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# "EMBRACE THE ADVENTURE"

Summer Camp participants, welcome to Camp Crooked Creek and thank you for your commitment to our Lincoln Heritage Council camp. You will find that our Summer Camp is at a premier camp facility with unique and distinct programs being offered each year! Programs at camp can be personalized to meet the requirements of your troops needs.

We pride ourselves on putting our customers first. Our camp is leading the way by providing an ALL inclusive camp, your families don't have to worry about being asked for more when you sign up for your classes. You pay the camp fee and that is all!

Our staff is highly trained, enthusiastic and motivated to assist your troop with any needs they would have before, during and after camp. We will do everything we can to ensure your troop has a wonderful stress-free summer camp experience with us. If there is anything we can do to make your camp experience better, we want to know about it!

Start preparing now for your "Embrace the Adventure" at Camp Crooked Creek! Our staff is committed to providing your troop with a quality, fun filled, camping experience! Thank you for choosing Camp Crooked Creek and have a terrific summer. We look forward to seeing you at camp.

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**ADVANCEMENT** 

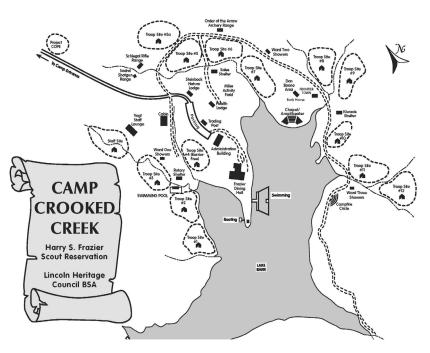
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#### WELCOME TO CAMP



Camp Crooked Creek, part of the Harry S. Frazier Jr. Scout Reservation is located in Clermont, Kentucky. (see map above). Directions to Camp Crooked Creek: Take Interstate 65 South from Louisville to State Hwy. 245 (exit 112). Turn left East on Hwy. 245, proceed approximately  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile. Turn right onto Plen Mar Drive through Meadow Peak Subdivision. Go approximately 1 mile and turn left onto Terry Drive. The road ends at the camp's Administration Building.

From Nashville take I-65 N (Crossing into KENTUCKY). Take the KY-245 exit, (EXIT 112), toward CLERMONT/BARDSTOWN. Merge onto CLERMONT RD/KY-245 toward CLERMONT/BARDSTOWN. Turn right onto Plen Mar Dr. Turn left onto Terry Drive and proceed approximately 3/4 mile.

Visit www.lhcbsa.org for camp forms and additional information.

#### ABOUT HARRY S. FRAZIER, JR. SCOUT RESERVATION

Camp Crooked Creek is on the 1000-acre Harry S. Frazier, Jr. Scout Reservation and is located in Clermont, Kentucky.

The property consists of rolling hills covered with a hardwood forest of oak, hickory and beech. It is not unusual to see deer grazing outside your tent. Turkey can be seen just a little deeper in the woods. Geese and ducks are found on the 70-acre John Barr Lake stocked with bass, bream and catfish. There always seems to be enough breeze on the lake for sailing. Other aquatic activities include motor boating, canoeing, kayaking,and swimming.

Shooting sports are also a camp highlight. Programs featuring shotguns, .22 rifles, and archery are all available at Camp Crooked Creek.

The Dan Boone (First-Year Camper) Program, located at Ribar's Dan Boone Hill overlooking the lake, gives new Scouts a big start toward achieving their First Class Rank in just one year. Learning to be a good patrol member is an important part of this program.

Scouts will learn proper maintenance of safety equipment and vehicles, A.T.V. safety procedures, respect for the environment, and basic operation and handling of the A.T.V.

#### 2022 CAMP CROOKED CREEK DATES

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Session	Dates	12 Day Out Meeting		
Week 1	June 12- June 18	Tuesday, May 24		
Week 2	June 19- June 25	Tuesday, May 31		
Week 3	June 26 - July 2	Tuesday, June 7		
Week 4	July 3 - July 9	Tuesday, June 14		
Week 5	July 10 - July 16	Tuesday, June 21		

12-Day Out Meetings are at 7:00PM EDT in the administration building at Crooked Creek. A conference call number will be made available.

#### SUGGESTED PACKING LIST

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☐ Complete Scout Uniform		American flag and Troop flag
☐ (5) T-Shirts		Lock
☐ (5) Shorts or pants		First-Aid kit
☐ (6) Pairs of socks (socks & shoes		Troop/Patrol Awnings
should be worn at all times.)		Scoutmaster Handbook
☐ Shoes (No open-toed shoes.)	_	Lanterns
☐ Scout Handbook/Field Book	=	Insurance policy &
☐ Rain Gear		insurance claim form(s)
☐ Medical form (mandatory) *Parts A-C*		Quartermaster or supply tent
☐ Blankets or sleeping bag		Receipts from camp fee
☐ Duffel Bag		payments
☐ Toiletries		Ice chest & water cooler
☐ Camera		Sleeping pads for Adirondacks
☐ Money for trading post		
(\$75.00 suggested)		
☐ Flashlight with extra batteries		
☐ Pocket Knife (with Totin' Chip)		
☐ Swimming trunks or One piece suit		
☐ Long pants		
☐ Sunscreen and insect repellent		
☐ Water bottle/canteen/cup		
☐ Combination Lock		
☐ Day Pack (for daily needs)		
☐ Notebook		
☐ Pen/Pencil		
☐ Merit Badge Books		
☐ Towel		
☐ Shower shoes		
■ Masks/Face Coverings		

Camp isn't responsible for any lost or stolen items.

