Camp Planning in 4 Easy Steps

**Step 1: Read this Guide entirely.** Each year there are programmatic and procedural changes. This guide provides all the latest information.

**Step 2: Get Organized.** Start the planning process with your unit now so you can get the information you need in advance of deadlines.

**Step 3: Ask questions.** If you are unsure of anything, please don’t hesitate to reach out. Parents’ questions should be directed to Unit Leaders to streamline communications with Council.

- E-mail - wpc.camping@scouting.org
- Telephone - 914-449-2612. From June 23rd to Aug. 20th, call 518-494-2228 ext. 503.

**Step 4: Help us help you.** Some things will go wrong. That’s life. Please let us know ASAP so we can work with you to address any issues that crop up.

**Checklist**

- ASAP
- Early Winter
- Mid-Winter
- Early February
- February
- March 1st
- March
- March 31st
- April 1st
- May 15th
- June
- At least 2 weeks prior via troop binder
- At least 2 weeks prior via troop binder
- SM to keep, hand in as needed
- Special Needs Accommodation Form
- Food Allergies & Dietary Needs Form
- 1 week prior
- Thursday prior

- Site reserved
- Troop meeting planned to promote Summer Camp
- Troop leaders who will be attending Camp identified
- Troop Summer Camp coordinators attend Council-hosted Camp Leaders’ Meeting
- Start entering contact info and birthdays for all Scouts & leaders in to reservation system
- Start registering and paying deposits online
- Troop meeting planned for Scouts to select Merit Badges
- Deposits paid to avoid late fee and campership forms submitted if needed
- Merit badge and activity registration started for Scouts that have paid their deposits
- Final payments paid to avoid late fee
- Final plans including departure time and Scout schedules distributed to Unit
- If the below are required, they are to be emailed to wpc.camping@scouting.org
- BSA Medical Form, Parts A & B & C for ALL participants staying over 24 hours
- Meningococcal Meningitis Vaccination Response Form
- Permission Slip for Out-of-Camp Activities/Scout to Leave Camp
- Please make certain parents sign all Scout forms.

If the below are required, they are to be emailed to wpc.camping@scouting.org

- 1 week prior
- Thursday prior
- Any changes have been communicated within Unit
- All Troop activities and individual advancements loaded and double checked
Getting to Camp

The street address at Curtis S. Read Scout Reservation is:
1377 Palisades Road, Brant Lake, NY 12815

Driving
Take the Northway (Interstate 87) North to exit 25.
Make a RIGHT onto Route 8 to Brant Lake.
Make a LEFT onto Palisades Rd. at NORTHERN end of Brant Lake, at sign directing you to camp.

Council Transportation
Council transportation is available to and from Camp.
Reservations must be made a minimum of 2 weeks prior to your camp session. Council vans are subject to cancellation if there are less than 3 riders.

The cost is $185.00 round trip or $100.00 one way.

Bus pick-ups and drop-off are at the WPC Council Office, 41 Saw Mill River Rd., Hawthorne, New York 10532. Pick-ups are Sundays at 9am. Drop-offs are Saturdays approximately 2-3pm.

Scouts should bring a lunch. All gear should be properly packed in duffel bags, packs or suitcases. Foot lockers CANNOT be transported.

Camp Arrival

Check-In
Troops will be allowed to enter Camp beginning at 12:15pm. Troops should plan to arrive together. Check-in will be at the Dining Hall for Camp Buckskin and at the McIntyre Pavilion for Camp Waukeeka beginning at 1:00pm. Please arrive no later than 2:30pm.

Camp Orientation & Tour
A staff guide will meet your troop upon your arrival in Camp and accompany you to your campsite. With the Senior Patrol Leader and the Scoutmaster, the site guide will inspect the campsite and equipment.

A camp orientation tour will then be conducted by the site guide. Each Scout and Leader should then change into swimming gear and head to Waterfront.

Everyone in the Troop is required by the health department to participate in this tour even if they are veterans of Camp. Each of the program areas visited will have a staff member there to explain the program and answer questions.
Medical Recheck
There will be a medical recheck in both Camp Buckskin and Camp Waubeeka at the Waterfront. The Health Officer or a designee will review all medical forms and any medication. **Having all medical forms submitted via a Troop Binder sent to the Council Office at least 3 weeks prior to camp will ensure the quickest, smoothest process the day of.**

If any Scout or adult has any special needs due to medical or physical disabilities, please notify the Health Officer and Camp Director immediately upon medical check.

Wristbands
**Scouts and leaders will receive a wristband, which must be worn all week.** Late arrivals need to immediately check in with Central Office, before heading to their campsites. There they will receive a wrist band and be directed to check in with the Health Officer (turning in Medical form, if haven’t already).

Swim Check
A swim check and explanation of rules will take place at Waterfront. Rules will be enforced by Waterfront staff throughout the week. Buddy Tags will be issued at this time. Late arrivals will need to check with the Camp Director regarding scheduling their swim test.

Leaders’ Meeting
A leaders’ meeting will take place in Camp Buckskin Sunday at 4:30pm on the porch of the trading post. The Camp Waubeeka leaders’ meeting will take place immediately after retreat on Sunday in the McIntyre Pavilion. It is essential that at least one adult leader and the SPL from each Troop attend. New camp opportunities as well as other important information will be discussed.

If supervision of your campsite is needed while a leader is at this meeting, let us know at check-in and an adult staff member will be assigned to the campsite.

