2020 Summer Camp
Parents’ Guide

Week 1: Jul 5-11
Week 2: Jul 12-18
Week 3: Jul 19-25
Week 4: Jul 26-Aug 1
Week 5: Aug 2-8
Week 6: Aug 9-15
Welcome!

Dear Parents,

Thank you for choosing the Curtis S. Read Scout Reservation for summer camp. We hope your Scout has the best experience this summer, enjoying our 1000-acre facility in one of our 4 camps. Our philosophy at Read is “Four camps, one Reservation!” That means our top-rated reservation staff will go the extra mile for your Scout, no matter what camp they work in.

We know first-hand, because we have troops that have been consistently coming to Camp Read for over 30 years. They come to us for 3 reasons: the outstanding staff, the amazing facilities and top-notch programs. Camp Read is rated the #1 camp in the North East by the National Camp Accreditation Program of the National Boy Scouts of America.

Our staff is National Camp School Accredited, led by our council Scout Executive, Rich Stockton. Rich has 25 years of experience directing camps and has taught and led a number of national camp schools. Many staffers return year after year because of their dedication to Camp Read and its campers. They are highly trained, and in addition to Youth Protection Training and Weather Hazards, many hold a number of additional certifications including: CPR, First Aid, Lifeguarding, Climbing and many others. Our staff receives emergency preparedness training, as well as accommodating special needs Scouts.

The health and safety of your Scout is our first priority always. We have a top-notch infirmary on our reservation staffed by an EMT staff. There are a number of urgent care facilities in the area as well as Glens Falls Hospital. Your son or daughter will have a medical check when entering camp to be sure everyone staying at Camp Read is healthy and stays fit.

If your Scout loves camp so much and wants to stay another week, there is our Super Troopers program, where he or she would be put in a troop with adult leadership and can continue doing cool things. If your troop doesn’t come to Camp Read, he or she can still join Super Troopers!

Does your Scout really want to try a backpacking or canoe trek but your troop doesn’t? No worries - they can join one of our Treks. They will have amazing adventures that they won’t have anywhere else.

Each year Camp Read adds new and exciting merit badges and activities. This year, we have added a class for Pulp & Paper to our STEM Ranch program area, and Theatre to our Buckskin class offerings.

Again, we hope your Scout enjoys his or her experience at Curtis S. Read Scout Reservation this summer. Our team is excited to have you and preparing for a great summer of Scouting!

Josh Davies
Vice President of Outdoor Program
WPCBSA

Rich Stockton
CSR Reservation Director
WPCBSA Scout Executive
Tips for Parents of First Time Campers

1) You both need time to adjust! One of the worst things you can say is “If you don’t like it, call me and I’ll come get you”. If they ask, “Will you miss me?” instead of just saying yes! Say “I can’t wait to hear about all of the amazing things you did!”

2) Packing tip ~ each outfit will very likely fit in a gallon-size plastic zip lock bag. This will keep it dry if their bag falls out of the tent on a rainy day, and gives them no excuse not to put on fresh underwear!

3) Mail out a letter before they even leave, keeping it positive. Don’t include things like “the house is lonely” or “I’m sad you’re not here”. Reassure them that you can’t wait to hear about their fantastic week.

4) Kiss them goodbye and leave quickly. Dragging out your departure is not good for your emotional stability or your Scout’s.

5) Your Scout’s summer camp experience is an opportunity for growth and independence! They will be stronger for it.

Camp Planning in 4 Easy Steps

**Step 1: Read this Guide entirely.** Even if your Scout has been to Read before, there are many changes and new programs that he or she will need to know about. This guide will explain many of those in detail. If it is your Scout’s first time, this guide will be invaluable!

**Step 2: Get Organized.** Organization before camp is critical! Read offers a complex program - Scouts must make choices regarding what they want to accomplish during their time in camp and let their unit leader know early.

**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.

**Step 4: Help us help you.** The Read staff has built the camp’s reputation based on a very cooperative working relationship with parents and leaders. We will all work together to give your Scout the best possible experience at summer camp.