#### KEYS TO SUCCESS AT CAMP CROOKED CREEK

- **1.** Have an adult leader from the Troop assigned to collect the fees and to make payments, and submit Roster/MB picks in Tentaroo.
- **2.** Schedule a camp promotion presentation to share details about camp with the Scouts and their families. See pg 12 for details.
- **3.** Have someone (preferably the SM & SPL) from the Troop attend the 12-Day-Out leaders' meeting. A call-in option will also be available.
- 4. Sessions for most merit badges are available in both the morning and the afternoon to help provide more opportunities for Scouts. Try assigning groups of Scouts to different merit badge sessions. Example: If 12 Scouts want to take the First Aid merit badge, spread them across the 4 scheduled sessions. Merit badges sessions are open for selection on a first come, first served basis. Finalized merit badge selections should be registered online by your unit no later than Friday, May 27. Adults will also need to be added to the Event Registration.

#### **CAMPERSHIPS**

Identify Scouts who may need financial assistance for their summer camp experience and help them try to find some way to earn money. Excellent sources of funds for Scouts are the annual Popcorn and Scout Card sales. Unit fundraisers can also be used to earn funds for summer camp use. A limited number of camperships are available for Lincoln Heritage Council Scouts only. Complete a campership application (available at www.lhcbsa.org or at the Scout Office) for the scout who needs assistance and return them to the Scout Service Center. Camperships are limited to those Scouts whose families' financial situation qualifies for assistance, and those applications which are filled out completely. Campership applications are due with early registration deposit, and those who apply early are more likely to receive assistance as camperships are "first-come, first served." The campership application does not take the place of the early registration payment, but should accompany the payment.\* Payment must be made to qualify for the early registration discount.

\*Note: Camperships will not be credited toward total paid fees until the United Way survey is returned. All surveys are to be submitted no later than Monday, May 2 to receive credit for camp. If a campership is expected, do not pay the balance remaining. Contact the Scout Office for questions. 502-361-2624.

#### FEES & MB REGISTRATIONS

A registration deposit of \$75 per Scout, must be paid on or before Friday, March 4 to register for merit badges when the site opens on Friday, March 4. The adult fee for 2022 is \$100 per adult. Payments can also be made on Tentaroo, by credit card, for each Scout and adult. Please contact the Scout Office to adjust these numbers in Tentaroo. Remainder of fees are due by Monday, May 2, all units not fully paid by May 2 will lose the early discount and will pay the regular price. Provisional Camper Fee must be paid when reservation is made. Make Checks payable to: Lincoln Heritage Council, BSA, 12001 Sycamore Station Place, Louisville, KY 40299. New Scouts and Webelos Crossovers can receive the Early discount if they register no later than Monday, May 2. The online merit badge registration system will be available Friday, March 4 to those Troops who have made deposits for each Scout. Only Troops with deposits for each spot being held can register for merit badges.

#### **CAMP FEES - ALL INCLUSIVE!!**

There are NO extra program fees for merit badges at Camp. Every Scout will receive their needed program materials at no additional cost. This includes the following:

rocket kits

leatherwork kits motorboating fees shotgun shooting woodcarving kits rifle shooting

basketry kits arrow kits scuba

Program	Discount Payment	Regular
Summer Camp	\$330.00	\$355.00
Out of Council Fee	\$355.00	\$380.00
Provisional Camper Fee	No Discount	\$355.00
Adult Fee	No Discount	\$100.00
2nd Week @ Camp	\$280.00	
Sibling Discount	\$280.00	
Out of Council Sibling	\$305.00	

Visit www.lhcbsa.org for camp forms and additional information.

#### **CAMP RESERVATION POLICY**

- Each campsite has a maximum capacity, and the camp must work to stay within this capacity.
- With a \$100 deposit, troops may request their choice of available campsites, but it can not be guarenteed <u>nor can a specific part of</u> <u>a campsite</u>.
- A new deposit will be made each year and the deposit will be applied to your final balance for that year.
- Adjustments may be made to a unit's campsite based on the number of Scouts and adults attending and the number of units attending camp that week. Units may be asked to share a site with one or more troops depending on the size of the troop and the maximum number of campers allowed in the site. Likewise, units that bring more Scouts than the maximum number of campers allowed in a site may also be moved to a different campsite. Staff will work to accommodate each unit as much as possible.
- The Camp Director reserves the right to move a troop to a different campsite. The Summer Camp Contact listed for the Troop will be notified as soon as possible of any changes.
- Units attending camp in 2022 will be given first choice in making site
  reservations for 2023. For your convenience, we will accept deposits
  for 2023 while you are at camp. After the week of camp that you
  attend is complete, all sites not requested are open to any new
  request on a first-come, first-served basis. This site deposit is NOT
  refundable, but it does apply to the final balance for camp.
  Please do not overpay!

#### REFUND POLICY

Fees are transferable to a new registered scout, but non-refundable except for the following reasons: serious illness, transfer, or summer school. All refund requests must be made using the Camp Refund Request Form which can be found online or at the Council and camp Office within two weeks of your troop attending camp.

All refunds are processed at the Council office. A \$75 fee will be retained on all refunds, should one be awarded. NO REFUND IS GUARANTEED. Please do not overpay fees, if you are not sure of amount owed, please call the Council office.