Opening Campfire
The opening campfire is the final event of the day. It will begin in Buckskin at 8:30pm at the campfire ring and in Waubeeka at 8:45pm at the campfire ring. The campfire is put on by the staff.

Dietary Needs
Scouts or leaders who need special diets due to medical or religious requirements will be accommodated, but we must know ahead of time. The Food Allergies & Dietary Needs form should be submitted to the Camping Secretary at least two weeks before your arrival at camp. Form can be downloaded from our website at www.wpcbsa.org/read and sent directly to wpc.camping@scouting.org. DO NOT SUBMIT WITH MEDICAL FORMS.

Order Of The Arrow
Thursday is OA day and members should wear their sashes at dinner.
Meals

**Sunday dinner is the first meal served at camp.** Any unit wishing to make special arrangements for extra meals must contact the Reservation Office by Thursday of the previous week.

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Waiters are to report to the Dining Hall 15-20 minutes before meals to set up. One waiter per table is needed. Dining Hall procedure will be explained during the opening day camp tour. Sunday dinner will be a camp wide barbecue served by the staff at the McIntyre Pavilion at 6:00pm. The Troop can expect staff guests to arrive at serving time.

Life In Camp

**Flag Ceremonies**
Camp Buckskin holds flag raising at 7:45am and retreat at 5:45pm daily. Camp Waubeeka holds retreat at 6:45pm daily.

Full class “A” uniform is requested at all retreats.

**Showers**
Camp Buckskin has two shower houses—one near the Pioneer campsite and the other just above Scoutcraft on the Trans-Siberian Trail. Camp Waubeeka has a shower house between Wolfjaw and Sunrise.

A shower cleaning schedule will be posted. Please adhere to this to keep these facilities clean!

**Taps**
Each camp observes taps at 10:00pm. All Scouts should be in their sites and ready to turn in.

**Religious Services**
Non-denominational services are available during each week of camp. Ask your Camp Director for details.

**Inspection**
Campsite inspections will be conducted daily by your Commissioner. Each Troop will be responsible for a specific area of camp to clean as well. Details will be distributed at the opening day leaders meeting.
Trading Post

Camp Buckskin’s trading post is located at the Coughlin Center next to the Camp Office. Camp Waubeeka’s trading post is located behind the Commissary. Inventory in both has been significantly expanded and we accept credit cards in both locations.

There is no specific amount of money a Scout should bring to camp, but on the average, Scouts spend between $35 and $50, plus any purchase of supplies for merit badges. No candy or ice cream will be sold just before meals.

Rainy Day Program
The regularly scheduled camp program continues, rain or shine. The Waterfront, Equestrian, and Summit Base programs may need to be adjusted in the case of heavy rains or an electrical storm, but everything else operates as normal.

Getting Around Camp

In Camp Vehicles
Camp vehicles are provided to transport Scouts between Summit Base and Camp Waubeeka and between STEM Ranch and Camp Buckskin. Please see the transportation schedule available at camp offices for pick-up and drop-off times and for adult leaders, to please sign up to volunteer for driving shifts. Transportation is NOT provided for out of camp activities.
On Foot
Campers are expected to walk from Camp Buckskin to Summit Base and back; in Camp Waubeeka they are expected to walk from STEM Ranch and back.

By Bicycle
Scouts are welcome to bring their bicycles to camp. Scouts and Leaders are required to wear a helmet at all times while riding. The buddy system is expected to be used.

Curtis S. Read Scout Reservation will not be held responsible for damage to bikes. Pedestrians always have right of way.

Personal Vehicles
**Personal automobiles are prohibited from campsites and program areas.** Requests to drive into a camp site for health reasons must be submitted to Central Office in writing prior to camp arrival.

The speed limit on camp roads is 10 MPH in the camp zones, and 15 MPH in between camps.

Seatbelts must be worn by all vehicle occupants at all times. No one may ride in the back of a pick-up truck, with or without a cap, or in/on a trailer under any circumstances.

The designated parking area in Waubeeka is across the road from the retreat field and across from Cascade camp site. At Buckskin, it is on the corner of the retreat field, across the road from the Ecology area. Vehicles should not be parked along roads at any time.

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Leaving Camp During The Week
Anyone leaving camp during the scheduled camp session must sign out in their respective Camp Office.

A sign out log will be kept in each office. A Scout may not leave camp with anyone other than the unit leader or a parent or guardian, unless written permission is provided by the parent/guardian using the Permission for Scout To Leave Camp form which can be downloaded at www.wpcbsa.org/read.

Communications While At Camp

**Phone**
Emergency or Camp business calls only may be made to the reservation office at 518-494-2228. A message will be sent to your camp office if you receive a call.

Cell Phones
Troop leaders should discourage Scouts from bringing cell phones to camp. They can prove to be a distraction for you and your Scouts, detract from the peaceful outdoor environment and may be lost or stolen. There are no secure locations for Scouts or leaders to recharge their phones.
Internet Access

Wireless Internet access is available around each of the camp offices and at the Reservation Office as a courtesy to our adult leaders. **Scouts should not bring computers to camp.** Available bandwidth is very limited and may not be suitable for leaders attempting to work remotely.

Mailing address

Mail is delivered Monday through Saturday. Each troop has a mailbox in the Camp office for incoming and outgoing mail. Stamps are available for purchase in the Trading Post. The use of the complete address, as in the example below, is important to ensure proper delivery. We will attempt to return items received after a Scout leaves camp.

