

Centered around the Simpson Nature Lodge, the Nature Area offers hikes, terrarium projects, plant/soil identification, and conservation activities. There's always something happening!

## Order of the Arrow Call-Out Ceremony

Scouts elected into the OA will be recognized during a special Native American-themed call-out ceremony at camp. Elections should happen at your campsite before Thursday noon. OA members should bring their sash and connect with their Commissioner on arrival.

**Note:** Out-of-council call-outs require a signed letter from the Scout's home Lodge Chief and Advisor plus a copy of the unit election form.

## Paddle Boarding

Scouts and adults can enjoy paddle boarding on the lake — a fun way to build balance, confidence, and water skills.





# About Camp, Programs & Activities

## Patch Trading

Bring patches to trade! Meet up with other campers Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at the Lodge for the big trading event.

## Polar Bear Plunge

Take the chilly plunge into the lake at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday through Friday. Brave Scouts who plunge *every morning* earn a special patch at Friday's campfire!

## Scoutcraft Area

Learn key outdoor skills like orienteering, pioneering, and wilderness survival. Perfect for Scouts aiming to strengthen their camping abilities.

## Scoutmaster Opportunities

Scoutmasters can join in on a variety of activities: Mountain Man Award, leader training, trivia contests, COPE, Mile Swim, archery, and more! Special leader activities happen at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday–Thursday. Details at Monday's Scoutmasters' Meeting.

## Service Projects

Every troop is encouraged to complete a service project while at camp. The Camp Ranger will help coordinate projects that leave a lasting impact.

## Shooting Sports

Scouts can practice rifle, shotgun, and archery skills in a safe, controlled environment. Tickets are required and available only at the Trading Post.

## Snorkeling

Build your snorkeling skills and have fun exploring the lake! See the Waterfront Director for session details.

## Trail to Eagle

Work toward Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class ranks at camp. Scouts will receive a progress sheet documenting completed requirements for leaders to review and sign.

## Warm River Rendezvous

Bring your canoe and your sense of humor! Swamp canoes, battle friends, and watch out for the staff "sharks" at this splashy camp favorite.

## A Word About the Weather

Island Park weather can change fast: expect sunny days, sudden thunderstorms, rain, or even snow. Pack layers, rain gear, sunscreen, insect repellent, and always be ready for surprises!



# Merit Badges

## Merit Badge Program

One of the most exciting parts of summer camp is the opportunity for Scouts to advance in their Scouting journey! At Island Park Scout Camp, Scouts will have the chance to earn several merit badges during their stay—as long as they come prepared and ready to work hard.

Every merit badge is designed to teach Scouts new skills while encouraging them to challenge themselves and have fun. Merit badges vary in difficulty and cover a wide range of subjects. **Scouts are free to pursue any badges that interest them!**

While the badge itself is a simple embroidered patch, the real reward is the confidence, knowledge, and sense of accomplishment that comes with earning it.

### Preparation is key!

Before arriving at camp, Scouts should choose which merit badges they would like to work on. With their Scoutmaster's help, troops must submit the **Merit Badge Top 10 sheets** to Heather Branson at [heather.branson@scouting.org](mailto:heather.branson@scouting.org).

*Note: Merit badge classes are first-come, first-served based on class size and availability!*

If a Scout has partially completed a badge, they should **bring proof of their work** to camp. Merit badge counselors will do their best to help Scouts complete them. Some badge requirements cannot be completed during camp and are listed in this guidebook as prerequisites. Scouts should finish these prerequisites before camp whenever possible.

If a merit badge is only partially completed at camp, the Scout's progress will be recorded on the Merit Badge Progress Sign-in Sheet and given to the Scoutmaster at the end of the week.

While merit badge achievement is important, **camp is about so much more!**

Patrol leaders and Scoutmasters are encouraged to make camp a well-rounded experience by participating in all the fun, adventures, and activities available — outlined on **pages 15–17** of this guidebook.

Lord Baden-Powell had these timeless words to say:

"We are not a club or a Sunday school class, but a school of the woods."

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

"Leave it better than you found it."

"The Scoutmaster teaches boys to play the game by doing so himself."



