



2020



Boxwell Reservation Scouts BSA Summer Camp



LEADERS' GUIDE



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Dear Scout Leader,

From 1959 to 2020, Boxwell Reservation has been hosting thousands of Scouts for a great Scouting experience. We are very excited that you are considering Boxwell Reservation for your Scouts 2020 Summer Camp experience. As most of you know, the camping experience for our youth is said to be one of the best experiences in the Scouting program. In the Middle Tennessee Council, we provide the finest.

If you haven't made a decision for your summer camp this year, please consider Boxwell Reservation in the Middle Tennessee Council. The Reservation has a lot to offer. You will see deer, turkeys, listen to owls at night, and see pesky raccoons and more on this 1,300 acre reservation. Boxwell also has seven miles of shoreline used in our great Aquatics Program. Scouts are able to participate in canoeing, sailing, skiing, riding jet skis, as well as learning how to operate a motor boat.

You and your Scouts will only need to bring personal gear to camp. We have canvas tents, cots and mats, great food, and a staff that will provide you an excellent program. There are many activities to choose from. New Scout can participate in the Green Bar program. Older Scouts can enjoy the full C.O.P.E. and climbing course, Cowboy Action and More. Campers can enjoy fishing, cycling, rifle shooting, shotgun shooting, tomahawk throwing, and STEM merit badges. We offer 60 merit badges, and nine of them are required for Eagle.

Boxwell is undergoing some much needed renovations. The success of the MTC BSA and Boxwell Reservation is you the Scouts: as we help you learn, advance in rank and grow as a leader. Boxwell's facilities plays a central role in the attraction and retention of our Scouts. The current conditions at Boxwell are inadequate for our Scouts. We are currently renovating two of our Shower Houses at Camp Stahlman and Craig to better serve you. The Capital Campaign for Boxwell Reservation: Building for the New Century consist of building a new Stahlman Leadership Building, a Skilled Trades Center, and a Gateway at the entrance.

New program items this year at Boxwell will include Muzzle Loading, Advance Sailing, Advance Fishing and an ATV Program.

When you and your Troop choose a Summer Camp experience this year, please consider Boxwell Reservation. The Boxwell name is turning 100 years this year; as we strive to continue the legacy of camp and provide a strong program and everlasting memories for your youth. Thank you again for your time, commitment, and dedication to Scouting.

Please use this leaders' guide to assist you with getting acquainted with Boxwell Reservation. You will find information about attending our camp, including dates and costs, general camp information, such as information on our facilities and operations, health and safety recommendations, our meal time offerings, and our program offerings including Merit Badges offered and other program opportunities. This guide also includes many photos to give you an idea of the beauty and fun opportunities that Boxwell has to offer.

We look forward to seeing you this summer. Please contact the Camping Department if you have any questions or need further information at 615-383-9724 or camping@mtcbsa.org.

Sincerely,

Middle Tennessee Council Camping Committee



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Contact Information

CAMP MAILING ADDRESS

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About Boxwell Reservation

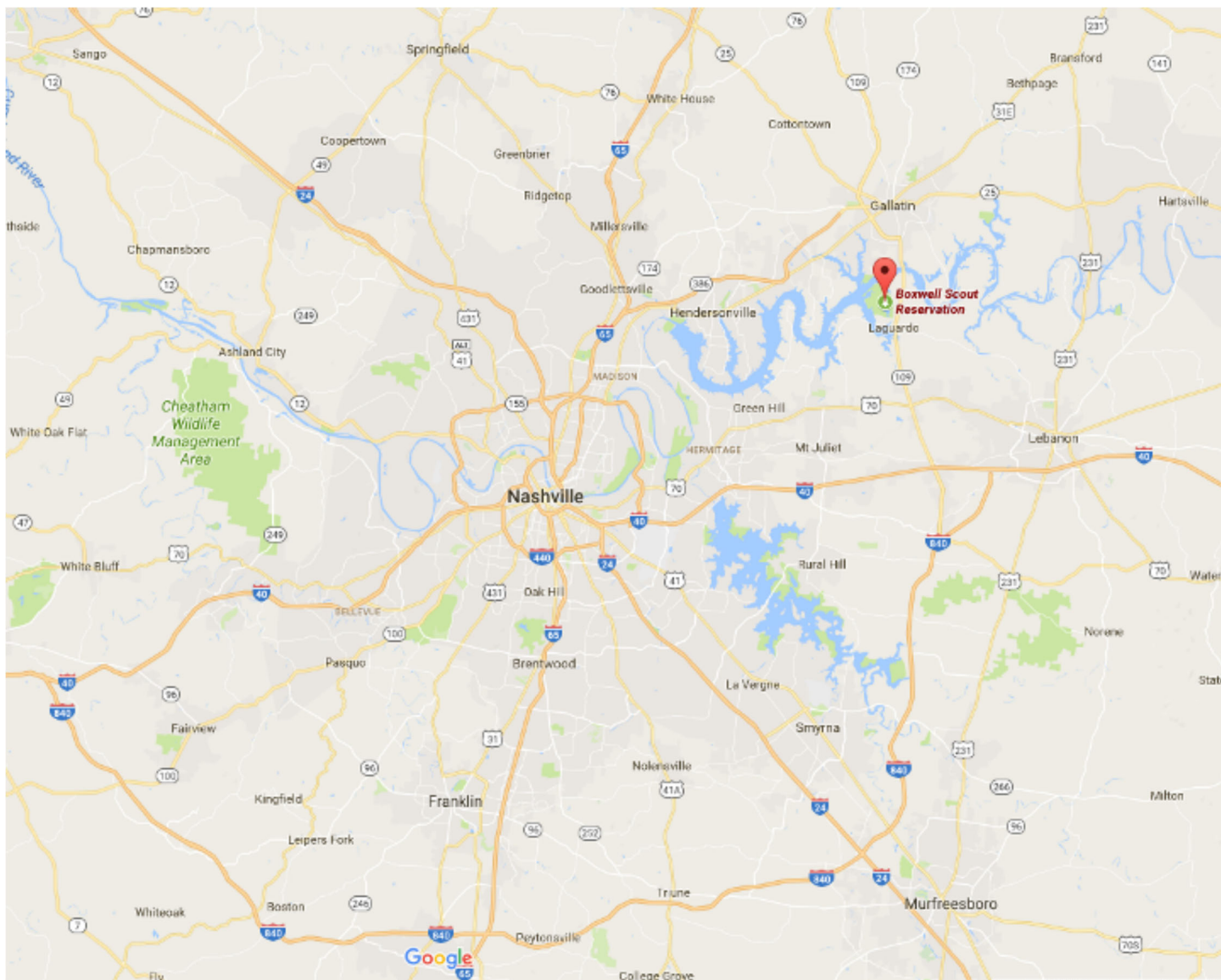
Boxwell Reservation is located on Old Hickory Lake in Wilson County on State Highway 109, five miles south of Gallatin near LaGuardo, Tennessee. Its beautiful location features rolling hills with lots of great campsites and hiking trails. The surrounding waters are excellent for swimming, canoeing, fishing and other aquatic activities. For these reasons, and because of its central location, it was well chosen to meet the needs of Scout units in the Middle Tennessee Council. In 1952, the original site was located on what would become Old Hickory Lake. In 1957, the Middle Tennessee Council—through a special act of Congress—acquired the title for 528 acres of land from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for a small fee of \$1.00. Subsequent purchases brought its size up to 1,273 acres.