Scout Name
Troop Number / Community
Camp (Buckskin, Waubeeka, Summit Base)
Curtis S. Read Scout Reservation
1377 Palisades Road #1
Brant Lake, New York 12815

Rules of the Reservation

The Scout Oath and Law

Deliberate damage to camp property will result in the person or persons responsible being sent home immediately without return of fee in part or whole. The cost to replace damaged camp property may be included in the troop’s bill upon or after checkout.

Troop Leadership

Each troop must have at least two adults in camp at all times, one of whom is at least 21 years of age. In cases where a Troop cannot provide two-deep leadership, the Camp Director can provide a staff member over 18. Additional charges may apply.

Each adult attending camp must be registered via the online system with full legal name and DOB. Per NYS law, we must check each adult staying overnight on property against the NYS Sex Offender Registry. Please advise the Reservation Office of any leadership changes ASAP.

The following requirements are to make sure that everyone youth and adult are protected. These requirements are from the State of New York and the Boy Scouts of America.

- At camp more than 72 hours (three nights) - Any adult (18+) is required to be Registered with the BSA including a current Youth Protection Certificate and must be cleared by the State of New York – Sex Offender Registry
- At camp 12 to 47 hours (two nights) – Any adult (18+) is required to have a current BSA Youth Protection Certificate and must be cleared by the State of New York – Sex Offender Registry
- At camp under 12 hours (overnight) – Any adult (18+) is recommended to have a current BSA Youth Protection Certificate and must be cleared by the State of New York – Sex Offender Registry
- Any adult (18+) that is having contact with Scouts is strongly recommended to take the Youth Protection Course
Every adult must be currently certified as having completed the BSA Youth Protection training. If an adult is not currently certified with YPT, time will be provided within the first 24 hours of arrival to complete this training online. We recommend prior to arrival, as Wi-Fi will be faster at home. Youth protection training is available on my.scouting.org.

Scouts are to be adequately supervised during their stay in camp including:

- The buddy system should be explained and enforced.
- Scouts should not be left unsupervised in campsites.
- Periodic checks should be made throughout the day and evenings to assure that the Scouts are where they should be. (The advancement schedule and activity schedule reports from the registration system can be used for this purpose.) At a minimum, Scouts should be accounted for at meal times and at Taps.

Troop Leaders and older scouts should assist the Camp Director or staff, time permitting, with program or service projects. Additionally, they can assist the camp staff to improve our camp by completing a camp evaluation form.

Day Visitors
Parents and other family members are welcome to visit camp and must report to the camp office (Waubeeka/Buckskin) to obtain a visitor’s wristband.

The Reservation does not provide overnight family accommodations.

Meal reservations for visitors should be made through the Reservation Office two or three days before arrival. Seating for visitors may be limited at some meals. Guest Meal Fees: $10.00 per person, per meal.

Alcohol/Drugs
Alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs or illegal use of prescription drugs are not permitted in camp. Anyone found to be in possession of or under the influence of such will be asked to leave camp.

Firearms/Archery Equipment
Personal .22 rifles, shotguns, and archery equipment are permitted in camp only if they are locked up immediately upon arrival in camp, and then immediately after use at the range. Personal ammunition is not permitted in camp. Under no circumstances are handguns permitted in camp.

Gas/Liquid Fuel
Adult leaders may use propane, liquid fuel, or electric lanterns out of doors only. Propane tanks are available for rent at Waubeeka Trading Post

No open flames of any type are permitted in any tent. (This includes smoking!)

Other Prohibited Items
In addition to items outlined above, the following items are prohibited in camp: sheath knives, aerosol bug spray, pets, fireworks, and chain saws.
Miscellaneous

Troop Pictures
Troop pictures will be taken on Monday of each week. The photographer will be in Waubeeka at 11:45am and in Buckskin immediately following lunch. The price for each 8” X 10” color Troop photo is expected to be $7.00. It is suggested that troops collect money prior to coming to camp. Scheduling and ordering will take place at the time that the picture is taken, there is a minimum requirement of 5 photos per troop. Troops will pay the photographer directly with a troop check or cash. Personal checks can no longer be accepted.

Weather
You are coming to camp in the gorgeous Adirondack Mountains! While it is summer, and the days should be warm, it can get down to the 40s at night. Rain is also a frequent visitor in the mountains. Please be sure that your Scouts have warm clothes, a sleeping bag, as well as rain gear.

Heading Home
Leaders should be prepared for Thursday or Friday checkout with the Business Manager. You will receive your appointment time during check-in.

- Be on time for your appointment.
- Bring the troop checkbook, cash, or credit card to settle open items.
- Have all the appropriate paperwork, receipts, and any other necessary information with you.

Prior to leaving camp there will be a campsite inspection. Camp awards are distributed on Saturday mornings.
Packing List

In addition to the following, be sure to check specific requirements for Program and Merit Badges you are taking.

If you don’t want it lost/damaged/destroyed, then a good rule of thumb is to LEAVE IT HOME.