# Table of Merit Badges Offered

Merit Badge	E	M	H	Prerequisites	Req. Done Individually	Information	Fee
Archery			✓	None	5- Shooting Time During Camp	An arrow kit will be available in the trading post. You will need at LEAST 2 sessions to complete this MB	\$4.00
Art	✓			None	Complete Art Work	Tickets for Art will be available for purchase at the Trading Post	\$4.00
Astronomy	✓			None		3 Hr viewing required REQ. 9:30 PM class on first clear night of the week THEN you attend Session D	N/A
Basketry		✓		None	Weave Square & Round Basket		\$4.00
Bird Study		✓		None	Field Book of 20 observed species	Cannot be completed at camp	N/A
Canoeing		✓		None	Swim Check	Scouts <b>MUST</b> be swimmers.	N/A
Chess		✓		None			N/A
Climbing		✓		None			N/A
Climbing - BOOK		✓		None			N/A
COPE			✓	None			N/A
Emergency Preparedness			✓	First Aid MB	1, 2C, 8B	Scouts will need paper and pen. Bring Personal and Troop First Aid Kit. Req. 2C & 8B not completed at camp	N/A
Environmental Science			✓	None	Report	Scouts will need paper and pen.	N/A
Fingerprinting	✓			None			N/A
First Aid		✓		None		Scouts need to bring their own First Aid Kit. Scout will be assigned req. 5 at the end of session A	N/A
Fish & Wildlife Management		✓		None	6(A) field notes - 25 species of wildlife	Service Project	N/A
Fishing		✓		None	9 - Catch a Fish at Camp Clean and Cook a Fish	10- Req. 9 & 10 will be done on scouts own time	N/A
Forestry		✓		None	5 - Written Report		N/A
Geocaching		✓		None			N/A
Geology	✓			None		Will do Option 5( C) minerals	N/A
Indian Lore	✓			None		Tickets for Indian Lore will be available for purchase at the Trading Post	\$4.00
Insect Study		✓		8 - Raise an Insect through metamorphosis		Cannot be completed at camp	N/A
Kayaking			✓	None	Swim Check	Scouts <b>MUST</b> be swimmers.	N/A
Leatherwork	✓			None		Tickets for Leatherwork will be available for purchase at the Trading Post	\$4.00
Lifesaving			✓	Swimming MB		Scouts should be in good physical condition before attempting this merit badge.	N/A
Mammal Study		✓		None	3(A) - 6 hours habitat observation	Service Project	N/A
Mile Swim			✓			Open to Youth and Adults	N/A
Nature			✓			A smorgasbord of our badges	N/A
Oceanography			✓			FIRST TIME OFFERED!!!	N/A
Orienteering			✓	None			N/A
Outdoor Ethics		✓		None		Includes Leave No Trace	N/A
Paddleboarding	✓					Open to Youth and Adults	N/A
Pet Science	✓			1 & 4 care for a pet for 4 months			N/A
Pioneering			✓	None		Scouts should practice knots and splices before camp.	N/A
Plant Science		✓		Options 1 Agronomy 2 Horticulture			N/A
Reptile Study	✓			8 (A) or (B) Care for per for 4 mths	Breif Talk	Proof of completion of Req. 1 & 4	N/A
Rifle Shooting			✓	None	Shooting time During Camp	Cost is dependent on skill level. You will need at LEAST 2 sessions to complete this MB	\$4.00 / 20 Rounds
Rowing		✓		None		Scouts <b>MUST</b> be swimmers.	N/A
Shotgun Shooting			✓	Must be age 14+		Cost is dependent on skill level. Scouts must shoot at least 50 shells to earn this merit badge. You will need at LEAST 2 sessions to complete this MB	\$12.00/25 shells
Signs, Signals, and Codes			✓	None			N/A
Small-Boat Sailing		✓		None	Swim Check	Scouts <b>MUST</b> be swimmers. Sailing is dependent on wind speed	N/A
Snorkeling		✓		None		Open to Youth and Adults	N/A
Soil & Water Conservation		✓			2- Draw Soil Erosion 3- Draw 3 Erosion Control Practices 6- Deaw Water Treatment	Service Project	N/A
Swimming			✓	None		Bring a change of street clothing that can get wet.	N/A
Trail to the Eagle		✓		Scout Rank	Assemble First Aid Kit	Program introduces all of therequirements from Tenderfoot to First Class. Need Scout Handbook	N/A
Weather		✓		9(A) OR 9(B)			N/A
Wilderness Survival			✓	5 (bring kit to camp)	Personal Survival Kit	Scouts should bring their survival kits to camp. This badge requires an overnight stay in a primitive shelter built at camp.	N/A
Wood Carving		✓		None		Scouts should bring their own carving knives. Tickets for WoodCarving will be available in the Trading Post	\$4.00
World Conservation Award		✓		Environmental Science Citiz. In the World, & EITHER Soil & Water Conservation OR Fish & Wildlife Management		Need 2 sessions of a Service Project	N/A



# Merit Badge Instruction Req. Details

Merit Badge	Hours	Class Limit	Prerequisites	Sessions	Req. Taught	Req. done Individually
Archery	3	16	None	A&B	1, 2,3,4,5	5 - Shooting Time During Camp
Art	3	12	None	A	1, 2, 3, 7	Complete art work
				B	4, 5, 6	
Astronomy	9	30	None	A	1, 2, 3, 5	Study of the Moon
				B	6, 7, 9	
				C	4, 5c(d), 7c, 8(b)	
				D	after observation, paperwork completion	
Basketry	3	10	None	A	1,2	Weave Square & round basket
				B	3	
Bird Study	6	15	None	A	1, 2, 3, 4	5 - Bird Field Guide
				B	6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11	
Canoeing	4.5	25	Pass Swim Check	A	1,2,3,4,5,6	2- Swim Check
				B	7,8,9	
Chess	3	12	None	A	1, 2, 3, 4	
				B	5,6	
Climbing	4.5	24	None	A	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,12	
				B	9,10,11	
COPE	1.5	12	None	A	ALL	
Emergency Preparedness	4.5	10	First Aid MB	A	2A, 2B, 3	1, 2C, 8B
				B	4,5,6,7	
				C	8A,9C and makeup	
Environmental Science	9	50	None	A	1,2,5,6	3C, 3E, 3G (report Written at Camp)
				B	3	
				C	4	
Fingerprinting	1.5	12	None	A	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	
First Aid	4.5	10	None	A	1,2,3,4,6	
				B	5,7,8,11,12	
				C	8,10,13,14	
Fish & Wildlife Management	3	15	None	A	1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8	5- Bird feeder construction and report
				B	5 - Service Project	
Fishing	1.5	15	None	A	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8	9- Catcha fish at camp 10- Clean and cook a fish
Forestry	3	15	None	A	1, 2, 5	5- Written Report
				B	3, 4, 6, 7, 8	
Geocaching	4.5	10	None	A	1,2,3,4,5,6	
				B	7,8D,9	
				C	9 & Makeup	
Geology	1.5	15	None	A	1, 2, 3, 4, 5 (c )	
Indian Lore	4.5	12	None	A	1,2,3	
				B	4	
				C	5	
Insect Study	3	15	8- Raise an insect through metamorphosis	A	1,2,3,8	Cannot be completed at camp
				B	4,5,6,7	
Kayaking	6	15	Pass Swim Check	A	1,2,3,4	2- Swim Check
				B	5,6,7,8	
Leatherwork	4.5	15	None	A	1,2	
				B	3	
				C	4,5	
Lifesaving	9	25	Swimming MB	A	1,2,3,4,5,6	
				B	7,8,9,10,11,12	
				C	13,14,15,16,17	
Mammal Study	3	15	None	A	1, 2, 3, 4	
				B	5 - Service Project	
Mile Swim	5	25	Pass Swim Check	A		
Nature	3	15	None	A	1, 2, 3, 4(b, c, f)	
				B	4(g,h), 5, 6	
Oceanography	3	15	None	A	1,2,3,4,5,6	First Time Offered
				B	7,8,9	
Orienteering	4.5	15	None	A	1,2,3,4,6	
				B	5,7,8,10	
				C	8,9	
Outdoor Ethics	1.5	15	None	A	All	