There have been four “Boxwells”: Linton, Tennessee (1921-29), Narrows of the Harpeth (1930-48), Rock Island (Charles E. Parish Wilderness Preserve near McMinnville) (1949-59), and the present one. In 1938, the Order of the Arrow’s Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge #111 was founded at the Narrows of the Harpeth. In 1951, the South’s first Wood Badge course was offered at the Rock Island camp. Each “Boxwell” provided great outdoor experiences for Scouts and their adult leaders, and made its own contribution to the camping traditions of the Middle Tennessee Council. Today’s Boxwell Reservation on Old Hickory Lake reflected and accelerated the rapid growth of Scouting in Middle Tennessee. Many people worked hard to raise the funds and make the arrangements necessary to acquire and develop these camps. Boxwell Reservation is named for the late Mr. Leslie G. Boxwell, a distinguished Tennessean and Scouter.

In 1960, the first summer camp season at the present camp was held for hundreds of eagerly waiting Scouts. Nearly every kind of tree native to Tennessee can be found somewhere on the reservation, and animal life is plentiful. Some evidence exists to suggest that the ground beneath is honeycombed with caves, and it is believed that Indian and pioneer trails crossed it.

The camps within the reservation are named for other outstanding citizens and Scouters. The developed camps include Camp Stahlman, Camp Parnell, Camp Craig, Cubworld and the Percy Dempsey Camporee Site. Camp Light, Explorer Island, and Camp Beany Elam have been kept as wilderness sites. Boxwell Reservation is rich in tradition and widely considered one of the very best summer camp facilities in the United States.

Directions to Boxwell Reservation



From I-40:	Exit at Hwy 109 (Exit 232B) and travel north 9.2 miles. Turn left on Creighton Lane (Boxwell Reservation sign)
From I-65N:	From North of Nashville – Take Vietnam Veterans Parkway, State Route 386 which turn into State Route 174 Long Hollow Pike, turn right onto Hwy 109 Bypass East, go 3 miles to Hwy 109 South towards Lebanon, go approximately 4 miles turning right at Boxwell Reservation sign.
	From South of Nashville (I-65 or I-24) Exit SR-840. Take East towards Murfreesboro, Lebanon, Knoxville. Exit at Highway 109. Take North approximately 11 miles. Turn left at Boxwell Reservation.
From I-65S:	Exit Long Hollow Pike and turn left. Turn right onto Conference Dr. Turn left on Vietnam Veterans Boulevard. Follow directions above.
	If coming from KY, Exit at TN-25 (Exit #112). Turn right and take towards Gallatin. Turn right onto Hwy 109 S. Boxwell will be on the right.
From I-24:	From Clarksville – Take I-24 East to Nashville. Take I-65 North to Vietnam Veterans Blvd. Follow directions above for I-65 N.
From 840:	From Murfreesboro exit 72B, State Route 265, Central Pike, turns into State Route 109 N. Go 13 miles towards Gallatin, to Creighton Lane, turn left at Boxwell Reservation sign on left.

2020 Camp Dates

Week	Dates	Pre-Camp Meeting 6:30 PM
Week 1	June 7-13	Tuesday, May 26
Week 2	June 14-20	Tuesday, June 2
Week 3	June 21-27	Tuesday, June 9
Week 4	June 28 - July 4	Tuesday, June 16
Week 5	July 5-11	Tuesday, June 23

Camp Fee Schedule

Having made your camp reservation for 2020, you are on your way to a terrific visit at Boxwell Reservation. The camp fee schedule can be found in the table on the page. To prepare for summer, it is necessary for units to make a financial commitment to reserve space for each Scout that attends summer camp.

Early Bird of \$275.00 (In Council) and \$300.00 (Out of Council) available from February 3-March 23, 2020**
Regular Fee of \$300.00 (In Council) and \$235.00 (Out of Council) after March 24, 2020.

**Camper Deposit of \$50.00 due between February 3 -March 23, 2020 to receive Early Bird Rate

**Payment #2 of \$50.00 due between March 24-April 17, 2020

**Payment #3 Balance Due (including any Merit Badge fees) by Pre Camp Meeting

***ALL NEW SCOUTS/CROSSOVERS SCOUTS WILL RECEIVE THE EARLY BIRD RATE

NO FEE INCREASE FOR THE 2020 CAMP SEASON

Description	In Council—MTC Scouts		Out of Council	
	Early Fee before March 23	Regular Fee after March 23	Regular Fee before March 23	Regular Fee after March 23
Camper Fee	\$275.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$325.00
Site Deposit Fee	\$200.00 per Troop			
Two Week Camper (Additional Second Week)	\$250.00		\$275.00	
ADULTS				
Units received one additional free adult for every 8 Scouts				
Extra Adult Fee is \$70.00 per Adult				
1-16 Scouts = 2 adults				
17-24 Scouts = 3 adults	25-32 Scouts = 4 adults	33-40 Scouts = 5 adults	41-48 Scouts = 6 adults	49-56 Scouts = 7 adults

Twelve Day Out Leaders Meeting

The Pre-Camp Meeting are held at the Council Service Center in Nashville, TWELVE (12) Days before camp starts. The meeting begin at 6:30 PM (Central Time). See chart for Date.

This meeting is very important in making your camp experience a Great Experience! This meeting, you are expected to cover:

- Verify the number of youth and adults attending.
- Pay balance of camp, if not already paid in full.
- Receive Buddy Tags.
- Find out about any summer camp program changes.
- Turn in copies of medical forms and review medical screening procedures.
- Review MERIT BADGE SCHEDULES and make any changes necessary.
- Review assignment of check-in time and procedures for summer camp.
- Review dining hall procedures and let the staff know of any special dietary needs.
- Ask questions about camp; get all the answers you need.

IMPORTANT: Troops that do not send a representative to the Twelve Day Out Meeting, will be contacted by the Camping Department following the meeting for check in times and questions.