**Recommended Personal Equipment**
- Backpack / footlocker / duffle bag
- Sleeping bag
- Field uniform (class A)
- Swimsuit
- Jacket / fleece / sweatshirt
- Hiking Boots (waterproof)
- Pants / shorts / zip-offs (6 days)
- Rain gear
- Shoes that can get wet (req’d if boating/rafting)
- Sneakers or 2nd pair of boots
- Socks (6 days +)
- Underwear (6 days)
- T-shirts (6 days)
- Flashlight or headlamp & extra batteries
- Insect repellant (non-aerosol only)
- Merit badge prerequisites & pamphlets
- Other essential toiletries
- Pen / pencil / notebook
- Scout handbook
- Personal first aid kit
- Soap / shampoo / deodorant
- Shower shoes/flip flops
- Sunscreen
- Toothbrush/toothpaste
- Towels and washcloths
- Plastic bags—1 or 2 gallon
- Spending money
- Watch
- Water Bottle / hydro pack

**Optional Gear**
- Alarm clock
- Bandana / hat
- Camera / film / memory cards
- Compass
- Cord / clothesline
- Day Pack
- Fishing gear
- Hangers
- Laundry bag
- Mosquito netting
- O/A Sash
- Pillow
- Pocket knife (no sheath knives)

**Recommended Troop Equipment**
- Troop flag
- Patrol flags
- Troop roster info for parent contacts, etc.
- Troop copy of medical binder (including leaders’ forms)
- Troop first aid kit
- Garbage bags
- Merit Badge Blue Cards (*also available for purchase at the Trading Post*)
- Propane lanterns with fuel
- Copies of all schedules for Scouts and Leaders
- Troop **check book or credit card** for check out at the end of the week

Your best Troop Spirit!
Medical Information

Medical Forms
All Scouts and adults are required to have a physical examination by a physician within 12 months prior to attending camp. Submitted forms must include immunization history, with inoculation dates. **Those without a completed medical cannot be permitted to stay overnight or take part in activities until we have the proper forms.** Medical forms are REQUIRED by New York State for anyone staying in camp at least one night.

**NEW as of 2019**- Medical forms can NO LONGER BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY. **We request that you put together a Troop Binder including each scout’s complete BSA Annual Health and Medical Record (AHMR), and, if necessary, the Meningitis form.** Clearly indicate Troop# on all forms. This binder should be submitted at least 3 weeks prior to your camp arrival. Medical forms CANNOT be emailed or submitted via USB device. Scoutmasters should have their own set of their troop’s medical records.

The BSA has an updated AHMR form as of 2019, the link can be found at [www.wpcbsa.org/read/forms](http://www.wpcbsa.org/read/forms).

Emergency Contacts
Be sure to obtain at least three emergency contact names and phone numbers (that will be valid during the Scout’s time in camp) for each of your Scouts. Keep these contacts with you in case the Scout’s parent or primary contact cannot be reached.

Medical Needs Regarding Campsite Accommodations
If any of the leaders require power in the campsites due to utilizing a CPAP or other medical machine, please contact the Camping Secretary ASAP (prior to your stay) so we confirm your campsite has the potential for running power, or if a more suitable campsite is available.

Health Lodge
The Read Scout Reservation has a Health Lodge to provide first aid. The Reservation is staffed 24 hours by qualified health personnel. All injuries, no matter how small, should be reported to the Health Lodge and Camp Office. Persons with serious injuries or illnesses requiring hospitalization will be transported to either one of the Hudson Headwaters Health Centers or the Glens Falls Hospital. The camp has agreements for treatment at each.

Medications
Everyone, youth or adult, who uses any medication (prescription or OTC), must ensure that they bring enough medication for their entire stay. **All medications for youth must be in their original containers and given to the Health Officer at the Medical recheck on Sunday.**

While in camp, all medications must be held by the camp health officer and will be locked. Emergency medication, such as heart medication, inhalers, and Epipens can be held by individuals after being logged by the Health Office. Please ensure that your Scouts bring all of their normal medications to camp. A week at camp is not the time to experiment with not taking medications. A schedule will be provided to you at the Sunday Leaders’ meeting regarding medication distribution.

The adult leaders going to camp must familiarize themselves with each Scout’s medical information. **Camp leaders must be familiar with any allergies or special health conditions.** Ensure that they are marked clearly on each Scout’s medical form.
Over the Counter Medication
The New York State Department of Health Regulations only allow for parents and legal guardians to administer OTCs. Due to this fact, we are not allowed to dispense any OTCs to your Scouts. We are only allowed to dispense prescribed medication.

Blood-borne Pathogens
Gloves should be worn whenever a wound is treated. All contaminated materials need to be properly disposed of by the camp health officer. Surfaces that have been contaminated are to be disinfected by the camp health officer.

Insurance
Our Council carries accident and health insurance, through Health Special Risk, Inc. (HSR), on each Scout and adult leader registered in our Council. The cost is included in the camping fees. Out-of-Council units must provide their own accident and health insurance.

In the event a Scout needs medical attention by an outside health care provider all fees and bills should be handled in the following manner:

• Complete a claim form (available from Camp Health Officer or Council Camping Secretary) from HSR and submit it along with the health care provider’s itemized billing statement directly to HSR IMMEDIATELY. Please follow the directions on the claim form completely. HSR will automatically pay the first $300.00 on every claim. Do not send any completed claim forms and/or bills to the Council Service Center.

• For claims exceeding $300.00: After submitting claim to HSR, submit any outstanding bills to the parent/guardian’s private health insurance.

• After the parent/guardian’s insurance has paid their maximum limit, the remainder of the outstanding balance (if any) can be submitted to HSR as a continuation of the original claim. You must provide an explanation of paid benefits from the parent/guardian’s insurance along with the claim. Although the claim is originally submitted to HSR, the parent/guardian’s health insurance is considered primary. HSR will only make payment on claims over $300.00 after proof of payment from the primary carrier is presented.

It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to ensure that their Scout’s claim (if any) is submitted and satisfied. Please do not ask the health care providers to forward claim information or additional bills to the Council or Camp. In the event there are difficulties with a claim, you may contact the Hawthorne office for information and assistance (914) 773-1135.