#### 12-DAY OUT MEETING

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Scoutmaster and Senior Patrol Leaders are requested to attend a meeting at 7:00PM ET on the Tuesday 12 days before their camp session. The meeting will be in the Scoutmasters' Lounge at camp. Units need to bring: Medical forms (copies, not originals), final roster including adults and Scouts, copy of the Unit Swim Test, if done prior to camp, a list of any known allergies or special needs. Please see page 7 for a list of 12 Day Out Meeting dates.

#### FINAL PREPARATIONS

Ensure that all fees have been submitted to the council office no later than **Monday**. **May 2**, **2022** to earn maximum discounts. Be sure all shirt sizes are correct and in Tentaroo by May 2. Plan at least two troop meetings prior to attending camp, go over all the materials for camp with your Scouts. Discuss the merit badges they will be working on, the equipment they need, what not to bring to camp, and be sure that all youth and adults have a current physical. **Finalized merit badge selections should be submitted online by your unit no later than Friday**, **May 27**.

#### ANNUAL HEALTH AND MEDICAL RECORD

The Annual Health and Medical Record (Parts A, B, & C) is required for all Scouts and Scouters attending camp. Carefully follow the instructions on each form and check all signatures. A doctor and a parent must sign. Please mark each form with the person's name, troop, week attending, and campsite number. Please bring only copies to camp, all forms left at camp will be shredded at the end of camp, and not retained for pickup beyond August. Medical forms are renewed annually.

#### **GENERAL CLEANLINESS**

The Commissioner Staff will conduct up to two campsite inspections each week to ensure that the general cleanliness and safety of the campsite is upheld. Troops share responsibility to clean their shower house.

#### **CAMP PROMOTION NIGHT**

Troops should plan a night to promote camp to all Scouts, new and old. A Parent's Guide has been developed to share with all Scout families to help answer questions about camp. Contact the Sam Swope Scout Center at (502) 361-2624 to schedule a camp promotion presentation.

#### **CAMP CROOKED CREEK POLICIES**

- VEHICLES/TROOP TRAILER: No vehicles will be permitted beyond the parking lot without prior approval from the Camp Director. Please help us keep our camp safe. Your troop guide will escort you to your campsite. Unit trailers may be left in the campsite. No RV's or campers are allowed at camp. No vehicles in campsite.
- **ALL TERRAIN VEHICLES:** Personal ATV's are not allowed at the camp.
- PERSONAL CARTS: Carts are not allowed unless necessary for medical purposes and if Camp Director approves, driver must take manufacturers training to operate.\* Medical form should indicate need.
- FIRST AID: Please bring your unit first aid kit. Be prepared to perform basic first aid in your campsite and contact the health officer if necessary.
- HEALTH LODGE: All precautions for the safety of Scouts will be taken. The Health Lodge is available with a qualified health officer on duty 24 hours a day. The lodge is equipped with an infirmary and adequate facilities for first aid. In addition, we have an arrangement with a nearby hospital for severe emergencies.
- **MEDICATIONS:** Prescription medications may be stored in the health lodge. If you keep prescription medication in your campsite, it must be locked away. This means that you will need a lockable container and keep your own medical log. Please have medicines ready upon arrival if you want them stored at the Health Lodge.
- ALCOHOL AND DRUGS: The use of alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, as well as the misuse of over the counter or prescription drugs are prohibited and will not be tolerated on Scout property.
   Violators will be asked to leave.

• **FUELS:** The use of liquid fuels for starting any type of fire is prohibited. All fuels should be safely stored.

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- FIREWORKS:Personal fireworks are not permitted on camp property.
- **SMOKING:** Vaping is not permitted in any building and is restricted to designated areas, along with all other forms of tobacco.
- BUILDING DAMAGE: Everyone at camp is expected to be courteous
  with all camp structures. Accordingly, writing on walls, carving
  on wood, kicking of walls, etc., will not be tolerated. A fee chart for
  damages will be made available in the Troop Guide. Scouts
  or adults responsible will be charged for the damages.
- BARRIER-FREE FACILITIES: Please make the Camp Commissioner aware of any Scouts needs.
- **PETS**: No pets are allowed at camp, including Family Night, exceptions will be made for service animals.
- HEALTH & SAFETY EMERGENCIES: Precautions for the safety of all Scouts and adults are paramount in our programs and facilities. In the event medical needs arise while at camp, our health and first aid facilities are available with qualified personnel on duty 24 hours a day. All emergency plans will be reviewed at the leader's meeting and posted at the Admin Building, campsites, and program areas. In the event of an emergency, it's essential that staff direction be followed. We ask the cooperation and support of both campers and visitors in complying with the requests.
- UNIFORM: Youth and adults are encouraged to wear the Official Scout Uniform while at camp. This uniform is to be worn to flag ceremonies each evening and to camp-wide activities such as campfires. The Scout Activity uniform can be worn the rest of the day. The activity uniform consists of a troop t-shirt or other Scouting t-shirt, Scout pants, and Scout socks.
- BUDDY SYSTEM: If there is a need to visit the Health Lodge, according to Youth Protection, Scouts should bring a buddy. All Scouts should be with a buddy when they are out of the campsite.
- FIREWOOD: Only wood found at camp may be burned. DO NOT BRING WOOD FROM OUT OF STATE!
- Accommodations for CPAP machines can be made but is limited. Units
  may be asked to move campsites to be closer to electricity. Please
  bring your own heavy duty outdoor extension cords or battery
  packs.

