



Blue Ridge Mountains
Scout Reservation

ADMINISTRATION

HEALTH AND SAFETY

The Following Are Not Allowed

1. Fireworks.
2. Alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs.
3. Flames in tents.
4. Pocket knives over four inches long or sheath knives.
5. Personal firearms except for those brought for rifle shooting, shotgun shooting, and archery merit badges. The arms must be locked in the range house throughout the week. **Do NOT Bring Ammunition; .22 rifles must be bolt action.**
6. Bicycles.
7. **Pets.**
8. Smoking is, at best, a poor example for Scouts. Use or possession of tobacco products by anyone under the age of 18 is illegal in Virginia. All camp buildings are smoke free environments. Leaders, we ask that you do not smoke on the trail due to the potential fire hazard.
9. **Due to our Gypsy Moth protocols, firewood may not be brought onto the property!**

Initiations

Older Scouts sometimes feel that new Scouts should be “initiated into the troop with a physical activity or other embarrassing stunt.” Leaders should be alert to this possibility and direct the boys’ efforts into meaningful programs. Behavior such as snipe hunts, running the gauntlet, belt line, or similar punishment has no place in Scouting and is not permitted.

Liquid Fuels

The use of liquid fuel stoves and lanterns in a campsite is permitted under the supervision of an adult leader. Under no circumstances are liquid fuels or lanterns allowed in tents. Bulk containers of fuel and unattached propane tanks must be stored in the fuel bin near the quartermaster. An approved spun aluminum fuel bottle is not considered to be a bulk container.

Vehicles, Trailers & Parking

1. No riding outside of a vehicle’s enclosed passenger compartments. This means no rides on hoods, trunks, fenders, tailgate, or in the bed of trucks.
2. Seat belts must be worn at all times!
3. The camp speed limit is 5 mph around Scouts and 15 on camp road.
4. After Sunday, leaders are not allowed to drive vehicles through camp without a driving pass issued by the Camp Director.
5. Trailer parking near campsites is not guaranteed, plan accordingly when packing up your gear.

Emergency Procedures

On your first day in camp, emergency procedures will be explained to troop leaders and Scouts. In the event of an emergency, please notify a member of the camp staff immediately. Please do not attempt to deal with the emergency yourself, regardless of the situation. If the situation seems at all dangerous, the priority is to evacuate all Scouts and leaders from the area.

**Scout Crossing
SPEED LIMIT 5**

Recipe for a Safe, Enjoyable Week at Camp

- Drink lots of water
- Take a shower every day
- Get plenty of sleep
- Wear sunscreen
- Wash your hands
- Be careful