Special Needs
Scouts or adults who have special needs due to a physical or mental disability will be accommodated to the best of our ability. The Special Needs Accommodation Form should be submitted at least two weeks prior to camp. The form can be downloaded from our website at www.wpcbsa.org/read/forms. DO NOT SUBMIT WITH MEDICAL FORMS.
# 2020 Summer Camp Fee Structure

We accept Credit Cards and E-check for all online payments. **Families sending 2 or more Scouts receive a $50 discount per Scout, per week!**

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**Individual Campers**

Scouts who wish to come to camp for additional weeks, or who belong to troops that are not coming to camp, are invited to come to Buckskin as Super Scouts. **Qualified adult leadership is provided to help Scouts get the most out of their time at Read.** Please find more information at [www.wpcbsa.org/read/supertroopers](http://www.wpcbsa.org/read/supertroopers).

**Camperships**

It is the desire of the Westchester-Putnam Council that all Scouts attend camp regardless of financial resources. To that end, partial camp scholarships are available for Scouts both in the Westchester-Putnam Council and out-of-council, to attend our camps. Confidential applications are available from the Council Service Center and on the home page of our website, [www.wpcbsa.org](http://www.wpcbsa.org) at the bottom of the page. Scholarships awarded CANNOT be transferred from one Scout to another. Please submit an application as soon as possible with $50 deposit. Applications can still be submitted after March 31st but may not be awarded as our limited resources are given first to on-time applicants.
Campsite Reservation Policy

In order to accommodate as many Scouts as feasible, while continuing to deliver our high-quality program, the Campsite Reservation Policy follows:

If your troop signs up for the following year while at Camp, you will get first choice at reserving your preferred site during the week you are camping in. In order to avoid sharing or being moved from that site, the troop must fill 75% of the available space.

Any camp reservation taken after the season closes will be taken on a site preference basis. The camp management has the option to move the troop as space dictates.

To assist you with choosing a site that best meets your size needs, visit www.wpcbsa.org/read/sitereservations.

Westchester-Putnam Council Events and Program Refund Policy

The $100 per site, per week deposit is non-refundable in the event of cancellation. The $50 deposit (per week/per Scout) is non-refundable but may be transferred from one Scout to another within a troop. **Include names with all payments sent to the office to ensure proper credit! We encourage you to utilize the online registration system for all payments and sign-ups.

This policy is specific to Curtis S. Read Scout Reservation (CSR). You are eligible for a percentage-based refund depending upon when you request your refund, based on the following time frame:

- 30 days or more before day 1 of your scheduled week; 100% of payments to date, less per person deposit, is refundable.
- From 16-29 days before day 1 of your scheduled week; 50% of payments to date, less per person deposit, is refundable.
- Less than 15 days before day 1 of your scheduled week; no refund is available.

Accepted reasons for refunds (less $50 deposit):

- Summer School Attendance: a letter from the school stating that the Scout must attend summer school must be submitted within 1 week of the last date of school, before Scout is scheduled to arrive at CSR.
- Death in the family: a note from the parents must be received before Scout is scheduled to arrive at CSR.
- Medical: a letter from the doctor stating that the Scout’s medical condition prohibits participation at camp must be received before the Scout is scheduled to arrive at CSR.

All requests for refunds must be in writing to the Scout Executive, Westchester-Putnam Council, BSA, 41 Saw Mill River Road, Hawthorne, NY 10532. The postmark determines the date of a request for refunds.

Cancellation by the Council

If the Westchester-Putnam Council or National Boy Scouts of America or any agency that has contracted with the Council cancels an activity, the Council will issue a full 100% refund (including any Deposit Money).
Camp Read Association

The Camp Read Association is dedicated to the enrichment and continuation of the Curtis S. Read Scout Reservation. Membership is open to all “Friends of Read,” both past and present. While many of our members are alumni staff, we encourage all Scoutmasters, Assistants, Committee members, parents of Scouts, former and current Scouts to join the organization. If you cherish the Camp Read experience, whether for its Scouting enrichment or the natural beauty of the Camp and the surrounding Adirondack Park, you belong in the Association.

The Association founded and continues to support the very prestigious “Outstanding Staff of the Year Award”. This award is presented to a Staff Member each year that demonstrates outstanding performance. We encourage you to recommend to their Camp Directors any Staff members that have demonstrated performance that may qualify them for this award.

If you are interested in supporting the enduring vitality of the Curtis S. Read Scout Reservation by becoming a member of the Association, please fill out and return the form below, and you will be added to our mailing list. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

The membership form can be downloaded from our website at www.wpcbsa.org/read or please visit the association website at www.campread.org.

Join the Camp Read Staff

Working at camp is truly an amazing experience! It gives you the opportunity to live and work in one of the country’s premier scout camps, to work as a part of a close-knit team, and to have tons of fun! Along with learning new skills and working with great people, you will be building memories that truly last a lifetime. You can find the applications at www.wpcbsa.org/read/staff.

There are three different ways to be a part of our team:

• Paid Staff: To join the paid staff you should be at least 16-years old. Well-qualified 15-year old’s may also be considered, especially if they have completed our CIT program. Most staff spend just over 7 weeks at Camp Read, for 2020 this will be beginning June 27th and finishing by August 22nd. Exceptions may be made for school related conflicts (i.e. graduations, college etc.). Some director-level positions require an additional partial week of training, as well as some that require completion of a National Camp School Program, earlier in June.

• Counselor in Training: CITs are 14 and 15-year olds. They spend a minimum of 2 weeks at Camp Buckskin. CITs spend their weeks training and working alongside the rest of the staff. CITs are not paid for their time at camp, however they do receive free room and board in addition to great training.