Before June 1	Beginning June 1		
Lincoln Heritage Council Attn: CCC Summer Camp 12001 Sycamore Station Place Louisville, Kentucky 40299 (502) 361-2624 - voice (502) 361-7899 - fax	Camp Crooked Creek 950 Terry Drive Shepherdsville, Kentucky 40165 (502) 543-8723 - voice (502) 543-8725 - fax		

#### SUNDAY CHECK-IN

Troops can report to camp anytime between 2PM - 4PM. **DO NOT GO TO YOUR CAMPSITE WITHOUT AN ASSIGNED TROOP GUIDE**. If you haven't done your swim test prior to camp,or you are taking a boating merit badge, please wear swim attire to check in, to allow for a smoother process.

One unit leader should report to the Kentucky Colonels Administration Building. At this time, make any final settlement and turn in any roster changes, and make any adjustments to your merit badge schedules. Assistant leader, Scouts, and Troop Guide will go to the campsite and unload equipment and remove <u>all</u> vehicles from campsite.

An assistant leader will complete the medical check. Bring medical forms if not turned in at 12 Day-Out meeting. See the Health Officer in reference to the storage of prescription medicines. Let the health officer know of any special needs of adults and Scouts. Troop guides will take the troop on a short tour of camp, to include dining hall and waterfront.

Opening camp informational meeting for all Scoutmasters and Senior Patrol Leaders will be held at 7:30PM at Kentucky Colonels Administration Building. Campfire will be held at 9:00PM at the Amphitheater on Sunday.

Check-in times for swim tests are scheduled from 2PM - 4PM (EDT) on Sunday afternoon. Troops should not arrive before 2:00PM. Do not enter your campsite without your guide. If your troop is unable to check in on Sunday, please call (502) 543-8723 (seasonal camp number - available June 1-July 18) to schedule a Monday morning check-in.

#### **MEAL SCHEDULE**

Groups	Breakfast	Lunch	Supper
A (Sites 1-5)	6:45AM	11:50PM	5:45PM
B (Sites 6-12)	7:35AM	12:35PM	6:30PM

Some troops may be asked to change meal times depending on the number of campers in each session.

#### **FOOD SERVICE**

Meals will be served in the beautiful Amelia Brown Frazier Dining Hall. Scouts will be served cafeteria style and seated by troops. Sunday supper is the first meal. **Special dietary needs can be conveyed to the Dining Room Manager by calling camp direct after June 1 at 502-543-8726.** A Salad Bar is provided for everyone's use at lunch and supper.

#### **VISITORS**

All visitors must sign in and out of camp at the camp office and obtain a visitor's wristband. All visitors must wear a visitor wristband at all times while on site. We ask that parents do not take their Scout off the camp property without signing them out. If a parent chooses to take their Scout off of Camp property, they must advise at least one of their available adult leaders prior to signing their Scout out at the Administration building. In the event that you invite visitors to eat with your Troop, the meal is \$10, tickets are purchased at the Trading Post. You must show your wristband in the meal line.

#### SENDING MAIL TO YOUR SCOUT

Parents are encouraged to send a letter or a package to their Scout at Camp Crooked Creek. They should allow a minimum of three days delivery time. When possible, items arriving after the Scout's departure will be returned to sender. To ensure delivery, items should have the campsite and troop number listed and addressed in the following manner:

(Scout's name)
(Campsite) (Troop number) (Week Number)
Camp Crooked Creek
950 Terry Drive
Shepherdsville, Kentucky 40165

Mail is available for pickup daily at the Administration Building.

#### TROOP LEADERSHIP

All units are required to have at least two adult leaders on camp at all times. Those units that are unable to meet this requirement should consult other troops in your council or district about coming to camp together. All adults must be registered members of the BSA and must meet the qualifications for the leadership positions in which they serve. The unit leader must be at least 21 years of age. Any additional leaders must be at least 18 years of age. All Adults must be registered, even if they are a parent of a Scout. If you have a girl Troop, you must have at least one female adult leader.

# All adults at camp must have Youth Protection Training. Visit My.Scouting.org for an online course.

Leaders may rotate when necessary; however, in the best interest of the Scouts, we recommend having consistent leadership throughout your unit's stay at camp. Additional leaders not staying the entire week (and not included in the official adult count) should plan to provide their own tent and must pay a Dining Hall fee of \$8 per meal. Leaders should plan to share tents since the camp will only provide one tent for every two leaders. Gender separated; mixed gender tents will be for spouses only.

Adult rosters are due at the time of final payment. Registration in Tentaroo is mandatory and due as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, May 2. A break-down of male and female leaders is required. If this online registration does not match the actual number that arrive at camp, we cannot guarantee enough tents.

#### LOST AND FOUND

All items turned into the Camp Lost & Found are available at the Camps' Trading Post. After camp, all Lost & Found will be sent to the LHC Louisville office until August 1, then taken to Goodwill. Please call 502-361-2624 to inquire or email at CampCrookedCreek@gmail.com.

#### **TRADING POST**

The Trading Post is located across the parking lot from the Administration Building. Scout supplies, snacks, camp t-shirts and other camp souvenirs will be available. Next to the Trading Post is the Graham Pavilion, which is used for various training and classes in addition to a nice resting place for Scouts and leaders.

