

Enhanced Troop Campouts

Informational Guide

Weekends throughout the month of July



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As you know, Camp Durant has had to cancel their traditional Summer Camp program. In talking with National BSA, it's been communicated that summer programs this year will look like nothing we have seen before. We have taken National BSA, state and Moore County polices and guidelines into account and come up with a program that we believe to be Win/Win. What it is it that we feel like we can do and do well? It is an enhanced Troop weekend.

What does that mean? It means that we want to open camp to weekend camping opportunities to our local Troops. We want to hire a small Summer Camp Staff to open Program Areas, offer limited merit badges and provide your Troop with the first opportunity to camp in 5 months.

You will be able to attend merit badge sessions and for those Scout who might not need or want to take a merit badge, they can fish, hike, play frisbee golf, ride mountain bikes or simply enjoy spending time in their campsites. For our Trailblazers, we are recommending that the Troops have Scoutmasters do that individual instruction since it is a more hands-on type of instruction.

Since the Summer Camp tents won't be set up, we are asking for Scouts/Troops to bring their own tents/hammocks for camping. To enhance merit badge instructions or rank requirements and provide another level of protection for our Scouts, we will ask that each Troop provide their own food. We want to help each unit get back to normal.

In reviewing the surveys, that we had over 1000 responses to, we found that most parents are willing to send their kids to camp this summer. However, their main concerns are the sanitation and social distancing safety measures that would happen at camp. As stated before, we are asking that tenting/hammocking be done individually and that the troop cook for their Scouts. Prior to leaving for camp we are wanting each troop to do a prescreening of each Scouts. If someone isn't feeling well or falls into the high-risk category, they need to stay home. We will then do a secondary screening before you are allowed into camp. The units will each have their own campsite. We will be keeping to groups of less than 50 with a limited exposure to other groups. We will be sanitizing the bathhouses and building bathrooms multiple times a day with our staff being responsible for that. Each area will work to follow the protocol put out by the CDC and other government agencies in terms of sanitizing between uses. There will be more opportunities to handwash and we will be encouraging social distancing. We understand that we cannot remove COVID-19 from this camp, but we can mitigate the risk for our Campers, Adults and Staff Members.

Yours in Scouting,

Henry Goodson
Camping Director

Kenna McIntire
Program Director

COVID-19 CAMP GUIDANCE

Dear Mom & Dad:

Being parents ourselves we thought that you should know what our intentions are on mitigation strategies for the weekend event.

General Prevention:

- We ask that anyone who is sick to please stay home
- Maintain social distancing of at least 6 feet
- Encourage hand washing
- Do not share food, drinks etc.
- Wear cloth face coverings
- Anyone feeling sick should report to the Camp Medic
- We are in communication with the Moore County Health Department and will be following all guidelines put forth by them.

Camp Wellness Planning:

- Scout leaders should monitor scouts for symptoms
- Isolate individuals as needed in the Health Lodge or in the Campsite whichever is deemed more appropriate
- If three or more participants begin experiencing symptoms, we will contact the local health department
- Visitors will not be allowed
- Hand washing will be encouraged throughout the day
- We encourage each scout to bring their own mask
- Hand sanitizer and masks will be available
- Each troop will have its own Campsite

Distancing:

- Planned distances at bath houses and trading post.
- Limited number in the trading post at any one time.
- Program areas will have no more than 50 people per area
- While in program areas social distancing will be observed

Bath Houses:

- Dedicated cleaning crew will be hired
- Restrooms and showers will be cleaned 3 times a day
- Cleaning and Disinfecting products will be from an approved list as well as diluted bleach solutions of 1/3 cup bleach to a Gallon of water or 4 Teaspoons of bleach per quart
- Alcohol Solutions will be at least 70% alcohol
- Mop floors with disinfectant or bleach solution

- Camp Life:
- Meals are prepared and served in the campsites by the troops
- Each scout should bring a chair to facilitate social distancing
- Tenting should be one person per or head to toe
- Hammock camping is encouraged
- Scouts must bring their own water bottle
- All program equipment will be cleaned daily
- Gaga pits will be closed
- CDC recommends the use of a simple cloth face mask or covering as a voluntary public health measure in settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain

We will do our best to support your troop with a safe and healthy experience for your daughters, sons and troop leadership camp out.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Precamp – Health Screenings done by each Troop prior to arriving at camp (forms provided MUST be turned in for EVERY CAMPER, youth and adult)

Friday

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>
5:00pm	Check-In	Campsites
5:00pm - 9:00pm	Campsite Set-Up	Campsites
9:00pm	Leader's Meeting <i>Unit Leader's and SPL's</i>	Scoutcraft Shelter (Activity Field)
11:00pm	Lights out	

Saturday

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>
8:00am	Flags/Breakfast	Campsites
9:00am – 12:00pm	Merit Badge Sessions/ Open Programs	Program Areas
12:00pm – 2:00pm	Lunch	Campsite
2:00pm – 5:00pm	Merit Badge Sessions/ Open Programs	Program Areas
5:00pm – 7:00pm	Flags/Dinner	Campsite
7:00pm	Evening Activities	TDB
11:00 pm	Lights out/Taps	

Sunday

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>
8:00 am	Flags/Breakfast/Scout's Own	Campsites
8:30 am	Unit Checkout/Campsite Inspection	Campsites
10:00 am	Camp Closes	

THERE WILL BE NO MOVEMENT OF VEHICLES IN CAMP AFTER CHECK-IN ON FRIDAY NIGHT UNTIL CHECK-OUT ON SUNDAY MORNING

*LOST and FOUND will be at the Scoutcraft Shelter

MERIT BADGE OPPORTUNITIES**

Swimming
Kayaking
Rifle
Shotgun
Archery
Pottery
Art
Sculpture
First Aid
*ATV

OPEN PROGRAM AREAS

Mountain Biking
Disc Golf
Fishing
Hiking

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR UNITS IN THEIR CAMPSITES

Cooking
Trailblazer Requirements
Totin Chip
Firem'n Chit

*Not a merit badge

**Subject to change based on CDC, State and Local Health Department Regulations

REGISTRATION

Registration will be done at www.ocscouts.org/calendar and will open on Monday, May 18, 2020 at 12:00pm (noon).

This is a unit event and we do not have the ability to do a provisional unit at this time due to CDC, State and Local Health Department guidelines and restrictions.

FEES

<i>Registration Type</i>	<i>Early Bird through June 19</i>	<i>Standard</i>
Scouts	\$90 per person	\$100 per person
Adults/Leaders	Free	Free

More detailed information will be pushed out as it become available. We are monitoring the guidance given by National BSA, State and Moore County Health Departments.

We look forward to seeing you at Camp Durant this summer!



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