• Volunteer: There are both short and long-term volunteer opportunities for adults and Scouts who are at least 16 years old. Those interested will need to complete the same application and interview process as paid staff.
*Try to group the Scout’s morning and afternoon badges in the same camp, so he/she doesn’t lose time traveling. You may book classes in either camp to maximize class selection options.*

**Blue Cards:** Each Scout must bring a signed merit badge application (blue card) to his counselor on the first day of instruction. Bring extra blue cards with you to camp in case any of your Scouts change merit badge classes.

**Partials:** Scouts who are finishing partially completed merit badges in camp should not register for the merit badge using the online system. They will need to meet and make an appointment with the counselor during the merit badge sign-up session Sunday evening. Scouts unable to complete the full badge requirements in camp will have their blue card signed for only those requirements completed.

**Avoid letting a Scout attempt too many merit badges.** Most campers can usually complete four badges and should have the opportunity to participate in additional camp activities. You know their capabilities; guide them in setting realistic goals.

**Reading the Schedule:** Classes are available where indicated by an open (white) block; shaded blocks indicate no class available during that session. Where there is no line between time slots, the class runs a double session. Where a time is indicated, the class runs during those specific times. No advanced preparation is required unless otherwise stated. Where required or recommended, age restrictions are listed. **Eagle required MB are in bold.**

**Ensure Scouts have reviewed requirements for badges they will be working on.** Any requirements which are listed as prerequisites must be completed prior to camp for the Scout to complete the badge while in camp.

**All classes are set at a maximum of 16-24 scouts unless otherwise noted.** These caps are for the safety and quality of instruction.

**Merit Badge Sign-Up and Changes**
All Scouts should be registered for Merit Badges on our online advancement system before coming to camp. Early registration is recommended to avoid being closed out of classes. Consider having Scouts indicate 2nd and 3rd choices for each period in the event the class is full. We have a form to assist you at [www.wpcbsa.org/read/forms](http://www.wpcbsa.org/read/forms).

Leaders should print out schedules for each Scout prior to arrival at camp. **It is critical that each Scout know his/her schedule.**

If there are last minute changes, leaders should approach the Program Director after the Leaders’ meeting or at the merit badge sign-up session on Sunday evening.
First Year Camper Program

The program is designed to immerse new Scouts in both the Scouting program and Read Scout Reservation. It is NOT a rank advancement program. Scouts involved in the program will have the opportunity to learn a wide range of basic scout skills and participate in several recreational activities, including:

- First Aid
- Fire Building and Safety
- Map and Compass Skills
- Knots and Lashings
- Low COPE
- Instructional Swim
- In-camp Caving
- Basic Outdoor Cooking & Much more!

Sessions are Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 11:50am and 2:00pm - 2:50pm.

First Year Camper Program participants may still attend Merit Badge classes from 3 - 3:50pm and 4 - 4:50pm. The following MB classes are available and recommended for them:

- Archery
- Art
- Astronomy
- Basketry
- Chess
- Fishing
- Kayaking
- Leatherwork
- Mammal Study / Nature
- Reptile & Amphibian
- Weather

First Year Camper staff are available by appointment from 3 - 4:50pm and during Open Program for Scouts who would like to work on scout skills to cover rank advancement requirements as well as Totin’ Chip and Firem’n Chit cards and knot tying.

Adult Training Opportunities

The following training will be available to Leaders during summer camp:

- BSA Aquatics Supervision
- Climb On Safely
- Leave No Trace
- Safe Swim Defense
- Safety Afloat
- Trek Safely
- Youth Protection
- Youth on Youth Abuse Training

Online registration will be available April 1st. For those that have set times, it will be listed. For others, please indicate interest in all of the trainings you would like to take. Times will be announced on arrival day for those not specified. YPT is available to take online your first day in camp in Central Office if needed.

Scoutmaster Merit Badge

Adult leaders who are looking to explore camp, meet the staff, demonstrate scout spirit, and volunteer to help out should check out our Scoutmaster Merit Badge. By completing a small checklist provided by the Program Director, Scoutmasters and Adult Leaders have the opportunity to participate in their own program and earn this coveted patch! Information will be distributed at the Sunday Leaders’ Meeting.
Activity Reservations

Reservations are on a first-come, first-served basis through our website. On the first day at camp troop leaders will check in with each activity area to confirm their reservations.

The Curtis S. Read Scout Reservation is a unique mixture of advancement and high adventure activities. For your Scouts to enjoy both, activities must be carefully reviewed and scheduled. Read offers two types of activities - those that take place in camp and those that occur outside the reservation. Please pay particular attention to any additional charges, transportation availability, reservation requirements, and age standards.

Activities may be registered for online prior to camp (recommended) or during Sunday check-in at camp.

Available for online registration are:
- Zipline
- Rock Climbing
- High Ropes
- Low COPE
- White Water Rafting
- Operation Nighthawk
- Horse Trail Rides
- Climbing Tower
- Tomahawks
- Adirondack Challenge
- Mountain Biking

Activity Cancellations

All cancellations must be made at Central Office at least 24 hours prior to your scheduled activity. If a troop does not cancel an activity at least 24 hours in advance, the fee for the activity will still be charged. If an emergency should arise within 24 hours of your scheduled activity, please inform Central Office immediately.