#### SCOUTMASTERS' LOUNGE

The Scoutmasters' Lounge is located in the Administration building and is a place for leaders to relax, visit with other leaders or just enjoy a cup of coffee. Wi-Fi and computers are also available for use by leaders. 24 hour access with key code. Some meetings and training sessions are conducted here as well.

#### AQUATIC PROCEDURES AND SWIM CLASSIFICATION

Conducting a Unit Swim Classification before camp is encouraged. It must be conducted by a lifeguard (American Red Cross, YMCA, or BSA Lifeguard) or an adult trained in Safe Swim Defense with a strong understanding of what a good swimmer looks like and be completed within 6 months of arriving at camp. The unit swim classification form can be found on the camp webpage. These should be taken to the 12 Day Out meeting, or brought to camp at Check-in. The Aquatics Director reserves the right to retest anyone, youth or adult, if deemed necessary. Closed toe shoes must be worn at ALL TIMES at the Aquatics area. If your Scout has signed up for an aquatics merit badge, we ask that they bring a pair of shoes that can get wet or bring closed toe water shoes. Do not let Scouts wear their wet boating shoes around camp. This causes blistering! The Aquatics Director is in charge at all times in the Aquatics Area. Please direct all questions regarding this area to the Aquatics Director who reserves the right to not allow participants to swim based upon ability, lack of proper material, or conduct. These procedures apply to both the pool and Lake aquatics activities.

#### **CHECK-OUT POLICY**

All units must check out at the Administration building when leaving camp. We cannot guarantee that you will receive patches, Scoutmaster items, or return of Health forms, if your unit does not check-out or leave early. Scouts leaving camp early with a parent or guardian must fill out an Early Release Form at the Administration building before leaving camp.

#### **DAILY SCHEDULE**

Scouts should plan to carry the items they will need all morning and all afternoon since there is little time to go back and forth to their troop sites.

Note: Merit badge sessions meet Monday - Friday.

Camp Crooked Creek runs on Eastern Daylight Savings Time (EDT)

Time	Activity
6:00AM	Reveille
6:30AM	Waiter Call
6:45AM	First Breakfast
7:30AM	Flag Raising
7:35AM	Second Breakfast
8:30-9:20AM	Session I
9:00AM	Scout Leader's Roundtable
9:30-10:20AM	Session II
10:30-11:20AM	Session III
11:40AM	Waiter Call
11:50AM	First Lunch
12:35PM	Second Lunch
1:00PM	SPL Roundtable
1:30-2:20PM	Session IV
2:30-3:20PM	Session V
3:30-4:20PM	Session VI
4:30-5:15PM	Open Program
5:35PM	Waiter Call*
5:45PM	First Supper*
6:25PM	Retreat
6:30PM	Second Supper*
7:30PM	Special Events and Twilight Activities
9:45PM	Call to Quarters
10:00PM	Taps

<sup>\*</sup> Friday Meal starts at 6:00 P.M.

#### ADDITIONAL PROGRAM

	SUNDAY
2:00PM	Check-in & Troop Orientation
7:30PM	Scoutmaster and Senior Patrol Leader Roundtables
9:00PM	Opening Campfire - Amphitheater
	MONDAY
9:00AM	Scout Leader Roundtable
7:30PM	Water Carnival
4:30PM	Mountail Biking
	TUESDAY
9:00AM	Scout Leader Roundtable
4:30P	Chaplain Aide Meeting
4:30	Discover Scuba
7:30	Fishing Derby
	WEDNESDAY
9:00PM	Vespers - Ampitheater
6:30PM	Scoutmaster Dinner
7:30PM	Movie Night
4:30PM	Mountain Biking
9:15PM	Order of the Arrow Call Out Ceremony
	THURSDAY
9:00AM	Scout Leader Roundtable
4:30PM	Patch-O-Ree Trading Post (lounge area) Discover Scuba
7:30PM	Mafeking Challenge
	FRIDAY
9:00AM	Scout Leader Roundtable
4:00PM	Visitors Begin Arriving for Family Time Activity
6:00PM	Dining Hall Dinner (All Sites)
8:45PM	Troops Line Up for Campfire - Dining Hall
9:00PM	Campfire Begins - Amphitheater
	SATURDAY
7:00AM	Break Camp
9:00AM	Camp Cleaned and Closed

Nightly activities hosted by the program staff will be held at 7:30 Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

# **Camp Crooked Creek Quality Award**

To earn the Quality Unit Award, your troop must complete all requirements marked with an asterisk (\*) and then complete a minimum of 5 additional requirements. The Quality Unit Award will be led by the Senior Patrol Leader (SPL) and discussed at the SPL Roundtable with our Camp Commissioner.