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Check In Procedures at Camp

Sunday Check In

- **IMPORTANT** stay with your designated check in time.
- Have all your items together and ready to discuss with Camp Director.
- One or two Leaders will need to check in at their Respective Camp, in the parking lot. After unloading immediately go the Medical Check in at Dining Hall and proceed to Waterfront for Swim Check.
- COPE will also be in Dining Hall
- Pick up your Prepaid Merit Badge Items at Medical Check in at the dining hall.

Medical Screening—Sunday Procedure:

- The Scoutmaster or Camp Leader will be notified at Check-In of those youth and adults who must review medical forms with physician. This will also include those not turning in medical forms at Twelve Day Out Meeting. **BRING FIRST AID KIT.**
- Entire Troop must arrive at medical screening (dining hall) together.
- A medical procedures talk will be conducted for entire troop by the staff.
- Scouts and leaders on check-in list and those not turned in must go through medical screening.

In accordance with BSA requirements, any participant without a fully completed health form and copy of an insurance card will not be allowed to remain at camp or participate in any events until the health form is completed. Additionally, during the screening, should any participant exhibit signs of sickness or illness that may be contagious, they will be required to return home until they are able to return to camp without any ongoing sickness or illness.

New Program Highlights for 2020!!!!

BSA ATV Safety Course



Advance Sailing Course

NEW Shooting Sports Competition

WHO'S THE TOP SHOT OF BOXWELL?

Wednesday 4:00 pm—5:00 pm at NRA Parnell Range

Test your Skills at Muzzle Loader Shooting

at the NRA range at Parnell.

Monday, Tuesday or Thursday

4:00 pm—5:30 pm, tokens

available at Trading Post (Cost \$10.00)



New Advance Fishing

Boxwell has some great fishing areas at camp. Bring your fishing pole and gear and get ready for some serious fishing.

Try Jugg Fishing, Trot line, Live bait, Bottom fishing and more



Suggested Packing list for Camp

CLOTHING ITEMS

- ☐ Scout Field Uniform
- ☐ 5 changes underwear
- ☐ 5 T-shirts or other shirts
- ☐ 5 pairs socks (maybe more)
- ☐ Long pants (it's cool at night)
- ☐ Long shirt or jacket
- ☐ Lightweight shoes (closed toed)
- ☐ Shower shoes
- ☐ Hiking boots or heavy shoes
- ☐ Poncho or raincoat
- ☐ Hat
- ☐ 1 or 2 swim trunks or shorts
- ☐ 2 or 3 pairs short pants

HEALTH, SAFETY, AND COMFORT

- ☐ Sunglasses
- ☐ Towels (bathing and swimming)
- ☐ Washcloths
- ☐ Insect Repellent
- ☐ Band-Aids
- ☐ Mirror
- ☐ Sunscreen lotion
- ☐ Dirty clothes bag
- ☐ Canteen or water bottle
- ☐ Personal Toiletries
 - ☐ SOAP
 - ☐ Deodorant
 - ☐ Tooth care stuff
 - ☐ Foot powder
 - ☐ Comb or hairbrush

FOR SLEEPING ON BUNKS

- ☐ Sleeping bag/bedding
- ☐ Pillow and pillow cover

STUFF FOR ADVANCEMENT

- ☐ Scout Handbook
- ☐ Small pocketknife
- ☐ Day Pack
- ☐ Sleeping bag for overnight activity
- ☐ Fishing tackle
- ☐ Pencils or pens
- ☐ Notebook or writing paper
- ☐ Merit badge books
- ☐ Kits/special equipment for MBs

OTHER STUFF YOU MIGHT WANT

- ☐ Footlocker (best way to pack)
- ☐ Camera and film
- ☐ Watch
- ☐ Wallet for pocket money and I.D.
- ☐ Flashlight
- ☐ 2 or 3 sets of new batteries
- ☐ Extra bulb for flashlight
- ☐ Needles and thread
- ☐ Safety pins
- ☐ Spending money
- ☐ OA Sash
- ☐ Work Gloves
- ☐ Battery Operate Fan

DON'T FORGET TO LABEL YOUR GEAR

UNIT EQUIPMENT

- | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Troop, USA, and State Flag, Patrol | <input type="checkbox"/> Dining fly |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First aid kits | <input type="checkbox"/> Hand Soap |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bow saws | <input type="checkbox"/> Duck Tape |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lanterns | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Broom | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water hose | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water coolers | |

****Swimming Attire for all Scouting participants:** Swimsuits should be comfortable, functional and modest. For males, swim trunks or board shorts are appropriate. Tight fitting swim briefs or swim bottoms short enough to allow exposure are not allowed. For females, bikinis are not allowed. Modest tankinis or one-piece swimsuits are appropriate.

Boxwell Reservation Daily Schedule

Boxwell Reservation Daily Schedule						
TIME	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
5:30 AM			BOXWELL BOOT CAMP	BOXWELL BOOT CAMP	BOXWELL BOOT CAMP	
6:45 AM		REVEILLE	REVEILLE	REVEILLE	REVEILLE	REVEILLE
7:00 AM		Group A - Breakfast	Group A - Breakfast	Group A - Breakfast	Group A - Breakfast	Breakfast
7:50 AM		Flag Raising	Flag Raising	Flag Raising	Flag Raising	
8:00 AM		Group B - Breakfast	Group B - Breakfast	Group B - Breakfast	Group B - Breakfast	
9:00 AM		Class by Schedule	Class by Schedule	Class by Schedule	Class by Schedule	Break Camp and Depart
10:00 AM		Scoutmaster Roundtable	Scoutmaster Roundtable Stahlman Only	Scoutmaster Roundtable	Scoutmaster Roundtable Stahlman Only	CAMP CLOSED
11:00 AM		Class by Schedule	Class by Schedule	Class by Schedule	Class by Schedule	
12:05 PM	Staff Returns	Group A - Lunch	Group A - Lunch	Group A - Lunch	Group A - Lunch	
1:05 PM		Group B - Lunch	Group B - Lunch	Group B - Lunch	Group B - Lunch	
2:00 PM	Camp Check-In By Appointment	Class by Schedule	Class by Schedule	Class by Schedule	Class by Schedule	
3:00 PM		Class by Schedule	Class by Schedule	Class by Schedule	Class by Schedule	
4:00 PM		Open Opportunities	Open Opportunities	Triathlon and Shooting Sports Competition Open Opportunities	Open Opportunities	FAMILY NIGHT
5:15 PM	Prepare for Dinner	Prepare for Dinner	Prepare for Dinner	Prepare for Dinner	Prepare for Dinner	Prepare for Dinner
5:30 PM	Group A Dinner	Group A Dinner	Group A Dinner	Group A Dinner	Scoutmaster's Dinner	Group A Dinner
6:15 PM	Flag Lowering	Flag Lowering	Flag Lowering	Flag Lowering		Flag Lowering
6:25 PM	Group B - Dinner	Group B - Dinner	Group B - Dinner	Group B - Dinner		Group B - Dinner
6:30 PM			Punisher Hike/GB 5 Mile Hike	Wilderness Survival Hike	Campwide Cookout and Activities 5:15 – 7:00	
7:00 PM		Adult Leader Training Leave No Trace		OA Cracker Barrel Adult Leader Training Climb on Safely		
7:30 PM	SPL Meeting SM Roundtable	Open Opportunities Dining Hall Party	Open Opportunities	Religious Service @ Don Stanford Chapel – Bus leaves at 7:20 pm from Stahlman	Open Opportunities New Staff Opportunity	
8:30 PM	Opening Campfire @ Respective Camps	Free Time, Relax and Unwind	Free Time, Relax and Unwind	Free Time, Relax and Unwind	Free Time, Relax and Unwind	Closing Campfire @ Respective Camps
10:00 PM	Taps (Everyone Must be in campsite)	Taps (Everyone Must be in campsite)	Taps (Everyone Must be in campsite)	Taps (Everyone Must be in campsite)	Taps (Everyone Must be in campsite)	Taps (Everyone Must be in campsite)