# Merit Badge Instruction Req. Details

Merit Badge	Hours	Class Limit	Prerequisites	Sessions	Req. Taught	Req. done Individually
Paddleboarding	1.5	5	Pass Swim Check	A	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	
Pet Science	1.5	20	Care for a pet for 4 months	A	2, 3 (Proof of 1 & 4)	
Pioneering	4.5	10	None	A	1,2,3,4,5	
				B	6,7,8,9	
				C	10	
Plant Science	4.5	15	None	A	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	Field Botany
				B	8 Option 3 A-E	
				C	8 Option 3 A-E	
Reptile Study	1.5	20	8 (A) or (B)	A	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	Care for a retile for one month
Rifle Shooting	3	16	None	A&B	1,2	2- Shooting time during camp
Rowing	4.5	25	Pass Swim Check	A	1,2,3	
				B	4,5,6	
				C	7,8,9	
Shotgun Shooting	3	8	Must be age 13+	A&B	1,2	2- Shooting time during camp
Signs, Signals, and Codes	4.5	10	None	A	1,2,3,4,5	
				B	6,7	
				C	8,9,10	
Small-Boat Sailing	6	25	None	A	1,2,3,4	2- Swim Check
				C	6	
Snorkeling	1.5	25	Pass Swim Check	A	ALL	
Soil & Water Conservation	3	15	None	A	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7(A)	7-Construction project
				B	7(F)	
Swimming	6	25	None	A	1,2,3,4	
				B	5,6,7,8	
Trail to the Eagle	6	20	Scout Rank	A	Flags, Citizenship	Assemble first aid kit
				B	Knots, Safe Swim, Compass	
				C	Water	
				D	Woods Tools	
Weather	3	15	9(A) OR 9(B)	A	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	
				B	6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11	
Wilderness Survival	4.5	10	5 (bring kit to camp)	A	1,2,3,4,5,9,11,12	Personal Survival kit
				B	6,7,10	
				C	8	
Wood Carving	3	12	None	A	1,2,3	5, 6, 7 - Required carving time
				B	4,5,6,7	
World Conservation Award	1.5	20	MBs: ES, CIW, S&W OR F&W	A	Service	



# Merit Badge Top 10 Sheet

Use this form to get the information about the Merit Badges your scouts are most interested in and list them out by priority, with #1 the most wanted class. Then please can send to:

**heather.branson@scouting.org.**

Schedules are entered on a first come first serve basis and are subject to availability and class size. We will do our best to accommodate everyone's desired classes however some MB classes will fill quickly. You will not get every class you list. To help expedite this process please ensure that this form is completed legibly and in its entirety.

Scout Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Scout Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Scout Leader Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Troop No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Week No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Campsite: \_\_\_\_\_

	Merit Badge / Class	Sessions Needed			
1.		A	B	C	D
2.		A	B	C	D
3.		A	B	C	D
4.		A	B	C	D
5.		A	B	C	D
6.		A	B	C	D
7.		A	B	C	D
8.		A	B	C	D
9.		A	B	C	D
10.		A	B	C	D

Please list any special considerations for this participant:

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# Resources

[Guide to Safe Scouting](#)

[Guide to Advancement](#)

[Consent Form](#)

[Health Form](#)

[Youth Inspection Form](#)

[Adult Inspection Form](#)

[Leave No Trace Resources](#)

Scouts, BSA Handbook:

[Boys](#)   [Girls](#)

[Troop Leader Guide Volume 1](#)

[Troop Leader Resources](#)

[Guide to Awards and Insignia](#)

[Scouts BSA Rank Requirements](#)

[Merit Badge Requirements](#)



# Appendix

Camp T-Shirt Order Form

Campsite Reservation Form - 2025

Health Forms (Parts A, B, C)

OA Election Form

Refund Request Form

Special Needs Form

Troop Attendance Roster

Island Park Scout Camp Map

Directions to Island Park Scout Camp



# 2025 Camp T-Shirt Pre-Order Form

(Please Print Clearly), Pre-Orders Need to be in by June 15th.