TROOP:	CAMPSITE:	SPL:

*Work on a Camp Improvement Project.	Camp Commissioner
*Have an average Campsite Inspection score of 90% or higher. Average:	Camp Commissioner
Conduct a flag ceremony or lead a song, cheer, or grace at mealtime.	Program Director
Attend the Order of the Arrow (OA) ceremony.	OA Summer Camp Chief
Scouts hike an approved nature trail.	Ecology Director
*Attend Vespers Service or the unit can conduct a Scout's Own Troop Service in their campsite.	Camp Commissioner
Have a Chaplains Aide: Have a Troop Guide: Have a Quartermaster: Have a Fire Marshall:	Camp Commissioner
*Display the Patrol Method in your campsite.	Camp Commissioner
*Attend all Scoutmaster Roundtables and attend all SPL Roundtables.	Camp Commissioner
Have at least one STAR Staffer. Program Area:	Area Director
Attend all evening flag ceremonies in your field uniform.	Program Director
Participate in the Mafeking Challenge	Program Director
Participate in a camp sponsored Twilight Activity.	Staff Member in Charge
*Host a troop campfire, invite your CCC Staff Troop Guide to attend	CCC Staff Troop Guide
Have an adult leader attend a training or Scoutmaster Challenge event.	Camp Commissioner

#### 2022 Camp Crooked Creek Merit Badge Schedule

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Highlighted Merit Badge names indicate an age restriction. Please see the Leader's Guide for ages. Beginning of each Session is designated with a \*.

Merit Badges spanning multiple sessions will be indicated with grey highlighting.

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#### ADVANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Advancement is one of the prime reasons a youth stays in Scouting. It is a measure of success in the program. The following should help you and your Scouts develop appropriate merit-badge schedules.

- Before camp, know the advancement status of each Scout.
- Set a goal with each Scout challenge them.
- Let more advanced Scouts help younger Scouts.
- Keep accurate day-to-day advancement records while at camp.
- Watch loose ends don't push, but do encourage them.

Merit Badge Schedules will be available on Tentaroo on Friday, March 4. Sessions will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. To ensure easy registration, have your roster loaded in the Roster tab ahead of time. Adults will also need to be added to the roster, and to the Events Registration tab to be included in camp numbers, and the t-shirt orders. The Tentaroo system produces the merit badge blue cards at the end of session, by printable cards, or a Requirements Completed report. Merit badge "tracking" sheets will be updated daily so Scout leaders may review Scouts' progress throughout the week. Any discrepancies should be discussed with the Program Director at camp.

#### PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT



The Personal Development department is based in the Scoutcraft and offers a number of Eagle required merit badges and is a very popular area. Offerings include Citizenship in the Nation, Citizenship in the World, and Communications. All of the badges require work in advance of camp or after camp to complete.

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#### SCOUTCRAFT



This area operates out of the Sales Program Shelter and offers a number of the traditional Scouting merit badges such as Camping, Orienteering, Wilderness Survival, Geocaching and Pioneering. Emergency Preparedness, cooking, citizenship and First Aid are both taught in this area as well.

#### **HANDICRAFT**

Located in the Frontier Town, this is a very busy area with many young Scouts involved in the program. Merit badges such as Woodcarving and Basketry are taught here as well as Art and Sculpting.



#### FRONTIER TOWN



Geology.

Frontiertown is located near the Amphitheater. This is a unique program area that has its own special program which includes blacksmithing and tomahawk throwing. Merit Badges such as Leatherwork and basketry, art and woodcarving are earned here.

#### ECOLOGY/STEM

Located in the Steinbock STEM/Nature Lodge, this is one of the busiest program areas at camp. The Ecology and Conservation area offers a number of great badges that help prepare Scouts for time in nature. These badges include Environmental Science, Fish and Wildlife Management, Forestry, Bird Study, Nature, Reptile Study.

The S.T.E.M program area has gained a lot of popularity in recent years, offering merit badges including Robotics, Space Exploration, and

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#### SHOOTING SPORTS

The Shooting Sports area is visited by many Scouts and Leaders during the week. This area includes the rifle range, shotgun range and archery range. Scouts can work on these merit badges: Rifle Shooting, Shotgun Shooting, and Archery. The ranges are open each afternoon for practice shooting or just for fun. The paintball action target range allows a Scout to test their aim while searching out targets on the trail. Click here for form.

#### **AQUATICS**



The waterfront area on John Barr Lake is very active with merit badges such as Eagle required Swimming and Lifesaving as well as Canoeing, Small Boat Sailing, Kayaking and Motor Boating. Open programing is offered every afternoon so Scouts can come out and cool off at the beach, try to conquer the bouncer aquatics play structure.

Our new pool will host a variety of merit badges

which include lifesaving, BSA Lifeguard, and swimming. **Attire:** Clothing worn by participants must not promote illegal drugs, alcohol, violence, sexual activity, racism, sexism or bigotry. Swimsuits must be modest. For males, tight fitting swim briefs or swim bottoms short enough to allow exposure is not allowed. For females, bikinis are not allowed but modest tankinis or one-piece swimsuits are appropriate.

#### DISCOVER SCUBA AT CAMP CROOKED CREEK!

Have you always wondered what it's like to breathe under water? If you want to try scuba diving, but aren't quite ready to take the plunge into a certification course, Discover Scuba is for you. This is a quick and easy introduction to what it takes to explore the underwater world, and will be offered on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the pool. One session per Scout.

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#### DAN BOONE HILL- FIRST YEAR CAMPER PROGRAM

We take pride in the fact that we have one of the nation's foremost first-year camper programs. You and your Scouts will find that our facilities are top of the line and the staff on Dan Boone Hill are some of the most informed and knowledgeable that you will find anywhere. The Dan Boone Program is divided into two separate sessions. This allows your Scouts time to pursue additional opportunities at camp.

- 1) Morning session: 8:30AM 11:20AM (Monday Friday)
- 2) Afternoon session: 1:30PM 4:20PM (Monday Friday)

Scouts should plan to attend one session or the other, not both.