How to Contact Us

Due to the sheer volume of phone calls that come into our camping office, we ask that you attempt to use alternative methods for answering your questions before calling the Council Service Center. **Parents - we ask that you call a leader with questions, not the Service Center.** A leader who can ask several questions at once and reduce the number of calls is preferred and is a tremendous help in providing timely service. **As well, if your Scout is attending with his troop, all payments must be made through them. We are no longer able to take payments via credit card through our office for Camp Reservations.**

If your Scout is coming without his/her troop (attending as a Super Trooper), contact us by:

1) Our Web site, www.wpcbsa.org/read, has extensive information, including this entire guide and more. For additional information on Summit Base treks and weekend programs, go to www.wpcbsa.org/read/summitbase.

2) E-mail - The e-mail address of the Camping Department is wpc.camping@Scouting.org.

3) Telephone - The Council Camping Department can be reached at 914-773-1135, extension 2612.

4) Mail - Our Council office address is:
   
   **Att:** Camping Dept., Westchester-Putnam Council, BSA, 41 Saw Mill River Road, Hawthorne, NY 10532.

5) Fax - The Camping Department direct fax number is 914-449-9690.
Please note that the below is a *suggested* timeline ~ please defer to your Troop’s timeline for all payments and forms!

### Camp Planning Checklist

- **Early Winter**
  - Attend Summer Camp promotion with your Scout at troop meeting
  - Troop leaders who will be attending and coordinating Camp identified, make sure you have their contact info.

- **February**
  - Confirm that your Summer Camp Coordinators have your Scout’s up-to-date contact information and correct birthdays.
  - Read this *Parent Guide* in full and begin planning summer camp with your Scout.
  - Schedule doctor’s appointment for annual physical exam. The BSA’s Annual Health & Medical Record must be filled out and signed by physician and parent (no substitutes).

- **March 1st**
  - Make sure you have the troop timeline for paying fees and submitting forms

- **Early March**
  - Scouts should be reviewing advancement opportunities and making merit badge and activity selections. Use the Merit Badge Schedule Request Form available on our website if your troop does not have a format already for this.

- **March 31st**
  - Troop treasurer must make deposits online to avoid late fee

- **April 1st**
  -Merit badge and activity registrations open for Scouts that have paid their deposits

- **April 15th**
  -Final date for scholarship requests – be sure to have unit leader signature and all information on form is filled out before submitting.

- **May 15th**
  -Final payments must be received for Scouts to receive early discount.

- **June**
  - Look over equipment list and assess your Scout’s needs. Don’t miss the Scout Shop’s summer camp specials!
  - Your Troop will need to submit the below forms to Council: Forms can be downloaded from our website at www.wpcbsa.org/read.
    - Permission Slip for Out-of-Camp Activities/Scout to Leave Camp
    - BSA Medical Form, Parts A & B & C for **ALL** participants (require parent and physician signatures)
    - Meningococcal Meningitis Vaccination Response Form (for Scouts staying more than 10 days)
    - Special Needs Accommodation Form, as needed
    - Food Allergies & Dietary Needs Form, as needed
    - Complete merit badge pre-requisites

- **1 week prior**
  - Leaders and Scouts should be making sure they on their schedules, meeting times for the troop the day of leaving, etc.

- **Thursday prior**
  - Last chance for leaders to make changes to schedules, transportations, etc.
    - Mail letters and/or packages to your Scout
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, carpooling is always suggested. Check-in will be at the Dining Hall for
Camp Buckskin and at the McIntyre Pavilion for Camp Waubeeka 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. All gear will be transported to the campsite at this time.

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.
Once the tour starts, parents can double check that their car is unloaded and then can leave camp.
Medical Recheck
The Health Officer or a designee will review all medical forms and any medication during the first few hours the Scouts are in camp. **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.

Swim Check & Wristbands
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. Scouts and leaders will receive a wristband, which must be worn all week. Late arrivals will need to register with their camp office, turn in medical form, and receive a wristband and/or swim test.

Opening Campfire
The opening campfire, put on by the staff, 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.

Life in Camp

Meals
**Sunday dinner is the first meal served at camp.** 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 your unit leader at least two weeks before your arrival at camp. This form can be downloaded from our website: [www.wpcbsa.org/read](http://www.wpcbsa.org/read).

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**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.

Our shower houses are newly constructed and feature individual shower stalls with locking doors and a bench. There are plugs in the main area for blow dryers and razors. Separate shower hours will be posted for male and female troops.

