

CROSSROADS OF AMERICA COUNCIL CAMP PERMIT

**TRADITIONS
Of Facility Use In
CROSSROADS OF AMERICA COUNCIL**

Your camps are provided by the council to support your unit programs, district activities and council events. The camps are a large financial obligation of service by our council – enjoy your camps, protect them, conserve and give everyone the chance to enjoy a great outdoor adventure.

PLEASE:

- Check-in and out of camp with your camp ranger (or his designee).
- No smoking or open flames in any of the buildings. (We set the example for youth.)
- No illegal drugs or alcohol on any Scout property. (We set the example for youth.)
- No firearms, weapons or fireworks on any Scout property. (Special permits are issued for units wishing to use the ranges - contact the council office.)
- Show proper care with propane or white gas stoves and lanterns.
- Park all vehicles in the provided parking lots.
- Don't dig tent trenches or keyhole fires.
- Share ideas with our camp rangers on methods to improve our camp service.
- Cook only in kitchen provided areas.
- Build outdoor fires in the provided areas. Please clean up fire scars.
- Place all trash in the dumpsters or "pack it home." (Let's keep camp clean!)
- Follow tour permit guidelines. No Scouts travel in the bed of trucks. All must have and use seat belts.
- Follow all "youth protection" guidelines.
- No chainsaws allowed.
- Report any damages to ranger. Damages by Scouts are responsibility of Scout.

RESERVATIONS AND FEES:

We understand that:

- Reservations and a camp permit are required for any use of camp properties – permits can be issued anytime up to six (6) working days before you wish to use the facility. (PLEASE - no reservations will be accepted with less than six working days notice.)
- Day use of buildings is provided free of charge to all council/district sponsored meetings.
- Overnight camping fee for council/district sponsored events is with a per weekend fee, plus fees for what buildings are needed.
- Cabins for unit use are to be rented at the time camp permit is issued. (Please follow posted guidelines for that particular building.)
- Other facilities are rented on an "as requested" basis.
- Some basic camping equipment is provided for rental by your camp ranger. (Please know that we can't rent summer program equipment or supplies.)
- Camp reservations are not issued during the time of summer camp usage, or on the holiday weekends of Thanksgiving and Christmas.
- Ranger "weekends" are normally every Monday and Tuesday - help us protect this family time for our rangers.

Rental fees are very nominal to council units – (thanks to F.O.S. and United Way support) – but are important to some of the upkeep of the building, equipment, and grounds.

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All activities in our camps must be designed to be a positive contribution to the training and growth of every youth using the proven purpose and methods of the Boy Scouts of America. We understand that the "Scout Oath and Scout Law" are the real traditions of our camps and are the responsibility of every adult leader (volunteer or professional) to demonstrate by their own personal example. We are all responsible to "leave camp better than I found it" - please report any damage to the camp ranger. We realize our personal responsibility to replace or repair property or equipment damage that we incur.

We have great Scout Camps – let's keep them great for all to use.

ON MY HONOR, I WILL DO MY BEST!

Signature _____

Date _____

Questions, thoughts on improvements, permits, use fees, non-Scout requests, special facility requests (swimming pools, canoes, dining halls, etc.) or concerns may be directed to the council service center or camping department.