Troop Name & Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Week Attending: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Person Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name		\$15.00				\$18.00			Each Charged
		SM	MD	LG	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	
1.									\$
2.									\$
3.									\$
4.									\$
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16.									\$
17.									\$
18.									\$
19.									\$
20.									\$
		SM	MD	LG	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	TOTAL CHARGED
TOTAL ORDERED (ON THIS FORM)									\$
TOTAL ORDERED (ADDITIONAL FORMS)									\$
GRAND TOTAL ORDERED									\$
SALES TAX X 6%									\$
GRAND TOTAL CHARGED									\$

## PAYMENT OPTIONS:

- ☐ Check Enclosed (Payable to Grand Teton Council BSA)  
☐ Credit Card

RCPT# \_\_\_\_\_  
 RCPT# \_\_\_\_\_

(Call the Council Service Center at (208) 522-5155 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday)

**T-shirt pickup:** Shirts will be available at the trading post at camp after 2PM.



# 2026 Camp Registration Form

## 2026 Scout Camp Registration

Your Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit #: \_\_\_\_\_

Main Contact First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Type (Circle One): Troop Crew Post Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Council: Grand Teton Council Other: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your Group (Circle One): In-Council Out-of-Council \*Returning Out-of-Council

\*To Qualify for Returning Out-of-Council your group would have attended scout camp in the last 2 years

How many Youth are you Registering today? \_\_\_\_\_ Leaders? \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Camp Fees have not been set at this time and may be subject to change \*\*\*

### Discounts and Incentives

- \$10 discount per youth if units REGISTER for camp prior to April 1st and pay a \$200 campsite deposit. Deposits are nonrefundable. You will need to Pay In Full by May 15th.
- Free Leader: a) the unit will be bringing at least eight youth and b) one leader stays the entire week.
- All Fees Due By June 15th & Units must pay-in-full or the "pay at camp" cost will increase the regular rate by \$10 a scout and leader including new persons that register to come after that deadline. All fees are locked in at that time and no-shows will not be granted a refund. Additional registrants who come to camp after the two-week deadline also pay this "at camp" fee. Even if payments are not made at the time of camp, you will still owe the entire amount on the invoice at the June 15th deadline.

*Note: Please do not plan rollovers in your payments. Pay for each year separately. Rollovers will only be assessed at the end of the summer season after all invoices are paid in full. They will, then, be moved in to your unit's store account.*

## Reservations & Fees

To reserve a campsite for a week requires a \$200 non-refundable fee. This fee may be used after your week of camp to offset regular camp fees or to reserve a campsite for the next year. Deposit fees may be transferred to the following year until March 1, at which time they are no longer transferable. If your unit does not keep their reservation, the deposit is considered non-refundable and non-transferable.

A campsite will not be reserved after November 1 without the \$200 reservation deposit.

Camp fees can be paid  
online at  
[www.tetonscouts.org](http://www.tetonscouts.org)

# 2026 Camp Registration Form

## 2026 Scout Camp Registration

Please indicate which week you plan to attend and list your first three choices of campsites for that camp.

Campsites are reserved on a first come first serve basis.

Which week of Camp are you wanting to attend?

(Circle One)

	Island Park
Week #1	July 7th—12th
Week #2	July 14th—19th
Week #3	July 21st—26th

What are your top three choices for Campsites?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

## Campsites

Andrew's Marsh	Fort NAB
Antelope Ridge	Freeman's Folly
Beaver Dam	Grizzly Flats
Booshway	Larson's Lair
Buckskin Hill	Nelson's Bend
Buffalo Butte	Parker Point
Cabin Hollow	Pete's Place
Cache	Poleville
Chapel Hill	Powderhorn
Chick Creek	Prairie Edge
Colter's Cabin	River Bend
David's Del	Rocky Mountain
Doyle's Hole	Sawtelle
Dwain's Dugout	Seclusion
Dy Meadows	Sunset View
Flintlock Mountain	Warm River





# Scouts America Medical Form

# A

## Part A: Informed Consent, Release Agreement, and Authorization

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

High-adventure base participants:

Expedition/crew No.: \_\_\_\_\_

or staff position: \_\_\_\_\_

### Informed Consent, Release Agreement, and Authorization

I understand that participation in Scouting activities involves the risk of personal injury, including death, due to the physical, mental, and emotional challenges in the activities offered. Information about those activities may be obtained from the venue, activity coordinators, or your local council. I also understand that participation in these activities is entirely voluntary and requires participants to follow instructions and abide by all applicable rules and the standards of conduct.

In case of an emergency involving me or my child, I understand that efforts will be made to contact the individual listed as the emergency contact person by the medical provider and/or adult leader. In the event that this person cannot be reached, permission is hereby given to the medical provider selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medication for me or my child. Medical providers are authorized to disclose protected health information to the adult in charge, camp medical staff, camp management, and/or any physician or health-care provider involved in providing medical care to the participant. Protected Health Information/Confidential Health Information (PHI/CHI) under the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information, 45 C.F.R. §§160.103, 164.501, etc. seq., as amended from time to time, includes examination findings, test results, and treatment provided for purposes of medical evaluation of the participant, follow-up and communication with the participant's parents or guardian, and/or determination of the participant's ability to continue in the program activities.