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

**Latrines**
Each campsite throughout the reservation has a set of newly constructed latrine units. There are 3 toilet stalls per set, individually locking, as well as a shared sink outside of the stalls. Each unit has holders for toilet paper and all bowls have seats. Camp provides pine cleaner for disinfecting, all paper goods, and hand soap. Units are responsible for cleaning and upkeep of their latrine unit during their stay with us.

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

**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.

**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.

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 the Equestrian/Maintenance area 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 Waubeeka they are expected to walk from the Equestrian/Maintenance area 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 the appropriate Buckskin, Waubeeka, or Summit Camp Director in writing prior to camp.

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. Pedestrians always have right of way.

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.

Leaving Camp During The Week
Anyone leaving camp during the scheduled camp session must sign out in their respective Camp Office. The sign out log is kept in each office. A Scout may not leave camp with anyone other than the unit leader or a parent or guardian, without the Permission for Scout To Leave Camp form which can be downloaded at www.wpcbsa.org/read.
Communications While At Camp

**Telephone**

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

**Cell Phones**

Parents and Troop leaders should discourage Scouts from bringing cell phones to camp. They can prove to be an unwelcome distraction for your Scout and his/her fellow 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.

**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.


**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 for an additional fee. Adults 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.

**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. 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.
Heading Home

Parents should be in communication with their unit leaders about pick up time, which is generally immediately following breakfast on Saturday. Scouts must pack their gear and be ready for inspection prior to parent’s arrival. In case of issues, please touch base with your unit leader immediately to arrange alternate transportation for your Scout.

Scouts returning home on the bus will arrive at the council office approximately 4 hours from leaving camp. See page 5 for more information.

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 / Sunscreen (non-aerosol only)
- 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
- 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 (worn Thursday evenings)
- Pillow
- Pocket knife (no sheath knives)
- Shower shoes/flip flops

**A note about the Weather**

Your Scout is 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 Scout has warm clothes, a sleeping bag, as well as rain gear.
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).

Be sure to fill out the Emergency contact names and phone numbers (that will be valid during the Scout’s time in camp) for each of your Scouts, and that your Scout Leader has them separately for their records as well.

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 and Allergies
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.
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.**

Sunday Check In ~ Help your Scouts start having fun!!
Incomplete or incorrectly filled out medical forms can cause problems at check in time. Please make sure your Scout’s fun is not held up by an incomplete form, as he/she will not be able to participate in any activities until everything is in order. Things that our staff will double check on Sunday at medical recheck:

1) Did the physician complete and sign both the AHMR and OTC forms?
2) Was the Medical exam completed within the last 12 months?
3) Are the immunization lines filled out with dates of shots clearly indicated?
4) Are the emergency contact information lines legible, as well as the insurance information?
5) Are all other areas of the medical forms completely filled out and legible?
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**

**SUPER TROOPERS** - For some Scouts, one week of summer camp is not enough! Those Scouts can join the ranks of Super Troopers. Scouts are assembled each week in a unit under the supervision of adult staff in Camp Buckskin. These campers have the time of their lives earning merit badges, doing activities and partaking in Troop Fun! Individual rates apply. All Scouts who wish to come to camp for additional weeks, or who belong to troops that are not coming to camp, are invited!

**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 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.
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.
Merit Badges, Partial & Prerequisites

The Curtis S. Read Scout Reservation operates merit badge instruction utilizing a class schedule system. This system minimizes the effect upon the scheduling of any in-camp or out-of-camp activities. Evening activity times include badge make-up instruction.

Merit Badge Program
Merit Badges are offered in 5 program areas within each of the 2 main camps: Aquatics, Handicraft, Ecology, Scoutcraft and Shooting Sports. The Specialty Reservation program areas are: Summit Base and STEM Ranch.

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

Blue Cards:
Each Scout must bring a signed merit badge application (blue card) to his/her counselor on the first day of instruction. These must be signed by a Scoutmaster.