Merit Badge Program

This listing is intended to help you prepare your Scouts for merit badge work they plan to do while at summer camp. The Camping Committee has developed a list of recommended merit badges based upon the Scout's year in camp. Scoutmasters have the option of sending Scouts to merit badge classes not recommended for their camper year. However, please use your best judgment in determining if the Scout is ready to earn the merit badge. All the merit badges offered this year are listed here. There are several merit badges that require extensive work and cannot be completed at camp. Scouts can either fulfill those requirements prior to coming to camp, in which case they will complete the merit badge, or they may elect to partially complete the merit badge and finish the work sometime in the future. All Scouts are expected to have in their possession and have read the current merit badge books for the badges they plan to complete at camp.

While every attempt has been made to make this listing as accurate as possible, mistakes are unavoidable. Please try to complete all necessary preparatory work in advance of camp. Camp time is for practical applications and demonstrating skill proficiency. Carefully reading merit badge books prior to attending camp will lessen confusion and disappointment. Do not expect counselors, staff, or Scoutmasters to sign off on badges that were not truly earned. Camp is not a merit badge factory where you show up and receive the merit badges.

Boxwell Reservation offers a wide variety of programs. The staff is committed to work with your troop to meet your program needs. In addition to the programs listed in the following pages, troops with special program requests should relay these to your camp program director. Your camp program director will work with you and the camp staff to make your stay at Boxwell rewarding. Programs have been designed for new Scouts, returning Scouts and veteran Scouts. Please take time to design your troop's program to meet the needs of all the Scouts in your troop.

First Year Merit Badge Program



ASTRONOMY



BASKETRY



FIRST AID

FISH & WILDLIFE
MANAGEMENT



FISHING



GAME DESIGN



GEOCACHING



INSECT STUDY



INDIAN LORE



LEATHERWORK



MAMMAL STUDY



MUSIC



SOIL & WATER
CONSERVATION



SPACE EXPLORATION



WEATHER



WOODCARVING

Second Year Merit Badge Program (Including all Merit Badges offered at the First Year level)



AMERICAN CULTURE



AMERICAN HERITAGE



ATHLETICS



COOKING

EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESSENVIRONMENTAL
SCIENCE

FORESTRY



GEOLOGY



INVENTING



KAYAKING



NATURE



PERSONAL FITNESS

REPTILE & AMPHIBIAN
STUDY

SCULPTURE



SWIMMING

Third Year and Longer Merit Badge Program



ARCHERY

AUTOMOTIVE
MAINTENANCE

CANOEING



CLIMBING



CYCLING



LIFESAVING



MOTORBOATING



PIONEERING



RIFLE SHOOTING



ROWING



SHOTGUN SHOOTING



SMALL BOAT SAILING



WATER SPORTS



WILDERNESS SURVIVAL

STEM Merit Badges



ANIMATION



CHEMISTRY



ELECTRICITY



DRAFTING



NUCLEAR SCIENCE



ROBOTICS



ENGINEERING



ELECTRONICS

The STEM program is taught at Parnell. This unique opportunity will allow your Scout to have a hands on experience in the STEM related Merit Badges.

Older Scout Opportunities



The program offers a fun and safe introduction to Cowboy Action shooting with pistols, rifles, and shotguns. While attending camp, Boy Scouts 16 years of age or older can take part in a special shooting experience as a class. With opportunities to shoot single-action .22-caliber pistols, lever action .22-caliber rifles, and 12-gauge or 20-gauge shotguns. This will be offered in the morning and afternoons for 2 hours. Open shooting is available at 4pm Monday - Thursday and is available for ages 16 and older. Scouts will be able to purchase a token in the Trading Post for \$10 to shoot one round.

Muzzleloader Shooting

Muzzleloader Rifle Shooting will be held at the NRA Parnell Rifle Range on Monday, Tuesday or Thursday 4:00 pm—5:30 pm, Choose the time that you would like to attend and tokens are available at Trading Post (Cost \$10.00) must be 15 years or older

Shooting Sports Competition

This fun and new competition will see who is the TOP Shot at Boxwell. The Competition will be held on Wednesday 4:00 pm - 5:00pm at the NRA Parnell Shooting area. The Competition will be for the youth and if available Adults can join the fun too. They will be Shooting .22 Rifles, .22 Pistols, and Archery. You can buy a token at the Trading Post for \$10.00 to join the fun.

BSA ATV Safety Course

The [ASI-ATV Rider Course](#) is conducted by licensed ATV Safety Institute Instructors. The course offers students an opportunity to increase their safety knowledge and to practice basic riding skills in a controlled environment under the direct supervision of a licensed instructor. The ATV Rider Course includes pre-ride inspection, starting and stopping, quick turns, hill riding, emergency stopping/swerving and riding over obstacles. Scouts will also learn about protective gear, local regulations, places to ride and environmental concerns. Successful completion of the course concludes with an organized trail ride through the backcountry of our camp!

The [ATV e-course](#) completion is required before attending camp. A copy of your certification of completion must be brought to the first day of class. Additional class work may be required during twilight times on Monday or Tuesday evening.

