

## CAC Camp Properties Reopening

The Crossroads of America Council is opening our camp properties. Starting June 3<sup>rd</sup>, reservations may be placed for camp facilities beginning on or after July 3<sup>rd</sup>. While there are restrictions and not all facilities will be available, CAC will also be providing select program resources, many free of charge with a camp reservation. Please read the FAQ below for information on limitation and changes to our properties and reservation process. We will reevaluate our guidelines on September 1<sup>st</sup>.

### >Q. When will camp properties reopen?

On June 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will begin to take new reservations for camp facilities. New reservations must start on or after July 3<sup>rd</sup> for the properties listed below:

- Camp Belzer
- Camp Kikthawenund
- Camp Krietenstein
- Camp Red Wing
- Ransburg Scout Reservation
- Golden-Burke Scout Center (GBSC opens for reservations starting June 15<sup>th</sup>)

Reservations at Camp Red Wing will be available through September 13<sup>th</sup>. Continued availability at Camp Red Wing is regularly evaluated. CAC is no longer accepting reservations at Camp Bear Creek. Details on how and when units can camp at Camp Wildwood are being finalized with the property manager, information will be available soon.

### >Q. What facilities and amenities will be available?

This summer we encourage individual Scouting units to explore our camp properties and outside amenities. This includes campsites, hiking trails, fire bowls, shelters, and program areas. To support unit activities, we are providing select program resources, many free of charge with a camp reservation. This includes:

- **Fishing Equipment** (must bring your own bait and fishing license as required) at Camp Kikthawenund, Camp Krietenstein, Ransburg Scout Reservation.
- **Play Areas** on the Akala Trail will be open at Camp Belzer
- **Kayaks** (On property use only for Scouts BSA & Venturing Crews, unit must supply qualified supervision) at Ransburg Scout Reservation.
- **Canoes** (On property use only, unit must supply qualified supervision) at Camp Kikthawenund, Camp Krietenstein, and Scouts BSA & Venturing Crews use only at Ransburg Scout Reservation.
- **Rifle Ranges** (Scouts BSA & Venturing Crews only and unit must supply qualified supervision) at Camp Kikthawenund, Camp Krietenstein, Ransburg Scout Reservation. Free use of firearms and ammunition is limited to 50 rounds per participant.
- **Shot Gun Ranges** (Scouts BSA & Venturing Crews only and unit must supply qualified supervision) at Camp Kikthawenund, Camp Krietenstein, Ransburg Scout Reservation. Free use of firearms and ammunition is limited to 25 rounds per participant. Units must supply their own clays.

- **Archery Ranges** (Scouts BSA & Venturing Crews only and unit must supply qualified supervision) at Camp Belzer, Camp Kikthawenund, Camp Krietenstein, Ransburg Scout Reservation.
- **ATV Training** available upon request for a fee and minimum of 4 participants age 14 or older

**>Q. What facilities and amenities are not available or restricted?**

While camp properties will reopen, some facilities will remain closed to unit and outside groups. These closed or restricted facilities include:

- | <b>Closed</b>   | <b>Restricted</b>  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pools</li> <li>• Cabins</li> <li>• Dining Halls</li> <li>• Kitchens</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Latrines, Restrooms, and Shower Stalls will be restricted by group</li> <li>• Some camps will reduce campsite availability</li> </ul> |

The dining halls and kitchens will be available for previously scheduled wedding parties that meet the state and local limits on group size.

**>Q. Why are latrines, restrooms, and shower facilities restricted?**

To ensure our ability to sanitize shared facilities, latrines, restrooms, and shower facilities will be limited. For example, a unit renting a campsite will only be allowed to use the latrine assigned to their campsite. All other latrines and bathrooms will be locked. Another example is a unit renting a campsite may be assigned a specific bathroom stall and will be provided a key to that stall only. Other bathroom stalls will remain locked and reserved for other units. What facility is assigned to a unit is dependent on the camp and the number of renters on property. Units will be assigned facilities by the ranger at check-in.

Where two or more campsites share a latrine only one campsite will be available to rent. The other campsite will remain unavailable.

**>Q. Are units still responsible for cleaning latrines, restrooms, and shower facilities at check out?**

Yes, units are responsible at check out for the cleaning of latrines, restrooms, and shower facilities used by them during their stay, but the policies and procedures have changed. Each unit must provide two adults to aid in cleaning with training from and under the supervision of the camp ranger. Youth will not be allowed to clean and sanitize shared areas.

**>Q. Do we have to wear a mask?**

We ask that you wear a mask when you are within six feet of a person not in your rental party.

**>Q. How do I make a reservation?**

**Unit and outside parties** may make reservations for available facilities online at <https://campreservation.com/160>. Other program resources are available as follows:

- Fishing Equipment, Kayaks, Canoes are checked out from the Camp Ranger on a first come first serve basis. Availability varies by Camp
- For Rifle Ranges, Shot Gun Ranges, Archery Ranges and for ATV Training inquires please email Reem Okar at [reemokar@crossroadsbsa.org](mailto:reemokar@crossroadsbsa.org)

**District and council events** that need to reserve restricted facilities such as cabins, dining halls, and kitchens should email reservation request to Reem Okar at [reemokar@crossroadsbsa.org](mailto:reemokar@crossroadsbsa.org). With exception to pools, all facilities are available for district and council events that meet sanitation and operational guidelines.

**>Q. Can my unit get together with other units and have our own camp?**

No. Chartering organizations play an important role in the program and activities for their chartered units. Chartering organizations promote well-planned unit program for the units they charter and encourage their units to have active outdoor unit programs. Chartering organizations are not authorized to plan, promote, and deliver programs for units outside of their charter.

It is the role of the council to plan summer camps and the role of councils or districts to plan camporees and other outings during the year that give youth an opportunity to test their knowledge and skills in competitive events with other troops and/or patrols.

***When units with different chartered organizations do activities together, this becomes a district or council event and requires council approval. In fact, some states require such activities to be licensed.***

Should your troop, crew or ship decide to do a long-term summer camping program for their own unit (Cub Scouts units are prohibited from this activity) please note that the Scouter Code of Conduct and relevant program safety and training requirements are still in place, e.g., Safe Swim Defense, Hazardous Weather, Wilderness First Aid, etc.

**>Q. My unit is planning our own long-term camp this summer. What if I cannot get a new Part C, pre-placement exam because my healthcare provider is not taking well care exams now?**

There are no exceptions to the Part C requirement for any unit activity or programmatic requirements such as for SCUBA.