Adult Leadership

All groups participating in an in-camp activity must be under the supervision of an adult leader, with the exception of Mountain Biking, High Ropes, and Adirondack Challenge, which are provisional activities under the supervision of Summit Base staff. All off-camp activities, such as whitewater rafting, require two-deep adult leadership.
## 2020 Camp Buckskin Merit Badge Schedule

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<td><strong>Scoutcraft</strong></td>
<td><strong>(Totin’ Chip, Firem’n Chit, &amp; Paul Bunyan Woodsman also available.)</strong></td>
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### 2020 RESERVATION-WIDE CLASSES

**Only available at the Anthony Long Pavilion in Buckskin**

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<td>FIRST AID (12+)</td>
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<td>SEARCH &amp; RESCUE (13+)</td>
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**Meet at Anthony Long Pavilion on Monday, classes will be mobile**

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### Only Available at the Buckskin Shooting Sports Range

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### Other Programs

Classes take place at Dan Beard™ near Scoutcraft

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<td>1ST YEAR CAMPER</td>
<td>Not a rank advancement program; learn Scout skills and learn about camp. Recommended for Scouts who have not attended Summer Camp.</td>
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<td>FISHING</td>
<td>First session Monday, 7pm-8:30pm. Will discuss week’s schedule. Minimal fishing equipment available at camp, strongly recommend bringing your own.</td>
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<td>BASKETRY</td>
<td>Scout needs to purchase supplies for 3 kits, <strong>estimate around $25.</strong></td>
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<td>CHESS</td>
<td>Meets at the McIntyre Pavilion.</td>
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<td>LEATHERWORK</td>
<td>Scout needs to purchase kits and materials, <strong>estimate around $25.</strong></td>
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<td>PHOTOGRAPHY[14+]</td>
<td>Prereq: #1b, must bring cyber chip card to show counselor. Class max: 12</td>
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<td>SCULPTURE</td>
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<td>WOODCARVING</td>
<td>A good carving knife is recommended. Scout needs to purchase carving kits, <strong>estimate $7 to $12.</strong></td>
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<td>CAMPING</td>
<td>Prereq: #9. See form on website. Scouts must have a backpack with frame.</td>
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<td>EXPLORATION[12+]</td>
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<td>ORIENTEERING</td>
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<td>PIONEERING</td>
<td>Should not be attempted by Scouts below rank of 1st Class.</td>
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<td>WILDERNESS SURVIVAL</td>
<td>Prereq: #5. Includes Wednesday evening overnight in a survival shelter. Class max: 10</td>
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<td>RIFLE SHOOTING[12+]</td>
<td>Skill with a rifle is a must. Scouts are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the requirements.</td>
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- **2020 RESERVATION-WIDE CLASSES**

**Only available at Waubeeka Waterfront**

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<th>SMALL BOAT SAILING</th>
<th>Scout must be a swimmer on opening day. Sailing knowledge is useful. Completion is contingent on wind conditions. Class max: 10</th>
<th>10:00-12:00</th>
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**Only available at Waubeeka Shooting Sports Range**

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<th>SHOTGUN SHOOTING</th>
<th>Skill with a shotgun is a must. Class fee of $25.00. Scouts are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the requirements.</th>
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<td>ELECTRICITY (14+)</td>
<td>Requirement #2, #8, #9a - and bring copy of home utility/electrical bill, hand in on first day. Class max: 10</td>
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<td>ELECTRONICS (13+)</td>
<td>Requirement #6, hand in on first day. Class max: 8</td>
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<td>HOME REPAIRS (13+)</td>
<td>Very busy class. Class max: 10</td>
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<td>HORSEMANSHIP</td>
<td>General study of merit badge pamphlet is suggested. Class fee of $35. One session feeding the horses at 6:30am is required. Closed toe shoes are required. Riding days require pants covering the ankles. Class max: 12</td>
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<td>METALWORK (13+)</td>
<td>Requirement #4, hand in on first day. Class max: 8</td>
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<td>PLUMBING / PULP &amp; PAPER (12+)</td>
<td>Prereq. for Pulp &amp; Paper, requirements #6 and #8. Scouts will need to attend each day even if only one badge is required. Class max: 10</td>
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<td>ROBOTICS (12+)</td>
<td>Class fee of $30. Requirement #3, bring pictures or at least one video to discuss. Bring your own Robot Engineering Notebook to record in for #5 &amp; #5. Requirement #7. Hand all in on first day. Class max: 8</td>
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<td>SPACE EXPLORATION</td>
<td>Class fee of $20 for Rockets and Supplies. Class max: 12</td>
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<td>WELDING (14+)</td>
<td>Requirement #7a, hand in on first day. Class fee of $15. *Non-synthetic leather work boots and non-synthetic clothing, including long pants are required. Class max: 8</td>
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Summit Base ~ end of Camp Road

**CLIMBING**

Prereq: requirement #7, familiarize with all knots. Closed toe shoes required. Held on climbing tower and natural rock wall. Class max: 12

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## In-camp Activities

Registration for the below is similar to Merit Badge registration, except where noted.