(If applicable) I have carefully considered the risk involved and hereby give my informed consent for my child to participate in all activities offered in the program. I further authorize the sharing of the information on this form with any BSA volunteers or professionals who need to know of medical conditions that may require special consideration in conducting Scouting activities.

With appreciation of the dangers and risks associated with programs and activities, on my own behalf and/or on behalf of my child, I hereby fully and completely release and waive any and all claims for personal injury, death, or loss that may arise against the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with any program or activity.

I also hereby assign and grant to the local council and the Boy Scouts of America, as well as their authorized representatives, the right and permission to use and publish the photographs/film/videotapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings made of me or my child at all Scouting activities, and I hereby release the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with the activity from any and all liability from such use and publication. I further authorize the reproduction, sale, copyright, exhibit, broadcast, electronic storage, and/or distribution of said photographs/film/videotapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings without limitation at the discretion of the BSA, and I specifically waive any right to any compensation I may have for any of the foregoing.

*Every person who furnishes any BB device to any minor, without the express or implied permission of the parent or legal guardian of the minor, is guilty of a misdemeanor. (California Penal Code Section 19915[a])* My signature below on this form indicates my permission.

I give permission for my child to use a BB device. (Note: Not all events will include BB devices.)

☐ Checking this box indicates you DO NOT want your child to use a BB device.



**NOTE:** Due to the nature of programs and activities, the Boy Scouts of America and local councils cannot continually monitor compliance of program participants or any limitations imposed upon them by parents or medical providers. However, so that leaders can be as familiar as possible with any limitations, list any restrictions imposed on a child participant in connection with programs or activities below.

List participant restrictions, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ None

I understand that, if any information I/we have provided is found to be inaccurate, it may limit and/or eliminate the opportunity for participation in any event or activity. If I am participating at Philmont Scout Ranch, Philmont Training Center, Northern Tier, Sea Base, or the Summit Bechtel Reserve, I have also read and understand the supplemental risk advisories, including height and weight requirements and restrictions, and understand that the participant will not be allowed to participate in applicable high-adventure programs if those requirements are not met. The participant has permission to engage in all high-adventure activities described, except as specifically noted by me or the health-care provider. If the participant is under the age of 18, a parent or guardian's signature is required.

Participant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian signature for youth: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(If participant is under the age of 18)

## Complete this section for youth participants only:

### Adults Authorized to Take Youth to and From Events:

You must designate at least one adult. Please include a phone number.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Adults NOT Authorized to Take Youth to and From Events:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



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# Scouts America Medical Form

# B1

## Part B1: General Information/Health History

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

High-adventure base participants:

Expedition/crew No.: \_\_\_\_\_

or staff position: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Height (inches): \_\_\_\_\_ Weight (lbs.): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit leader's mobile #: \_\_\_\_\_

Council Name/No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Health/Accident Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy No.: \_\_\_\_\_



Please attach a photocopy of both sides of the insurance card. If you do not have medical insurance, enter "none" above.

### In case of emergency, notify the person below:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Other phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate contact name: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate's phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Health History

Do you currently have or have you ever been treated for any of the following?

Yes	No	Condition	Explain
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Diabetes	Last HbA1c percentage and date: _____ Insulin pump: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hypertension (high blood pressure)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adult or congenital heart disease/heart attack/chest pain (angina)/heart murmur/coronary artery disease. Any heart surgery or procedure. Explain all "yes" answers.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Family history of heart disease or any sudden heart-related death of a family member before age 50.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stroke/TIA	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Asthma/reactive airway disease	Last attack date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lung/respiratory disease	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	COPD	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ear/eyes/nose/sinus problems	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Muscular/skeletal condition/muscle or bone issues	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Head injury/concussion/TBI	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Altitude sickness	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Psychiatric/psychological or emotional difficulties	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Neurological/behavioral disorders	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Blood disorders/sickle cell disease	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fainting spells and dizziness	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kidney disease	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Seizures or epilepsy	Last seizure date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Abdominal/stomach/digestive problems	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thyroid disease	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Skin issues	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Obstructive sleep apnea/sleep disorders	CPAP: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	List all surgeries and hospitalizations	Last surgery date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	List any other medical conditions not covered above	



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# Scouts America Medical Form

## B2

### Part B2: General Information/Health History

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

High-adventure base participants:

Expedition/crew No.: \_\_\_\_\_

or staff position: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Allergies/Medications

DO YOU USE AN EPINEPHRINE  
AUTOINJECTOR? Exp. date (if yes) \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ YES ☐ NO

DO YOU USE AN ASTHMA RESCUE  
INHALER? Exp. date (if yes) \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ YES ☐ NO

Are you allergic to or do you have any adverse reaction to any of the following?

Yes	No	Allergies or Reactions	Explain	Yes	No	Allergies or Reactions	Explain
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Medication		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Plants	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Food		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Insect bites/stings	

List all medications currently used, including any over-the-counter medications.

☐ Check here if no medications are routinely taken. ☐ If additional space is needed, please list on a separate sheet and attach.

Medication	Dose	Frequency	Reason

☐ YES ☐ NO Non-prescription medication administration is authorized with these exceptions: \_\_\_\_\_

Administration of the above medications is approved for youth by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/guardian signature / MD/DO, NP, or PA signature (if your state requires signature)



Bring enough medications in sufficient quantities and in the original containers. Make sure that they are NOT expired, including inhalers and EpiPens. You SHOULD NOT STOP taking any maintenance medication unless instructed to do so by your doctor.