Upon completion of the class, you will earn the [ASI Safety Education certificate](#). To receive this certificate, send \$25 and a copy of the completion of this course, to ASI.

Age Requirement: 15 or older. Adults not allowed (no exception will be made)
Prior Requirement: BSA ATV/Waiver signed by parent. Available on website: https://www.mtcbsa.org/scoutsbsasummecamp
Additional Fee \$40 for equipment
Camp will provide: Helmets, eye protection and other safety gear.
Participants must bring the following with them: * Gloves * Long Pants * Long Sleeved Shirt * Over the ankle boots * Water Bottle

Advance Sailing Program

Have you earned the Sailing Merit Badge and want to do more sailing? You are in luck sign up for Advance Sailing at Boxwell Summer camp. We are getting the big boats in the water. The McGregor 25 footer and the Chrysler 22 footer Sailboats. You will learn how to rig a big boat sail out for a couple of hours and have fun. Must be a Swimmer and 15 years or older .



Advance Fishing Program

Bring your Pole and Tackle Box and get ready to catch some fish. This program is going to be fun. Class will meet two hours at Parnell Waterfront for some great fishing. Use live bait, catch bait with a net. Jug Fishing, Trot line fishing, bottom fishing and more. This class you will need to have completed Fishing merit badge and the Canoeing merit badge as you will be fishing and using canoes. Come relax and enjoy the Old Hickory lake and Boxwell with some fun fishing.



Course	Recommendation	Course Notes/ Prerequisites	Add \$\$	Location	Capacity	8	9	10	11	1	2	3	4
Advanced COPE	BASIC COPE	not a merit badge	\$40.00	COPE Area	5		3						
Advanced Fishing	3rd Year	must have fishing and canoeing mb	\$5.00	Parnell Waterfront	12			2			2		
Advanced Sailing	15 and older	not a merit badge- small boating sailing mb required	\$7.00	Boat Harbor	6			2			2		
American Heritage & American Culture	1st year	complete at camp		Green Bar Area	20				1				
Animation	2nd Year	1, 2, 3, 4b, 5	\$15.00	STEM Center	10				1				
Archery	3rd Year	complete at camp	\$17.00	Archery Range	16			2			2		
Astronomy	1st Year	complete at camp		Con Yard	15				1			1	
Athletics and Sports	2nd Year	Athletics (1,2, 4) and Sports (1,2,3)		Activity Yard	20							1	
ATV Rider Safety Course (Craig 8 am or 1 pm Stahlman (10 am or 3 pm))	15 years and older	not a merit badge. Must take e-online course. MUST TURN IN WAVIER.	\$40.00	Beany Elam	6		1.5	1.5		1.5		1.5	1.5
Automotive Maintenance	14 and older		\$5.00	Compound	6				1				
Basic COPE	13 and older	not a merit badge	\$35.00	COPE Area	16		3			3			
Basketry	1st Year	complete at camp	\$17.00	Handicraft	20		1	1	1			1	
BSA Lifeguard	15 and older	All Day		Waterfront	10					6			
Camping	2nd Year	1,2,3,4a,5a-d, 6, 7a, 8a-c		Activity Yard	30		1		1		1		
Canoeing	3rd Year	complete (weather permitting). Must be a swimmer		Waterfront	24			2			2		
Chemistry	2nd Year	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7b	\$15.00	STEM Center	10			2			2		
Climbing	3rd Year	complete (weather permitting).		Climbing Tower	11			2			2		
Cooking	2nd Year	complete 1,2,3,7 particals 4,5,6	\$20.00	Activity Yard	10			2			2		
Cowboy Action Shooting	16 years and older	not a merit badge	\$25.00	Parnell Range	7			2			2		
Cycling	3rd Year	complete 1,2,3,4,5,6 particals 7		HA Building	18			2			2		
Drafting	2nd Year	1, 2 (any), 3, 4, 5 6b	\$15.00	STEM Center	10			2			2		
Electricity	2nd Year	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9b, 10, 11(any)	\$15.00	STEM Center	10			2			2		
Electronics	2nd Year	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	\$15.00	STEM Center	10				1				
Emergency Preparedness	2nd Year	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7a, 8a, 9		Activity Yard	25			1	1		1		
Engineering	2nd Year	1, 2, 3, 4, 5 (any), 6 (a, b, c or e), 7, 8, 9	\$15.00	STEM Center	10				1				
Environmental Science	completed 7th grade	complete at camp		Con Yard	20			2			2		
First Aid	1st Year	bring requirement 5 to complete at camp		Activity Yard	25		1	1	1			1	
Fish and Wildlife Management	1st Year	complete at camp		Con Yard	20			1	1				
Fishing	1st Year	Must catch and cook fish to complete		Con Yard	15		1	1				1	
Forestry	2nd Year	complete at camp		Con Yard	25		1				1		
Game Design	1st Year	complete at camp		Handicraft	20		1		1			1	
Geocaching	1st Year	complete at camp		OA Lodge	6			1				1	
Geology and Nature	2nd Year	complete at camp		Con Yard	25		1					1	
Green Bar First Class	1st Year	choose morning or afternoon		Green Bar Area	24			2				2	
Green Bar Second Class	1st Year	choose morning or afternoon		Green Bar Area	24			2				2	
Green Bar Tenderfoot	1st Year	choose morning or afternoon		Green Bar Area	24			2				2	

