

Welcome to

Camp Crooked Creek



90 Days till Summer Camp!

A Note from the Director

Unit Leaders,

We are just 90 days from the start of our 2024 Summer Camp Season at Camp Crooked Creek. We are busy hiring staff, making final arrangements with vendors, and preparing camp to welcome our campers back.

We hope you entered your scouts' merit badge selections into Tentaroo. If a scout is waitlisted, please remain patient. We will review the waitlist in the coming weeks and adjust as needed. Often, slots open up as scouts change their plans before summer camp.

As you prepare for camp, we want to give you a few updates and reminders.

Adult Leadership Reminders

BSA REGISTRATION AND BACKGROUND

Please prioritize registering and training adults staying at camp overnight, even for one night. As of 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 by the BSA, and finishing Youth Protection and Hazardous Weather training BEFORE attending camp. Just so you know, merit Badge counselors are not qualified to meet this requirement. The background checks typically take 3-5 business days to complete, so early action is crucial for a safe and successful camp.

ADULT LEADERS LISTED IN TENTAROO

To ensure your adult leaders receive a complimentary Camp Crooked Creek Summer Camp T-shirt, their name and size must be included in the unit's Tentaroo registration by May 15, 2023. If an adult leader's name and shirt size are entered after that date, they may purchase a t-shirt in the Camp Trading Post for \$12.00.

TWO-DEEP LEADERSHIP UPDATE

It's important to note that information from the National Council indicates that even linked troops (Boy and Girl Troops) must provide two-deep leadership for each unit. Leaders CANNOT serve in the same capacity for both troops. If your troops are linked, you will need to send a minimum of four leaders for the units to summer camp. This information was recently shared during training with Camp Directors, underscoring the importance of adequate supervision for all campers.





ADULT LEADER SHOOT

Are you at Top Shot? Come to the Rifle Range at 4:30 on Monday to take part in the Adult Leader Shoot. Shoot a round and show off your skills.

Schedule Changes

We continue to finalize plans for camp activities in the afternoon session (4:30-5:20) and twilight. Note that the schedule in the leader's guide is subject to change. Upon your arrival at camp on Sunday, a correct schedule of events will be distributed.

ENJOY ZIPLING

We would like to offer scouts who cannot take COPE or Climbing courses the opportunity to experience the thrill of riding down the zip line. On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday at 4:30, we will offer a chance for scouts who have pre-signed up to ride the zip line. Registration is in Tentaroo and is limited to 2 scouts per unit. The slots are limited to 16 scouts per session.

Merit Badge Updates

WAITLISTED SCOUTS

Merit Badge class selection is going well. There are a few scouts on the waitlist for some of our merit badges. Class size caps will be adjusted for classes that can accommodate additional scouts. Due to equipment limitations, program needs, or national standards, some merit badge sessions are limited in size. Scouts on a waitlist for these merit badges will need to select another class.

ATV
COPE
Motorboating
Welding
Kayaking
Canoeing
Citizenship in Society
Metalworking



DISCOVER SCUBA

The Discover SCUBA class offered at Camp Crooked Creek is simply a demonstration of SCUBA diving. Scouts do not complete any merit badge requirements. The demonstration is limited to 10 scouts for Tuesday and 10 scouts for Thursday. Scouts only attend one 2 hour session.

CITIZENSHIP IN THE SOCIETY

Scouts registered for Citizenship in the Society MUST complete all requirements before camp. The meeting at camp is for the conversation with the counselor, NOT a class for learning about the topic. The