#### Immunization

The following immunizations are recommended. Tetanus immunization is required and must have been received within the last 10 years. If you had the disease, check the disease column and list the date. If immunized, check yes and provide the year received.

Yes	No	Had Disease	Immunization	Date(s)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Tetanus	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Pertussis	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Diphtheria	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Measles/mumps/rubella	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Polio	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Chicken Pox	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Hepatitis A	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Hepatitis B	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Meningitis	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Influenza	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Other (i.e., Hib)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Exemption to immunizations (form required)	

Please list any additional information about your medical history:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### DO NOT WRITE IN THIS BOX.

Review for camp or special activity.

Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Further approval required: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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# Scouts America Medical Form

# C

## Part C: Pre-Participation Physical

This part must be completed by certified and licensed physicians (MD, DO), nurse practitioners, or physician assistants.

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

High-adventure base participants:

Expedition/crew No.: \_\_\_\_\_

or staff position: \_\_\_\_\_



You are being asked to certify that this individual has no contraindication for participation in a Scouting experience. For individuals who will be attending a high-adventure program, including one of the national high-adventure bases, please refer to the supplemental information on the following pages or the form provided by your patient. You can also visit [www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/ahmr](http://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/ahmr) to view this information online.

Please fill in the following information:

	Yes	No	Explain
Medical restrictions to participate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Yes	No	Allergies or Reactions	Explain
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Medication	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Food	

Yes	No	Allergies or Reactions	Explain
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Plants	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Insect bites/stings	

Height (inches)	Weight (lbs.)	BMI	Blood Pressure	Pulse
			/	

	Normal	Abnormal	Explain Abnormalities
Eyes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Ears/nose/throat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Lungs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Heart	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Abdomen	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Genitalia/hernia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Musculoskeletal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Neurological	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Skin issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

### Examiner's Certification

I certify that I have reviewed the health history and examined this person and find no contraindications for participation in a Scouting experience. This participant (with noted restrictions):

True	False	Explain
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Meets height/weight requirements.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Has no uncontrolled heart disease, lung disease, or hypertension.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Has not had an orthopedic injury, musculoskeletal problems, or orthopedic surgery in the last six months or possesses a letter of clearance from his or her orthopedic surgeon or treating physician.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Has no uncontrolled psychiatric disorders.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Has had no seizures in the last year.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Does not have poorly controlled diabetes.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	If planning to scuba dive, does not have diabetes, asthma, or seizures.

Examiner's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP code: \_\_\_\_\_

Office phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Height/Weight Restrictions

If you exceed the maximum weight for height as explained in the following chart and your planned high-adventure activity will take you more than 30 minutes away from an emergency vehicle/accessible roadway, you may not be allowed to participate.

Maximum weight for height:

Height (inches)	Max. Weight	Height (inches)	Max. Weight	Height (inches)	Max. Weight	Height (inches)	Max. Weight
60	166	65	195	70	226	75	260
61	172	66	201	71	233	76	267
62	178	67	207	72	239	77	274
63	183	68	214	73	246	78	281
64	189	69	220	74	252	79 and over	295



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# OA Election Form

<p>Troop # _____</p> <p>Date of Election _____</p> <p>Is Troop or Team eligible to hold an election <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Location of Election _____</p> <p>District _____</p>	 <p>Order of the Arrow</p> <p>Grand Teton Council #107</p> <p>Shunkah Mahneetu #407</p> <p>Unit Election Form</p>
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Scoutmaster/Varsity Coach must read and certify the unit election and membership requirements prior to unit elections (see cover page)						
First Name*	Last Name*	Rank*	Street/City/State/Zip*	Phone (Parents)*	Birth Date*	Elected
			Email (Parents)*			<input type="checkbox"/>
						<input type="checkbox"/>
						<input type="checkbox"/>
						<input type="checkbox"/>
						<input type="checkbox"/>
						<input type="checkbox"/>
						<input type="checkbox"/>
						<input type="checkbox"/>
						<input type="checkbox"/>
						<input type="checkbox"/>
						<input type="checkbox"/>
						<input type="checkbox"/>
*These are required. Please print legibly.						
Number of Members eligible to be elected:				As unit leader, I certify, by my signature, that the above youth		
Number of votes required to be elected:				members are eligible, according to the youth member qualifications,		
Number of ballots turned in:				and approve them as nominees for election and that we have read and		
Number elected:				understand the requirements on the cover page of this form		
OA Election Team Signatures				Unit Leader Signature:		
				Unit Leader Printed Name:		
				Unit Leader Address:		
				Unit Leader Email:		

# Refund Request Form



## Refund Policy Grand Teton Council



## Refund Request Grand Teton Council



### Summer Camp

- All fees must be paid in full by June 15, otherwise a pay-at-camp fee will be assessed.
- A \$200.00 non-refundable deposit is required to reserve a campsite.
- This fee is nonrefundable and nontransferable if your unit does not keep their reservation and fails to notify the Grand Teton Council prior to the start of your week at camp.
- Camp fees are refundable in full up to two weeks prior to the start of your week of camp.
- A Refund Request form must be completed before any refund can be reviewed.
- No fees are refundable less than two weeks prior to the start of your week of camp, except for major medical emergencies and with approval of the camp director and Director of Support Services.
- Refunds of \$10.00 or less will be directly deposited into the unit account.