Tips to Help Your Scout with Merit Badges
• Avoid letting your 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 block; shaded blocks indicate no class available during that session. Where there is no line between time slots, the class runs a double session. No advanced preparation is required unless otherwise stated. Where required or recommended, age restrictions are listed. Eagle required Merit Badges are in bold.
• Ensure your Scout has reviewed requirements for badges he/she 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.
• Try to group your Scout’s morning and afternoon badges in the same camp, so they don’t lose time traveling. You may book classes in either camp to maximize class selection options.
• All classes are set at a maximum of 16-24 Scouts unless otherwise noted. These caps are for the safety and quality of instruction.
• If your troop doesn’t already have a form for submitting Merit Badge selections, you may use the Merit Badge Schedule Request Form we have created for you. Find this form at www.wpcbsa.org/read.

So important we must say it twice:
*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.*
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 Study
- Reptile & Amphibian
- Weather

First Year Camper staff are available by appointments 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.

Activity Reservations, Cancellations, and Leadership

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. In addition, there are 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.

Activity Cancellations
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 arises within 24 hours of your scheduled activity, please inform Central Office immediately.

Adult Leadership
Groups participating in an in-camp activity must be under the supervision of an adult leader, with the exception of Mountain Biking, High COPE, 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.
Activities

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

Activities may be registered for online prior to camp (recommended) or once you are at camp. Available for online registration are:
- Zipline
- In-camp Caving
- Low COPE
- Mountain Biking
- Horse Trail Rides
- Climbing Tower
- Adirondack Challenge
- Operation Nighthawk
- Rock Climbing
- High Ropes
- White Water Rafting

In-Camp Activities
Summit Base, one of the three camps at the Read Scout Reservation, offers a program of activities for all Scouts and their leaders. As these are very popular, registering for a Summit event well before camp is strongly encouraged. Use our website for registration. Please pay close attention to participant requirements and limits.

Rock Climbing on Natural Cliffs: Gives the Scouts the chance to climb on real rock at our natural cliff site under the direct supervision and belay of trained climbing instructors. Evening sessions are not available during weeks five and six due to earlier sunsets. Closed toed shoes required. All Scouts may participate, groups of up to 10.

Climbing Tower: Enjoy one of the best views in camp from the top of our 60’ climbing tower! In case of rain, groups will climb the indoor wall inside the tower. Scouts are harnessed and belayed at all times while on the tower. All Scouts may participate. Closed toed shoes are required. Maximum group size is 15 participants.

Project Cope Low Course: (Low Ropes Course) Elements of the Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience (COPE) Course that involve both group interaction and personal challenge. The time period of 90 minutes generally allows groups to complete from two to four events. National Council regulations permit all Scouts to participate in groups of up to 12. The minimum number of Scouts is 5.

Zipline: A favorite activity involving a trolley on a steel cable that ends with a refreshing plunge into Lester Pond. Scouts who have earned the Blue Swimmer during the opening swim test may participate in groups of up to 25.
Horse Trail Rides: The equestrian center is at the end of Rose Drive, the opposite end from Summit Base, and Trail Rides are another activity for which early registration can be critical. Closed toed shoes are required, and long pants that cover the ankles. Cost is $25.00 per perScout, per hour. Up to 8 Scouts/leaders can take part in this hour-long activity, which includes basic instruction and riding.

Mountain Biking—there are three program levels: Instructional, Intermediate, and Advanced for Scouts ages 12 and older.
- Two Summit Staff members accompany each ride
- All sessions take place on Camp Read property
- All riders outfitted with front suspension mountain bikes, helmets, gloves, and a full water bottle
- No fee for Instructional sessions, $5 for Intermediate and Advanced.

Scouts can also register through their troop for the following activities: Operation Nighthawk, In Camp Caving, Troop Shoots, Outpost Camping, Backpacking Overnighter, and Canoeing on Brant Lake. In addition, Camps Buckskin and Waubeeka have additional fun activities and competitions every day, such as the Pie Eating Contest, Dutch Oven Competition and the Triathlon.

Great Programs for Older Scouts!!

ADIRONDACK CHALLENGE: A week of high adventure programs for youth 14 and older. This provisional program is a huge hit with all who participate. Scouts can sample a variety of high adventure activities in amazing settings throughout the Adirondacks, while getting to know peers from other troops. The program takes place Monday through Thursday afternoons, starting between 1pm and 2pm each day, with an overnight on Thursday. The maximum number of Scouts in this program is 6. Scouts must be able to participate in all parts of the weekly program, be swimmers and meet height/weight standards for high adventure activities. Fee of $25 covers meals, guides, and transportation. Please have Scouts come prepared for all types of activities. Gear needed could include compressible sleeping bag, sleeping pad, backpack, etc.