Course	Recommendation	Course Notes/ Prerequisites	Add \$\$	Location	Capacity	8	9	10	11	1	2	3	4
Indian Lore	1st Year	complete at camp		OA Lodge	25		1			1			
Insect Study	1st year	complete 1, 2, 3, 4, 5a		Con Yard	25			1				1	
Instructional Swim/ Stroke Development	all	11 am -WF, 4 pm-Pool		Waterfront, Pool	12				1				1
Jet Ski/TWRA Boat License	14 and older	not a merit badge	\$45.00	Boat Harbor	7		2				2		
Kayaking	2nd Year	complete (weather permitting). Must be a swimmer		Waterfront	10		2				2		
Leatherwork	1st Year	complete at camp	\$11.00	Handicraft	20		1			1			
Leatherwork/Woodcarving	1st Year	complete at camp	\$17.00	Handicraft	15		1		1		1		
Lifesaving	3rd Year	complete (weather permitting). Must be a swimmer. Scout must be to swim continuously for 400 yards using each of the following strokes in a strong manner, in good form with rhythmic breathing, for at least 50 continuous yards: front crawl, sidestroke, breaststroke, and elementary backstroke.		Waterfront	16		2				2		
Mammal Study	2nd Year	complete at camp		Con Yard	25				1		1		
Mile Swim	2nd year			Waterfront	26			26					
Motorboating	14 and older	complete (weather permitting).	\$30.00	Boat Harbor	8		1	1	1		1	1	
Music	1st Year	complete at camp		HA Building	15		2				2		
Nuclear Science	2nd Year	1, 2, 3b, 4 (a and b) 5a, 6, 7, 8	\$15.00	STEM Center	10				1				
Orienteering	3 year	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10		Activity Yard	12				1				
Personal Fitness	14 and older	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9		Activity Yard	20			1			1		
Pioneering	14 and older	complete at camp		Activity Yard	15			2			2		
Reptile and Amphibian Study	2nd Year	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 (6 if a snake is found)		Con Yard	25		1						
Rifle Shooting	3rd Year	complete at camp	\$25.00	Rifle Range	8		1	1	1		1	1	
Rimfire Rifle Qualification	3rd Year	not a merit badge	\$25.00	Parnell Range	8		1	1	1		1	1	
Robotics	2nd Year	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	\$15.00	STEM Center	10		2				2		
Rowing	14 and older	complete (weather permitting)		Waterfront	8		2						
SCUBA BSA Experience	all	Thursday Only	\$40.00	Pool	8				1				
Sculpture and Inventing	2nd Year	complete at camp		Handicraft	10			1			1		
Shotgun Shooting	3rd Year	complete at camp	\$25.00	Shotgun Range	10		2				2		
Small Boat Sailing	14 and older			Boat Harbor	6		2				2		
Snorkeling BSA	all	M&T-Stahlman, W&Th - Craig		Pool	20								1
Soil and Water Conservation	1st Year	complete at camp		Con Yard	15				1		1		
Space Exploration	1st Year	complete at camp	\$12.00	Handicraft	20		1		1		1	1	
Swimming	2nd Year	complete (weather permitting). Must be a swimmer Scouts must be able to swim the following strokes properly: Front Crawl/Trudgen, Back Crawl, Breaststroke, Side Stroke, and Elementary Backstroke." [Scouts would be tested during first session and if unable to do the basic stroke, would be asked to find another session		Pool	12		1	1			1	1	
TWRA Boat License	14 years and older	not a merit badge	\$18.00	Boat Harbor	7				1				
Water Sports	14 and older		\$40.00	Boat Harbor	6		2				2		
Weather	1st Year	complete at camp		Con Yard	20				1		1	1	
Wilderness Survival	3rd Year	bring requirement 5 to complete at camp		Activity Yard	20		1						
Woodcarving	1st Year		\$6.00	Handicraft	16			1			1		

YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES

WATERFRONT

Free Swim/Boating (Canoes, Row Boats, Kayaks)	Monday—Thursday	4:00 PM- 5:00 PM
Instructional Swim/Stroke Development	Monday—Friday	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Troop Canoe / Boat Trips	Schedule with Aquatic Director	
Stand up Paddleboard Award (10 participants)	Thursday @ Craig Waterfront	7:00 PM

POOL

Pool—Craig (based on meal schedule)	Monday & Wednesday	7:30 PM-8:40 PM
Pool—Stahlman (based on meal schedule)	Tuesday & Thursday	7:30 PM-8:40 PM
Instructional Swim -	Monday—Thursday	4:00 PM-5:00 PM
Snorkeling BSA—Stahlman	Monday & Tuesday	4:00 PM-5:00 PM
Snorkeling BSA—Craig	Wednesday & Thursday	4:00 PM-5:00 PM

BOAT HARBOR

Recreational Motorboating Cost \$15-Get token at Trading Post	Monday—Thursday	4:00 PM-5:00 PM
Recreational Water Sports Cost \$12-Get token at Trading Post	Monday—Thursday	4:00 PM-5:00 PM

SHOOTING SPORTS

Recreational Cowboy Action @ Parnell Cost \$7.00-Get token at Trading Post	Monday, Tuesday and Thursday	4:00 PM-5:00 PM
Shooting Sports Competition @ NRA Cost \$10.00-Get token at Trading Post	Wednesday	4:00 PM-5:00 PM
Recreational Shotgun Shooting* \$3.00-5 shots / Green Token	Tuesday—Thursday	4:00 PM-5:00 PM
Recreational Shotgun Shooting* \$12.00-25 shots / Red Token	Tuesday—Thursday	4:00 PM-5:00 PM
Recreational Archery/Sling Shot/ Tomahawk	Tuesday & Thursday	4:00 PM-5:00 PM
Recreational Rifle Shooting* \$3.00 Target—10 Shots	Tuesday & Thursday	4:00 PM-5:00 PM
Muzzleloading Rifle Shooting @ Parnell Cost \$10.00—Get Token at Trading Post	Monday, Tuesday and Thursday	4:00 PM –5:30 PM

EVERYTHING ELSE

Tree Top Zipline	Monday—Wednesday	4:30 PM-6:30 PM
Drone Flying @ Boxwell Flag Pole	Monday & Thursday	7:00 PM-8:30 PM
Star Party @ Cripple Crab	Monday	7:00 PM
Boxwell Boot Camp (Meet at Camp Flagpole)	Tuesday or Wednesday and Thursday	5:30 AM
Open Handicraft	Monday—Thursday	4:00 PM-5:00 PM
Punisher Hike (Meet at Camp Flagpole)	Tuesday	7:00 PM
OA Cracker Barrel	Wednesday	7:00 PM
Chapel Service (Chapel at Craig)	Wednesday	7:30 PM
Free Rappelling at Climbing Tower	Thursday	4:00 PM-6:00 PM

ADULT OPPORTUNITIES

Training Opportunities

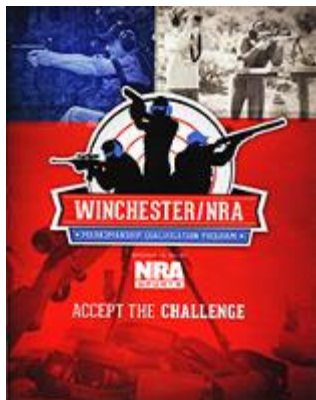
Leave No Trace @ Fehrmann	Monday	7:00 PM
Safety Begins with Leadership Training @ Fehrmann	Tuesday	2:00 PM
CPR Training-16 Participants@ Fehrmann Cost 16.00 pay at camp	Tuesday	9:00 AM-12:00 PM
Climb on Safely Training @ Climbing Tower	Wednesday	7:00 PM
Aquatics Supervision, Paddlecraft Safety, Swimming	See Aquatic Director	
Leader Specific Training @ Fehrmann	Tuesday	2:00 PM-4:00 PM
Youth Protection Training @ Cripple Crab	Thursday	9:00 AM-11:00 PM