Participants are grouped based on rank and skill level. All requirements for First Class, Second Class and Tenderfoot are unable to be completed in one week at camp. The Dan Boone Staff will do everything in their power to help each Scout become proficient in as many areas as possible. How much each Scout completes is up to them and their patrol. All Scouts in the Dan Boone program are welcome to participate in the 5 mile hike and the flag retirement ceremony.

This is a first year camper program. We encourage Scouts that are 13 years and older to take Merit Badge Sessions. If an older first year camper wants to take the Dan Boone program, please talk to the Program Director.

Please note, Dan Boone Hill counselors will not sign off on rank requirements in a Scout's handbook. This is the responsibility of the Scoutmaster. We will provide a list of requirements that were reviewed with your Scout, along with daily attendance records. These tools can be used during the SM conference required for rank advancement, where the SM should review and sign off requirements that were met.

#### Additional Items to Bring to Dan Boone Hill

■ Water Bottle			Scout Handbook	Bandana, Hat or	
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#### PROGRAMS FOR THE OLDER SCOUTS

## ALL TERRAIN VEHICLES (A.T.V.)

What's the most fun you can have on four wheels? If you said A.T.V. riding- you'd be correct! Camp Crooked Creek is one of the few camps in the country to offer an A.T.V. riding program to Scouts during Scout BSA Summer Camp. Each week Scouts will have the opportunity to learn A.T.V. riding skills, and apply their learning to the safe operation of an A.T.V. across the trails made at Camp.

To be eligible to participate in the A.T.V. Program, Scouts must:

- Be at least 14 years old.
- Have a photo ID with name, date of birth, & home address.
- Bring: Long pants (blue jean or heavy cotton preferred), long sleeve shirt, leather over the ankle boot.
- Have a parent or guardian sign a Hold Harmless Agreement to participate in the A.T.V. program, available online at www.lhcbsa.org.

The A.T.V. Safety Institute's (A.S.I.) website contains a FREE A.T.V. Safety E-Course. This course is required for participants prior to participating in the A.T.V. Program. Visit www.atvsafety.org. Needed forms. <u>ATV ASI Course Waiver</u>

ATV Waiver Agreement



# TOWER (Climbing Merit Badge)

This fun and exciting program teaches Scouts basic climbing and rappelling skills in the process of working on their Climbing Merit Badge. The tower is 30 feet high and four sided, giving Scouts the opportunity to try several skill levels of climbing and rappelling. Scouts should plan to spend the entire morning session on the course. Spaces are limited and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis

WHO: Any Scout who is at least 14-years old by camp.

WHEN: 8:30AM-11:20AM

## Additional Items to Bring to Tower

- ☐ Tennis shoes or boots with good traction (mandatory)
- ☐ Long pants, jeans
- ☐ Water bottle (necessary)
- ☐ Bug spray
- □ Bandana



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#### C.O.P.E.

Project C.O.P.E. (Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience) is a fun way to build and develop teamwork, leadership, communication, and many other skills. Scouts will work together to solve problems presented in initiative activities and team course elements. They will also learn belay skills and complete several elements on the high ropes course. Our C.O.P.E. course has 18 team course elements and 13 high-ropes elements. Scouts should plan to spend the entire afternoon session on the course. Space is limited and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

WHO: Any Scout who is at least 13 years old by camp.

WHEN: 1:30PM - 4:20PM Daily

## Additional Items to Bring to C.O.P.E.

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#### BSA LIFEGUARD (At least 4 participants needed)

BSA Lifeguard Certification will be offered at camp. Participants must meet the prerequisites and have First Aid/CPR & AED for the Professional Rescuer. See Aquatics Director for more information.

Prerequisites for BSA Lifeguard:

- 1. Submit proof of age. You must be at least 15 years old to participate.
- 2. Submit written evidence of fitness for swimming activities (signed health history).
- 3. Swim continuously for 550 yards, including at least 100 yards each of the following strokes in good form: front crawl, breaststroke, elementary backstroke, and sidestroke.
- 4. Immediately following the above swim, tread water for two minutes using the legs only and with the hands under the armpits.
- 5. Starting in the water, swim 20 yards using a front crawl or breaststroke, surface dive 7 to 10 feet, retrieve a 10-pound object, surface, swim with the object 20 yards back to the starting point with both hands holding the object, and exit the water, all within 1 minute, 40 seconds.



#### **MAFEKING CHALLENGE**

Does your patrol have what it takes to compete in the challenge???

Lord Baden Powell became world renowned as the hero of Mafeking by defending the African outpost against superior Boer forces for 217 days. Now you and your scouts can reenact BP's famous struggle by participating in the MAFEKING CHALLENGE. Your patrol of 5-8 Scouts will compete against other patrols.

Patrols meet at 7:30PM on Thursday evening in front of the Dining Hall by the flag poles to get score cards. Each Patrol must have a backpack with the 10 Scout Essentials found in the Scout Handbook, pair of socks, extra pair of shoes, and a Scout Handbook. Senior Patrol Leaders will get additional information at their daily meetings.

#### ORDER OF THE ARROW CALL-OUT CEREMONY

The Order of the Arrow will conduct a special call-out ceremony on Thursday evening. Out-of-council troops can attend and participate. The appropriate paperwork must be submitted by your home council for all out-of-council troops. A member of our camp staff will serve as the Order of the Arrow Summer Camp Chief. Get their name at the Administration Building and they will help you understand this great organization a little better and answer any questions you might have.