Out of Camp Activities

WHITEWATER RAFTING: Meet the challenges of rapids on the swift-flowing Sacandaga River. Cost is $25 per person. All participants must have some type of shoes that will stay on in the water. Scouts must register and pay for the activity online through their troop prior to coming to camp. Reservations are non-refundable but transferable. A permission slip is required. Troops must provide their own transportation for this activity. We now have a full-day option available to book as well, for $75/pp, lunch included.
Looking for something different for your older Scout?

**GET ON TREK!** Summer treks typically consist of a traditional six-day adventure. Groups arrive on Sunday afternoon and stay at Summit Base until departure Monday morning. Groups will be picked up on Friday afternoon and returned to Summit Base. Our staff prepares all meals while in camp.

Where are our treks? Anywhere in the fabulous six-million acres that make up the Adirondack Park in upstate New York. This gorgeous land is filled with lakes, streams, rivers, hills and meadows. Try one or more of the forty-six peaks that are over four thousand feet high. Nothing can provide a finer outdoor experience than a week in this fabulous outdoor playground.

Treks are booked through your troop and Scouts must be at least 13 years of age (for backpack and canoe treks) and at least 14 years of age (for kayak). They must be capable of handling the activities and a BSA "blue swimmer" for Canoe and Kayak Treks.

For more detailed information, as well as a Trek Reservation Form, go to www.wpcbsa.org/read/summitbase
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### 2020 RESERVATION-WIDE CLASSES

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

- EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS [13+]: Prereq: requirements #1, #2(c), #8(b); can photograph kit, and #5(a,b,c).
- FIRST AID [12+]: Prereq: #1, #2, bring kit to Camp. Scouts return after lunch.
- SEARCH & RESCUE [13+]: Prereq: #6a. Class max: 16

**Meet at Anthony Long Pavilion on Monday, classes will be mobile**

- COMMUNICATION [13+]: Prereq: #5 and #8. Class max: 8
- PUBLIC SPEAKING [14+]: Class max: 8
- THEATER [12+]: Prereq: #1. Class max: 12

**Only Available at the Buckskin Shooting Sports Range**

- RIFLE SHOOTING [14+] (Option C, Black Powder): Class fee of $30.00. Skill with rifle is a must. Scouts need to familiarize with requirements. Class max: 8

**Only Available at the Buckskin Ecology Pavilion**

- MINING IN SOCIETY: Held in Buckskin Ecology program area.
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<td><strong>Aquatics</strong></td>
<td>(Must pass Swimmer’s test on opening day to complete any of the below badges)</td>
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<td>BSA Lifeguard (15+)</td>
<td>Scout must be a swimmer, with ability to swim various strokes, on opening day. Completion of Lifesaving merit badge a plus. Full day attendance Mon. thru Fri.</td>
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<td>CANOEING</td>
<td>Some knowledge of strokes is helpful. Class max: 10</td>
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<td>LIFESAVING (14+)</td>
<td><strong>Prereq:</strong> Second Class requirements 7a-7c, First Class requirements 9a-9c. Class max: 12</td>
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<td>SWIMMING</td>
<td><strong>Prereq:</strong> Second Class requirement 5 and First Class requirement 6. This is a difficult badge. If in the Aquatic's Director's judgment, the Scout is not a strong enough swimmer, they will be asked to switch out.</td>
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<td><strong>Ecology</strong></td>
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<td>ASTRONOMY</td>
<td>Weather conditions frequently interfere with the completion of this badge. Requires study and observation 9:30pm T/W/Th.</td>
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<td>ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE</td>
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<td>FISH AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT</td>
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<td>FORESTRY</td>
<td>Requirement #5, visiting a managed forest, takes place off reservation. Parents must sign the Permission Slip For Out-Of-Camp Activities. AND Thurs. will be 11am – 2pm</td>
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<td>Insect Study</td>
<td>By appointment only. Requires significant time outside of appointment hours. Class max: 6.</td>
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<td>MAMMAL STUDY / NATURE (2 MBs)</td>
<td>Material will be mixed. Scouts will need to attend each day even if only one badge is required.</td>
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<td>REPTILE AND AMPHIBIAN STUDY</td>
<td><strong>Prereq:</strong> #8.</td>
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<td><strong>Other Programs</strong></td>
<td>Classes take place at Dan Beard <strong>near Scoutcraft</strong></td>
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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><strong>First session</strong> Monday, 7pm-8:30pm. Will discuss week’s schedule. <strong>Minimal fishing equipment available at camp, strongly recommend bringing your own.</strong></td>
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<td>BASKETRY</td>
<td>Scout needs to purchase supplies for 3 kits, estimate around $25.</td>
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<td>CHESS</td>
<td>Meets at the McIntyre Pavilion.</td>
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<td>LEATHERWORK</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>WOODCARVING</td>
<td>A good carving knife is recommended. Scout needs to purchase carving kits, estimate $7 to $12.</td>
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#### Handicraft