ADULT SHOOTING SPORTS

SCOUTMASTER TRAP SHOOT- \$12.00-25 shots / Token from Trading Post	CRAIG-Tuesday	11:00 AM-12:00 PM
	STAHLMAN-Thursday	
Cowboy Action @ Parnell Scoutmaster Shoot Cost \$7.00-Get token at Trading Post	CRAIG-Tuesday	11:00 AM-12:00 PM
	STAHLMAN-Thursday	
Scoutmaster Rifle / Archery / Tomahawk	Monday	4:00 PM-5:00 PM
Shooting Sports Competition @ NRA (if spot allow) Cost \$10.00-Get token at Trading Post	Wednesday	4:00 PM-5:00 PM

EVERYTHING ELSE

Tree Top Zipline	Monday—Wednesday	4:30 PM-6:30 PM
Drone Flying @ Boxwell Flag Pole	Monday & Thursday	7:00 PM-8:30 PM
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NRA Marksmanship Rimfire Qualification Program

Winchester/NRA Marksmanship Qualification is a skill development program for anyone wishing to participate. Pre-registration is necessary.

There is NO instruction given in the Rimfire program. Scouts must have earned the Rifle Shooting Merit Badge prior to participating in this program.

Rimfire Rifle Qualification

Shooters may qualify for rimfire rifle ratings using the Benchrest position. Progression is self paced and scores are challenging but attainable. Shooters Acquire the large discipline patch at the onset of the program and, as each rating is earned, they are entitled to all of the corresponding awards for that rating. Each rating level has a skill rocker award that recognizes and highlights the achievement, Pro-Marksman through Expert. Patches are available for purchase at the Trading Post for between \$2.00 and \$4.00 depending on the skill level.

This program will take place at the Parnell Rifle Range.



NRA Shotgun Qualification Program

Unlike the NRA Marksmanship Qualification Program, the NRA Shotgun Qualification Program is only for the Scouts enrolled in the Shotgun Merit Badge Program, and may also qualify for the National Rifle Association (NRA) Shotgun patch, the Basic Practical Skill Rocker, the Trap Skill Rocker and the Pro-Marksman Skill Rocker.

Patches and skill rockers will be available for sale for between \$1.50 and \$3.00 each.

The shooting for this program will take place at the Shotgun Range.

Patches available at the Trading Post.



Hot Shot Award

Each week all Scouts that participate in Archery, Rifle or Shotgun Merit Badge, will have a chance to earn the "HOT Shot" award at each camp. Additionally, those who participate in the "Rimfire Qualification" program at the Parnell NRA Range, will have this opportunity. Scores will be collected daily from each programs area and the weekly winner will be recognized as their camps Archery, Rifle, Shotgun or NRA "HOT SHOT".

Administration of Swim Test

OPTION A (at camp): The swim classification test is completed Sunday at camp by Camp Aquatics personnel. Currently this is the most popular option.

OPTION B

(Unit Conducted): The Council/District controls the swim classification process by pre-determining dates, locations and approved personnel to serve as aquatic instructors. Each individual will be issued a buddy tag and arm bands. The Camp Aquatics Director will control the use at camp.

***SPECIAL NOTE:** When swim tests are conducted away from camp or at the point of activity, the Aquatics Director shall at all times reserve the authority to retest all participants to assure that standards have been maintained.

Last Name, First Initial

Troop #
Campsite

Swim Test Information (For Aquatic Activities)

The swim classification of individuals participating in a Boy Scouts of America activity is a key element in our Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat. The swim classification tests should be renewed annually, preferably at the beginning of each outdoor season. Traditionally, the swim classification test has only been conducted at a long-term Summer Camp. However, there is no restriction that this be the only place the test is conducted. It may be more useful to conduct the swim classification prior to a unit going to Summer Camp.

All persons participating in BSA aquatics are classified according to swimming ability. The classification tests and test procedures have been developed and structured to demonstrate a skill level consistent with the circumstances in which the individual will be in the water. The Swimmer's Test demonstrates the minimum level of swimming ability for recreational and instructional activity in a confined body of water with a maximum 12-foot depth and with shallow water footing or a pool or pier edge always within 25 feet of the swimming area.

The various components of each test evaluate the several skills essential to the minimum level of swimming ability. Each step of the test is important and should be followed as listed below:



SWIMMER'S TEST: Jump feet first into water over the head in depth, level off, and begin swimming. Swim 75 yards in a strong manner using one or more of the following strokes: side stroke, breast stroke, trudgen or crawl; then swim 25 yards using an easy resting back stroke. The 100 yards must be swam continuously and include at least one sharp turn. After completing the swim, rest by floating.



BEGINNER'S TEST: Jump feet first into water over the head in depth, level off, swim 25 feet on the surface, stop, turn sharply, resume swimming as before, and return to starting place.



NON-SWIMMER TEST: No Test is required; however all are encouraged to get in the water.

Snorkeling, BSA

The Snorkeling, BSA requirements introduce Scout-age children and adult leaders to the special skills, equipment, and safety precautions associated with snorkeling; encourage the development of aquatics skills that promote fitness and recreation; and provide a foundation for those who later will participate in more advanced underwater activity.

The individual completing the official requirements qualifies for a recognition card and swimsuit patch. The completed award application should be submitted to the local Council service center by the counselor or unit leader.

All requirements must be completed as stated on the application form. The counselor may not omit, vary, or add requirements.

In order for Scouts to complete the award they must complete all requirements during the Scout's week at Summer Camp. If you complete the Snorkeling Award you may purchase the patch from the Trading Post you must show card certifying completion.



Camp Stahlman – Monday & Tuesday, 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Camp Craig – Wednesday & Thursday 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Mile Swim



The Mile Swim is offered everyday at the waterfront at 11:00 am. Interested Scouts and Leaders/Adults must pass BSA Swimmer Test and be second-year camper.

MUST PARTICIPATE IN DAILY PRATICES MONDAY – THURSDAY TO BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTUAL MILE SWIM ON FRIDAY.

SCUBA BSA



Scuba BSA introduces qualified Scouts participants to the special skills, equipment, and safety precautions associated with scuba diving; encourages aquatics activities that promote fitness and recreation; and provides a foundation for those who later will participate in more advanced underwater activity.

The Scuba BSA experience contains two parts—

Knowledge Development and Water Skills Development. During the first part, participants learn basic dive safety information and overview skills to be used during their water experience. The Water Skills Development session introduces essential dive skills, such as mask clearing, regulator clearing, and alternate air source use. This will be available on Thursday at 11:00 AM at the POOL.