### Day Camp

- Fees must be paid at least two weeks prior to the start of your day at day camp.
- No fees are refundable less than two weeks prior to the start of your day at day camp, except for major medical emergencies and with approval of the camp director and Director of Support Services.
- A Refund Request Form must be completed before a refund can be reviewed.
- Refunds of \$10.00 or less will be directly deposited into the unit account.

### Council Training – Wood Badge, Cedar Badge, Akela's Adventure, Powder Horn

- Fees are refundable in full up to 15 days prior to the start of the training course.
- No fees are refundable after 15 days prior to the start of the training course, except for major medical emergencies and with approval of the course director and the council office.
- Fees are nontransferable to another individual unless approved prior to the start of the training course.
- A Refund Request form must be completed before any refund can be reviewed.
- Refunds of \$10.00 or less will be directly deposited into the unit account.

### Council and District Activities – University of Scouting, Merit Badge Scramble, Camporees and Derbies, District Dinner, District Trainings, etc.

- Fees must be paid in full to be registered for any event.
- Fees are refundable in full up to 2 days prior to the start of the activity.
- No fees are refundable after 2 days prior to the start of the activity, except for major medical emergencies and with approval of the activity chairman and district executive.
- A Refund Request form must be completed before any refund can be reviewed.
- Refunds of \$10.00 or less will be directly deposited into the unit account.

**Note:** Special events such as Jamboree may have specialized payment and refund dates that will be printed in that event's materials.

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Name of Requestor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit #: \_\_\_\_\_ Chartered Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Refund request for:

☐ Scout Camp ☐ Cub Scout Day Camp ☐ Cedar Badge ☐ Wood Badge

☐ IPSC reservation ☐ Little Lermhi reservation ☐ Scout Hollow reservation

☐ Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Event Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for refund request (be specific): \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt or website order date: \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt/web order# \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount on receipt/web order: \_\_\_\_\_

Requester's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Note: Remember to attach a copy of the receipt or website order to this form.**

If awarded, indicate how the refund should be issued:

☐ Transfer to BSA Store Account # \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Donate to the Opportunity Fund.

☐ Send check made out to: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

(This portion is for office use only)

Requested amt: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Approved amt: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for denial (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Chair/Executive signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Director signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Initial RCD: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent to DE: \_\_\_\_\_

Sent to director: \_\_\_\_\_

# Special Needs Form

Use this form to notify the Grand Teton Council and appropriate staff members of any special needs you or a member of your unit may have while staying at one of our Scout camps. The Grand Teton Council will make every reasonable effort to accommodate special needs. Please keep in mind, however, it is the responsibility of the parents and/or adults attending to make sure each individual with special needs has everything they need during their time at Scout camp. Also be aware Scout camp staff may contact you as questions arise.

Please be as specific as possible in explaining special needs for the individual listed on this form. Use additional sheets if necessary. Only one individual per Special Needs Form, please. You can submit this form to the nearest Grand Teton Council Scout Office. All Special Needs Forms should be submitted at least 30 days prior to the individual's stay at camp. An electronic version of this form is available at [www.tetonscouts.org](http://www.tetonscouts.org).

**Individual Requesting Accommodation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle one:**

**Youth    Adult**

**Which camp attending?**

\_\_\_ Krupp Scout Hollow

\_\_\_ Island Park Scout Camp

**Event:**

\_\_\_ Day Camp \_\_\_ Scout Camp

\_\_\_ Wood Badge \_\_\_ Cedar Badge

**Other:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dates at camp:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Unit:** \_\_\_\_\_

**District:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check the special accommodations or needs that apply:**

\_\_\_ CPAP Machine \_\_\_ Mobility \_\_\_ Dietary \_\_\_ Allergies \_\_\_ Asthma

\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**For special dietary needs and food allergies, please check all that apply:**

\_\_\_ Diabetic \_\_\_ Gluten Intolerant \_\_\_ Lactose Intolerant \_\_\_ Peanut Allergy \_\_\_ Tree Nut Allergy

**Other:** \_\_\_\_\_

**For allergies and intolerances, how severe is the individual's allergy or intolerance?**

\_\_\_ Extremely severe (cannot have it anywhere in campsite)

\_\_\_ Moderate (can have it in campsite, as long as not ingested by individual listed on this form)

\_\_\_ Mild (individual listed on this form can eat it in small quantities with no trouble)

**Other pertinent information regarding this concern:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



# Special Needs Form

## Special dietary needs:

Special dietary needs, in this instance, refer to a staff member or participant who may need to adjust their diet due to food allergies and/or intolerances. This does not refer to picky eaters, but to those who may experience physical, medically-diagnosable symptoms such as illness or an allergic reaction when they inhale or ingest certain types of food.

Food services in each of our camps generally work from a specific menu. It is council policy that modifications and substitutions to the menu can be made within reason. However, for major departures from the menu, individuals will want to consider bringing supplemental food of their own, to ensure they can eat comfortably while away from home.

## Wheelchair/Limited Mobility Access:

Each camp has at least one campsite which provides easier wheelchair access to tents, outhouses, and other campsite features. Please submit this Special Needs Form as soon as possible so that the camp you will be visiting can place the unit or group in an appropriate campsite. Note: our camps are located in the wonderful outdoors -- off-road wheelchairs will make trail navigation much easier.