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<td><strong>ADIRONDACK CHALLENGE</strong></td>
<td>Various high adventure activities, including our High Ropes course in camp. $25/pp covers meals, guides, and transportation for out of camp activity portion. Options for group to decide schedule 1st day include: caving, canoeing, climbing, overnight trail ride, and more.</td>
<td>Summit Base, every afternoon starting at 1pm</td>
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<td><strong>CAVING</strong></td>
<td>Dry cave and wet cave (involves submersion in water for a few feet). No cost. Sign up in Ecology. Max group: 20.</td>
<td>STEM Ranch, 11-12noon and 4-5pm daily (not Thursday)</td>
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<td><strong>HORSE TRAIL RIDES</strong></td>
<td>1 hour session includes basic instruction and riding. Closed toe shoes and long pants that cover the ankles are required. $25/pp per hour. Session max: 8.</td>
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<td><strong>LOW COPE (all Scouts)</strong></td>
<td>Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience (COPE) Course. Groups work together to complete each element and help/supervised each other. Groups of 5-12 participants.</td>
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<td><strong>MOUNTAIN BIKING</strong></td>
<td><strong>1 hour Instructional sessions</strong>: For Scouts who have never ridden a bike before. Monday session attendance required. Scouts who want to brush up on skills may come to 1, 2, or 3 Instructional sessions.</td>
<td>Summit Base, Mon., Tues., Wed. 9-9:50am</td>
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<td>(Scouts, 12+)</td>
<td><strong>2 hour Intermediate sessions</strong>: Scouts should be able to ride a bike in a straight line for 25 feet and feel comfortable on a bike. Participants who are unsure if they meet requirements should attend the T or W Instructional session. $5/pp for riding session.</td>
<td>Summit Base, Daily, 10am – 12noon</td>
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<td><strong>ALL CYCLISTS in camp are REQUIRED to wear a helmet AT ALL TIMES, REGARDLESS OF AGE.</strong></td>
<td><strong>2 hour Advanced session</strong>: Scouts should have previous experience and be skilled on single-track terrain. Sessions will focus on honing biking skills while tackling tough single-track terrain. Participants who are unsure if they meet requirements should sign up for an Intermediate session first to get approval. $5/pp for riding session.</td>
<td>Summit Base, Friday, 3-5pm</td>
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<td>Adults Session: Must meet height/weight standards for high adventure activities. $5/pp for riding session.</td>
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<td>OPERATION NIGHTHAWK</td>
<td>Summit Base, Thurs., 7pm-8:30pm</td>
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<td>(Scouts 15+)</td>
<td>Night climbing. Scouts must be comfortable with both darkness and heights. Groups of 5-16 participants.</td>
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<td><strong>ROCK CLIMBING Natural</strong></td>
<td>Closed toe shoes are required. Groups up to 10 participants.</td>
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<td><strong>ROCK CLIMBING Tower</strong></td>
<td>Closed toe shoes are required. Max group size: 15.</td>
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<td><strong>ROPE COURSE (High)</strong></td>
<td>Ropes course 35 feet in the air. We can take up to 4 participants in addition to ADK participants, who are automatically signed up for this.</td>
<td>Summertime Base, Thursday 1pm-5pm</td>
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<td><strong>TOMAHAWKS</strong></td>
<td>Held at each camp’s Shooting Sports Range. Groups sizes of 12-18 participants.</td>
<td>Waubeeka and Buckskin, Mon.- Wed. 3pm-6pm</td>
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<td><strong>ZIP LINE</strong></td>
<td>Blue Swimmers only. Groups of up to 25.</td>
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<td>CHANGING - information will be posted to website as soon as it's available. Troops provide their own transportation.</td>
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<td><strong>WHITEWATER RAFTING</strong></td>
<td>Half Day: $25/pp. Troops provide their own transportation.</td>
<td>Sacandaga River, 10am or 2pm, daily</td>
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<td>Full Day: $75/pp, lunch included. Troops provide their own transportation.</td>
<td>Tues, Thurs, Sat</td>
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Did you miss these Updates??

Page 8 – regulations explained for BSA Registered Leaders
These requirements are from the State of New York and the Boy Scouts of America.
• At camp more than 72 hours (three nights) - Any adult (18+) is required to be Registered with the BSA including a current Youth Protection Certificate and must be cleared by the State of New York – Sex Offender Registry
• At camp 12 to 47 hours (two nights) – Any adult (18+) is required to have a current BSA Youth Protection Certificate and must be cleared by the State of New York – Sex Offender Registry
• At camp under 12 hours (overnight) – Any adult (18+) is recommended to have a current BSA Youth Protection Certificate and must be cleared by the State of New York – Sex Offender Registry
• Any adult (18+) that is having contact with Scouts is strongly recommended to take the Youth Protection Course

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NEW as of 2019- Medical forms can NO LONGER BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY. We request that you put together a Troop Binder including each scout’s complete BSA Annual Health and Medical Record (AHMR), and, if necessary, the Meningitis form. Clearly indicate Troop# on all forms. This binder should be submitted at least 3 weeks prior to your camp arrival. Medical forms CANNOT be emailed or submitted via USB device.

The BSA has an updated AHMR form as of 2019, the link can be found at www.wpcbsa.org/read/forms.

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NEW as of 2020- The New York State Department of Health Regulations only allow for parents and legal guardians to administer Over The Counter Medications. Due to this fact, we are not allowed to dispense any OTCs to your Scouts. We are only allowed to dispense prescribed medication.

Pages 20-24
New & Changed Merit Badges! **Most classes end at 10 minutes before the hour to allow for travel time! But please remember to try and schedule AM or PM sessions in the same camp.

Communication – extra class added!
Theater – New badge!
Plumbing / Pulp & Paper – a new class and combined offering!
Space Exploration has moved to STEM Ranch
Age requirements have changed for STEM Ranch badges
Electronics, Home Repairs, and Metalwork changed to 13+
Plumbing / Pulp & Paper and Robotics are now 12+

Returning badges:
Fish & Wildlife Management

***For any and all questions, please email anytime: wpc.camping@scouting.org***

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