Thursday is OA day. Wear your lodge t-shirt and OA sash when in uniform.

We will be having an ice cream social following the OA call-out ceremony for all OA candidates and Members.

## COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING (CIT) PROGRAM

The Counselor in Training (CIT) program is a program that gives Scouts and Venturers the opportunity to learn how to excel as a camp staff member. Participants receiving a positive recommendation at the end of the session, from the CIT Program Coordinator and Camp Director, are given priority hire status for the following year. Priority hires will be given the first opportunity to interview following our returning staff; however, this does not guarantee a staff position. All hiring decisions are made by the Camp Director. To be eligible for the Counselor in Training program, you must be at least 14 years old and be a registered Scout or Venturer. CIT will be paired, during camp, with an Area Director, and shadow in a program areas. CIT's will be able to complete a session or two, in order to earn a merit badge. CIT's will be primarily assigned to the Assistant Program Director. Sign up to be a CIT in Tentaroo and a member of our staff will connect with you when you arrive at camp.

#### WHAT WILL YOU DO DURING YOUR TIME AT CAMP?

- Complete training that summer camp staff receives
- Develop valuable leadership skills
- Learn about the EDGE method and instruction techniques
- Learn about the stages of group development and conflict resolution
- Work alongside staff in various program areas
- Possibly take some merit badges of your choice
- One on one coaching & feedback with members of our senior staff
- Have fun!

**Program Acceptance:** The program cap will depend on male/ female enrollment per session. Applicants must have a BSA Medical Record prior to the start of their session.

**Application Requirements:** Register in Tentaroo.

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#### **VESPERS**

At Camp Crooked Creek, we believe that one of the most important points of the Scout Law is: A Scout is Reverent.

On Wednesday at 9:00 PM, we will have a Vespers service in our Amphitheater. Everyone is encouraged to attend no matter your traditions. All Vespers are inter-faith and appropriate for all faiths and traditions.

Throughout the week feel free to take opportunities to practice your faith of choice through personal reflections and short Vespers. Please speak to our staff at the 12 day out meeting, and let us know if you have particular needs for practicing your faith.

#### **FAMILY NIGHT**

Friday night is Family Night and all families are invited to visit camp. Units can have family gatherings for supper or eat in the Dining Hall. Meals are \$10 each with dinner starting at 6:00 PM. Payments can be made in the trading post prior to Friday. The evening concludes with a program in the Amphitheater starting around 9:00 PM. Troops should assemble by 8:45 PM for the parade of troops. Reservations to eat in the Dining Hall must be given to the Camp Commissioner, by Tuesday.

#### CAMP CROOKED CREEK QUALITY TROOP

This is a challenging and fun program for all troops in camp. All troops can qualify as Quality Troops by completing the requirements which will be provided at the Sunday night SPL/SM meeting. Quality Troops will be recognized at the Family Night campfire. This is an SPL driven program.

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# PROGRAMS FOR ADULT LEADERS

# DUTCH OVEN CONTEST Win the Golden Dutch Oven Award!

Leaders will sign up on Monday of their week of camp in the Scout Masters lounge to participate. Leaders can make whatever they want and can have as many entries as they have adults in camp. You will be judged on taste and overall appearance of the dish.

The Winner each week will earn the coveted Golden Dutch Oven Award!

#### S.T.A.R. STAFF

To enhance the merit badge program of Camp Crooked Creek, the S.T.A.R (Service, Teamwork, And Resources) Staffer program matches unit leaders attending camp with merit badge counselors to assist them with their duties. S.T.A.R. staffers will attend each session to help provide support to the instructor. Be sure to ask some of your leaders attending camp to consider volunteering for this program.

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## PROGRAMS FOR ADULT LEADERS

#### ADULT LEADER'S DINNER

Adult leaders at camp are invited to a special dinner on Wednesday of their week in camp with our Scout Executive. Reservations must be made by noon on Monday, through the Camp Office.

#### SCOUTMASTER'S MERIT BADGE

This award recognizes the tremendous achievement that Scout leaders make to the Camp and Scouts in attendance.

Leaders must complete a list of requirements which will be provided at the Sunday night meeting.

#### SUPPLEMENTAL TRAININGS OFFERED

A variety of training will be offered at camp for Adult Leaders throughout the week. A list of offered trainings for each week will be made available at the Sunday check-in.



## **CAMP STAFF**

#### **ORGANIZATION**

For two months of the year, staff members call Camp Crooked Creek "home" and dedicate themselves to providing an excellent camping experience to every Scout. We hire only high-quality staff members who have a strong interest in making a positive impact on our Scouts.

The camp staff is there to lead merit badges and activities for the Scouts. And to make sure your expectations are met and exceeded, and to generally help campers however they can. If you have any questions or issues, please feel free to ask a staff member for help.

Each program area is managed by an Area Director (AD) who plans and creates the program and supervises the area staff to run the program. Your Program Director works to make sure that each area is successful in providing a quality program and will also lead exciting programs when the entire camp is together.

Your Camp Director is there to make sure that every operation of camp is as successful as possible, including managing the staff, meeting food needs, ensuring safety in camp, and working with the adult leaders toward a quality experience.

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# THANK YOU NRA!

The NRA Foundation provides grants to support the Shooting Sports program of this camp. Without this support, Scouts would have to pay extra fees for rifle shooting, shotgun shooting, and archery.

We appreciate the support of the Friends of the NRA.



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