Projects are done in most classes that you can take home.

#### Scoutcraft

(Totin’ Chip, Firem’n Chit, & Paul Bunyan Woodsmen also available.)

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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>
<td>Will include hiking. Class max: 10</td>
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<td>ORIENTEERING</td>
<td>Prereq: knowledge of orienteering basics.</td>
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<td>PIONEERING</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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#### Shooting Sports

(Instruction will take place at the appropriate range in Camp. Recommend only 1 type of shooting class at a time. Open-Shoot times to be announced at Camp.)

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<td>ARCHERY</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

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<td>SMALL BOAT SAILING</td>
<td>Scout must be a swimmer on opening day. Sailing knowledge is useful. Completion is contingent on wind conditions. Class max: 10</td>
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<td>SHOTGUN SHOOTING (12+)</td>
<td>Skill with a shotgun is a must. Class fee of $25.00. Scouts are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the requirements.</td>
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<td>Welcome to “Imakation,” a combination of the words imagination, making, and national citizenship, is designed to prepare Scouts for a world that will require innovation, practical skills, the ability to solve problems and make new ideas reality.</td>
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<td>Attendance is required for Monday, and any classed missed MUST be made up during open program to earn the badge. Pants and closed toe shoes are required in order to participate, along with water bottle, merit badge pamphlet, and worksheets.</td>
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<td>ELECTRICITY (14+)</td>
<td>Requirement #2, #4, #5a - 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. <strong>Class fee of $35.</strong> One session feeding the horses at 6:30am is required. Closed toed 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+) (2 MBs)</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><strong>Class fee of $30.</strong> Requirement #3, bring pictures or at least one video to discuss, Bring your own Robot Engineering Notebook to record in for #5s 4&amp;5, Requirement 7. Hand in all on first day. Class max: 8</td>
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<td>SPACE EXPLORATION</td>
<td><strong>Class fee of $20</strong> for Rockets and Supplies, Class max: 12</td>
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<td>WELDING (14+)</td>
<td>Requirement #7a, hand in on first day. <strong>Class fee of $15.</strong> <em>Non-synthetic leather work boots and non-synthetic clothing, including long pants are required.</em> Class max: 8</td>
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## Summit Base ~ end of Camp Road

| CLIMBING | Prereq: requirement #7, familiarize with all knots. Closed toed shoes required. Held on climbing tower and natural rock wall. Class max: 12 | 9:00-10:30 | 10:30-12:00 | | | | |
## 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>Camp Waubeeka</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>
<td>STEM Ranch, 11-12noon and 4-5pm daily (not Thursday)</td>
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<td><strong>LOW COPE</strong></td>
<td>Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience (COPE) Course. Groups work together to complete each element and help/spot 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., Wedn. 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>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>Summit Base, Thurs., 7pm-8:30pm</td>
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<td><strong>OPERATION NIGHTHAWK</strong></td>
<td>Night climbing. Scouts must be comfortable with both darkness and heights. Groups of 5-16 participants.</td>
<td>Summit Base, Wedn., 8:45pm-10pm</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>Summit 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-4pm</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>WHITETWATER 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>(Leaders, all scouts)</td>
<td>Full Day: $75/pp, lunch included. Troops provide their own transportation.</td>
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