## CPAP Machines:

For participants with CPAP machines, please be aware our campsites have no electrical power, and sleeping facilities are not available in building areas at most camps. To prepare for this need at camp, we recommend one of two options:

1. If you do a lot of camping or traveling, you might want to consider purchasing a battery-powered CPAP machine, such as the Puritan Bennett 420G. Visit [www.cpap.com](http://www.cpap.com) for more information. If you need to charge the CPAP battery during daytime hours, please contact the camp director or program director and they can assist you with locating an outlet for charging purposes.
2. Those who use a machine that requires 120v AC power (household current) can bring an inverter and an automobile battery. This is a proven method that has worked for many campers in recent years. Camps can provide an outlet for recharging the automobile battery during daytime hours. Please note, vehicles cannot be parked in or near campsites in order to provide electricity for CPAP machines.

## Injections:

Camp staff are not authorized to administer injections. Participants who require injections should administer their own injections or be accompanied by an adult trained and authorized to administer injections to that participant.

# Troop Attendance Roster

**Grand Teton Council, BSA**

**Camp Roster**

Unit Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Troop <input type="checkbox"/> Crew	Unit #	Council:
District:	Group Name:	
Camp: <input type="checkbox"/> Krupp Scout Hollow <input type="checkbox"/> Island Park		
Date Attending: From: To:	Campsite:	
Leader Name:	Youth Protection Trained: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Leader Specific Trained: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Address:	City:	Birthdate:
Zip:	Cell Phone:	
E-Mail:		

## ADULTS

	First Name	Last Name	Phone Number	Birthdate	YPT?
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# Troop Attendance Roster

Grand Teton Council, BSA

Camp Roster

Scouts

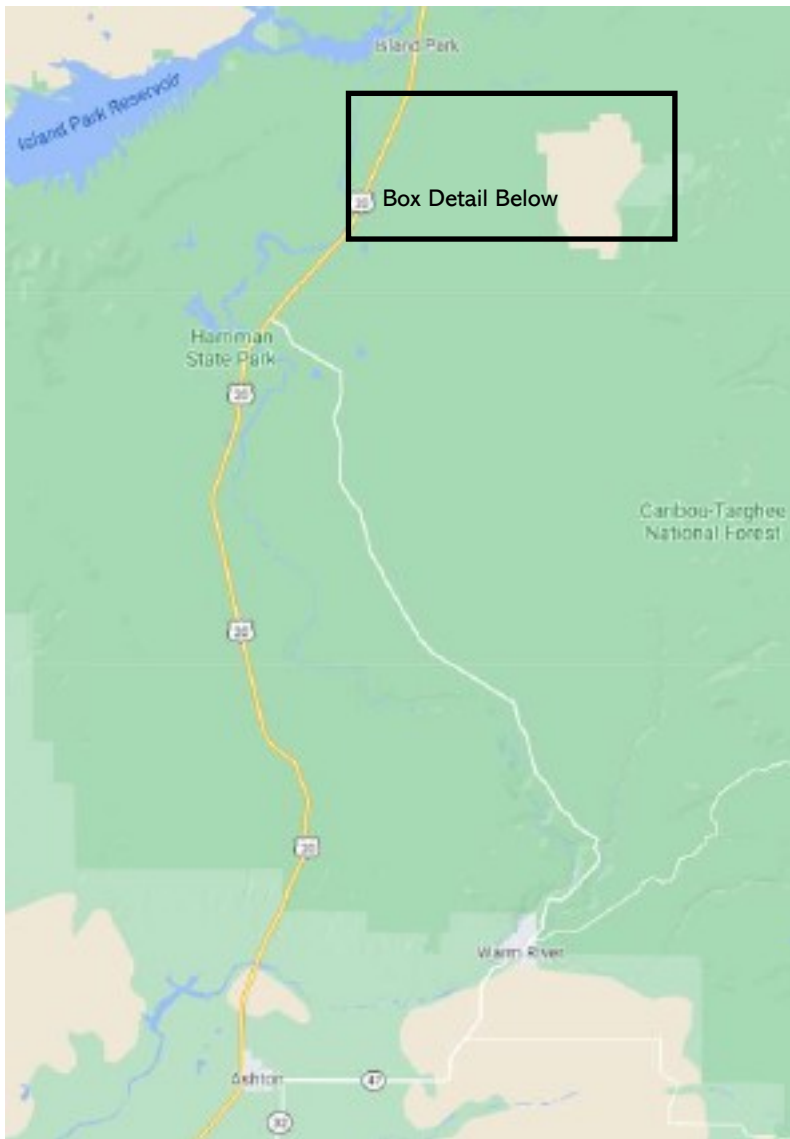
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# Island Park Scout Camp Map



# Directions to Island Park Scout Camp



- While on Interstate-15, take exit 119 (US-20) in Idaho Falls and drive north towards Rigby/Rexburg/St. Anthony/Ashton/Island Park/West Yellowstone.
- Travel 74.3 miles to Last Chance in Island Park. 2 miles north of Last Chance, look for Chick Creek Road on your right.
- If you see the National Forest Ranger Station on your right, you have gone 2 miles too far.
- If you see the Sinclair Service Station at Pond's Lodge on your left, you have gone 2 ¼ miles too far.
- Turning east on Chick Creek Road drive approximately 3 miles.
- At the intersection of Chick Creek Road and the Old Chick Creek Road, head south for approximately ½ mile, cross the old railroad right of way and continue south on Eccles Road.
- Turn East (left) onto Griffel Road.
- Travel about one more mile to the gate of Island Park Scout Camp.

**WELCOME TO CAMP!**

