

Camp Crooked Creek News

A Note from the Director

We are just 45 days from the start of our 2024 Summer Camp at Camp Crooked Creek, and our staff is gearing up to offer a fun, energy-filled camp experience. Keep checking Tentaroo for changes in the waitlist. Often, slots open up as scouts change their plans before summer camp. Class caps have been adjusted on the sessions that could accommodate additional seats. This newsletter has some updates and important information about summer camp. We look forward to seeing you in just a few short weeks.



Adult Leadership

BSA REGISTRATION AND BACKGROUND

As a reminder, effective September 1, 2023, any adult staying overnight with a unit must be registered with the Boy Scouts of America. This includes completing an adult application, undergoing a criminal background check, and completing Youth Protection Training BEFORE attending camp. The background checks typically take 3-5 business days to complete, so early action is crucial for a safe and successful camp.

TWO-DEEP LEADERSHIP UPDATE

It's important to note that even linked Boy and Girl Troops must provide two-deep leadership for each unit. If your units are linked, you will need a minimum of four leaders for summer camp. We have had questions regarding this policy update from National. We will work with units to ensure that the requirements can be met. Thank you for your attention to this critical safety measure.



ADULT LEADERS LISTED IN TENTAROO

Take time now to enter the names of your adult leaders into Tentaroo. This information is critical to ensure that two-deep leadership is present for each unit. Remember that to receive a complimentary Camp Crooked Creek Summer Camp T-shirt, the adult leaders' name and size must be included on the unit's Tentaroo roster by May 15, 2023. If entered after that date, they may purchase a t-shirt in the Camp Trading Post for \$12.00.

Merit Badge Updates

WAITLISTED SESSIONS

Merit Badge class caps have been adjusted to accommodate additional scouts in some sessions. However, due to equipment limitations, program needs, or national standards, some merit badge sessions are limited in size and cannot be adjusted. Aquatics Merit Badges are examples of a session that can not be adjusted. Scouts on a waitlist for these merit badges will need to select another class.

ATV
Motorboating
Kayaking
Citizenship in Society

COPE
Welding
Canoeing
Metalwork



General Information

CAMPSITE ASSIGNMENTS

Our Camp Commissioners are working to ensure all units are assigned in sites to accommodate the unit size. At Camp Crooked Creek, sites 7, 8, 9, and 12 are Adirondack sites. Adirondacks are built to house 8 youth and are assigned based on this capacity. The 4 person Adirondacks in each site are intended for adult leaders. Same-gender Adult leaders from different units may be asked to share these Adirondacks. Leaders who are not able to share or prefer not to are welcome to pitch a tent for a truly enjoyable summer camp experience.

This season, we have numbered the Adirondacks in each site to assist units in locating their assigned Adirondacks. Please check with your assigned Troop Guide for the Adirondacks assigned to your unit at camp check-in.

Campsites with canvas wall tents are assigned with 2 people per tent, including adult leaders. Your unit will be assigned a specific set of tents. Please check with your assigned troop guide to ensure your unit is in the correct part of the site. Camp Crooked Creek sites are designed to hold multiple units per site.

Scouts and Scouters are welcome to hammock camp as long as they follow the regulations outlined in the Guide to Safe Scouting.



MEDICAL EQUIPMENT NEEDS

Campsites 4-10 have electricity available for medical equipment needs, such as CPAPs. You will need to bring 50 to 100 feet of outdoor-rated electrical cord to accommodate your needs.



12 DAY OUT MEETINGS

All units are requested to have an adult leader attend a Zoom Meeting before their week at camp. The 12-day Out Meeting covers program updates, reminds you of required forms and documentation, and allows you to ask any last-minute questions regarding what you can expect during your camp experience.

SESSION	DATES	12 DAY OUT MEETING
WEEK 1	JUNE 9 - JUNE 15	TUESDAY, MAY 28*
WEEK 2	JUNE 16 - JUNE 22	TUESDAY, JUNE 4
WEEK 3	JUNE 23 - JUNE 29	TUESDAY, JUNE 11
WEEK 4	JUNE 30 - JULY 6	TUESDAY, JUNE 18
WEEK 5	JULY 7 - JULY 13	TUESDAY, JUNE 25

Camp Crooked Creek Leadership Team 2024



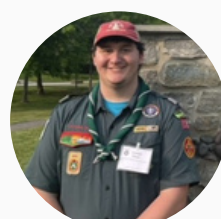
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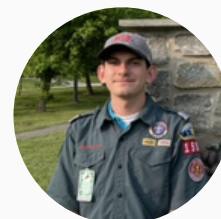
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Camp Commissioner



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Program Director



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Assistant Program

ATV WAIVERS AND ONLINE E-COURSE REQUIREMENT

A highlight of Camp Crooked Creek's Summer Camp program is the Boy Scouts of America and Polaris ATV Safety Course. To adhere to this program's requirements and ensure the safety of all participants, we are updating our course participation requirements.

To participate in the program, the following must be completed and signed by the participant's parent or guardian and submitted to camp before your week's 12-day out Meeting.

- The ATV Safety Institute (ASI) offers a FREE ATV Safety E-Course. Visit <https://atvsafety.org/atv-ecourse/>. Upon completion, participants should print a certificate and bring it to camp.
- Boy Scout ASI ATV RiderCourse Waiver & Indemnification Agreement <https://lhcbasa.org/wp-content/uploads/ATV-ASI-RiderCourse-Waiver-2017.doc-1.pdf>
- Boy Scout ASI ATV RiderCourse Waiver <https://lhcbasa.org/wp-content/uploads/ATV-Waiverforms-1.pdf> Agreement

All of these documents must be signed by the parent and submitted to atv.campcrookedcreek@gmail.com. Remember that the deadline is 12 days prior to your first day at camp. Scouts who have not submitted the required paperwork will, unfortunately, be unable to participate in the program.



Program Alerts

AFTERNOON PROGRAMMING

As we are finalizing the summer camp afternoon programming, we want to give you some information about the activities we are planning for our 4:30-5:20 Open Programming spot. During this session, we offer many open sessions and one-time experiences for scouts and scouters. Some of the things we are offering are a Mountain Biking Demonstration (register in Tentaroo), Discover Scuba (registration required), Open Ziplining (registration required), branding, Ecology Lodge, and Swim (Lake only—not Tuesday). For scouts in a shooting sports merit badge, an open shoot is offered on Tuesday-Thursday to allow time to qualify for the merit badge. There is no open shooting time for non-registered participants.

QUESTIONS ABOUT CAMP?

If you have questions about a Merit Badge class, special equipment needed, or class sizes, please direct those questions to the Camp Director at campcrookedcreek@gmail.com.

If you have questions regarding payment, changing a scout's registration, or tax-exempt status, please contact Summer Camp Support at the Council Office, Susie Rausch, at 502-361-2624.