Sponsored By Waterdogs in Clarksville. Cost is \$40.00



BSA Lifeguard

The BSA Lifeguard Program is offered each week to Scouts 15 years and older and leaders who have significant aquatic experience and strong aquatics skills'. Candidates for BSA Lifeguard must spend 30 hours on the waterfront. BSA Lifeguard: This program is taught at the waterfronts from 9 am -12 pm and 2-5 pm.

Individual should complete First Aid and CPR certifications (Professional Rescuer from Red Cross or American Heart Association) prior to attending camp and will need to show verification of completion of requirements.



BSA Stand Up Paddle boarding (SUP) Award

The BSA Stand Up Paddle boarding award introduces Scouts to the basics of Stand up paddle boarding on calm water, including skills equipment, self rescue and Safety precautions. This award also encourages Scouts to develop paddling skills that promote fitness and safe aquatics recreation. This is taught at both water fronts.

Jet Ski / TWRA Boat License Program

Personal Watercraft can be a lot of fun! At our boat harbor we have a jet ski program that offers Scouts a unique program on the water. This program is open to Scouts over the age of Fourteen and will help them obtain their TWRA boating license.



Dolphin Society

A Scout must earn Swimming, Lifesaving, Rowing, Canoeing and Complete the Mile Swim. As well as earn one of the following: Motorboating, Kayaking, Small Boat sailing or Water Sports to be qualified to earn Dolphin Society Award. The belt buckle and patch from the Trading Post .

Instructional Swim / Stroke Development

Instructional swim classes allow swimmers to develop good habits in, on, and near water, become comfortable in the water, learn and refine new strokes, and become stronger, safer swimmers. If you Scout is having trouble passing the swim test. We encourage them to take Instructional swim at the waterfronts at 11:00 am or at 4:00 pm at the Pool.

The Stroke Development at 11 am is intended for Scouts that have passed the BSA Swimmer's Test but do not know all of the 5 required strokes for Swimming mb. This session will instruct Scouts on the 5 basic swimming strokes and help them improve their strokes and increase their swimming stamina so that they are prepared to take the Swimming or Lifesaving mb in the future.

Green Bar Program

The Green Bar Program is designed for the Scout in their first years at Boxwell. The program emphasizes basic Scout skills, teamwork and meeting many requirements for rank advancement. During the first session, Scouts are formed into patrols and work within their patrols the entire week. Serving as Troop Guides, the Green Bar staff works with the Scouts to instill the values of the Scout Oath and Law, instruct Scout skills and have fun. The Green Bar Program is divided into sessions based on meeting the requirements for a specific rank. At the end of the week, Scouts will receive a list of all the requirements they have completed in their sessions and have a good understanding of the Scouting BSA program, advancement and Scouting activities.

Green Bar is a two-hour program. Scouts have the option of choosing the morning or afternoon session allowing additional merit badge and free-time opportunities. The Green Bar Program's success relies on the assistance and supervision of Scoutmasters. We thank you in advance for assisting and sharing your knowledge.

VERY IMPORTANT: Pre-registration for the Green Bar Program is required. Each Scout may only register for one session during their week at camp. Choose ONE session per Scout based on the requirements the Scout needs to complete:

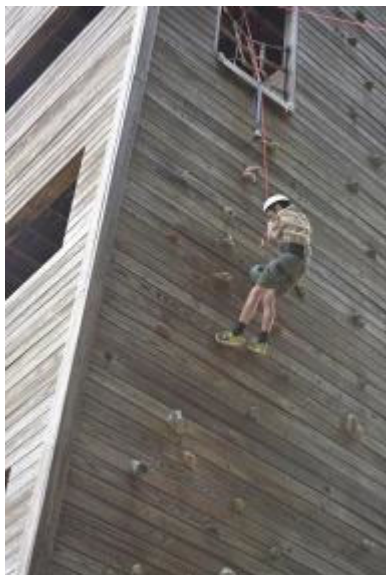
- *A brand new Scout/Webelos crossover should register for the Scout/Tenderfoot session
- *A Scout that has completed most of the Scout and Tenderfoot rank requirements should register for the Second Class session.
- *A Scout that has completed most of the Scout, Tenderfoot and Second Class rank requirements should register for the First Class session.



Tobacco Free Program for Scouts

In 2017, the Middle Tennessee Council offered a new program at Boxwell Reservation called the Trail of Courage; to aid young men and women in making smart choices in life. The program was carried out weekly at the two camps at Boxwell Reservation to the youth during the morning flag announcements, and back at the camp site as they went through the Trail of Courage Booklet together as a Troop. The Trail of Courage Program is well needed as it is a good discussion topic to talk about at this age. In a time of technology as a society we need to become more fit, eat healthier and exercise more so we should be reminded of that at when possible as a Scout is Physically Fit. This program also emphasizes the negative impacts of Tobacco usage and its associated consequences.





Basic COPE

- Who:** Scouts, who are at least 13 years old, First Class and physically fit.
- Purpose:** To promote teamwork and decision making.
- Cost:** \$35 (in addition to the Summer Camp fee).
- When:** There will be two sessions each day. The morning session will be 8:00 AM to 11:00 am. The afternoon session will be 1:15 PM - 4:00 PM

Each of the 30 obstacles contains new problems to be solved by a group. There are not only problems, but also opportunities for growth.

To complete the course, the participants should plan to spend half of the total program time available (morning or afternoon) for this activity. The participants can take regular merit badge sessions for the other half of each day. COPE will entail learning belaying techniques. Participants must bring: blindfold, water bottle, gloves, closed toed shoes and clothing should be comfortable well-fitting and not too large on Scout.



Advanced COPE

- Who:** Scouts who completed COPE. in a previous summer.
- Purpose:** To build teamwork.
- Cost:** \$40 (in addition to the Summer Camp fee).
- Schedule:** 8:00-11:00 AM daily.

Monday & Tuesday - Low course activities (group)
Wednesday – Friday High course.

Advanced Boxwell COPE. will continue to explore the seven basic goals of COPE. Teamwork, Communications, Planning, Self-Esteem, Trust, Leadership and Decision Making. Participants must bring: blindfold, water bottle, gloves, closed toed shoes and clothing should be comfortable well-fitting and not too large on Scout. A Boxwell COPE. T-shirt and certificate is presented to the participants upon completion of the course.

COPE is a real challenge...plus lots of fun. A Boxwell C.O.P.E. T-shirt and certificate is presented to the participant upon completion of the course.

TREE TOP ZIPLINE

Limited number per day.
Sign up in the Dining Hall,
Must be 13 or older NO Exceptions

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
4:30 pm —6:30 pm

OPEN RAPPELLING

Open to all Scouts BSA
Thursday
4:00 pm—6:30 pm

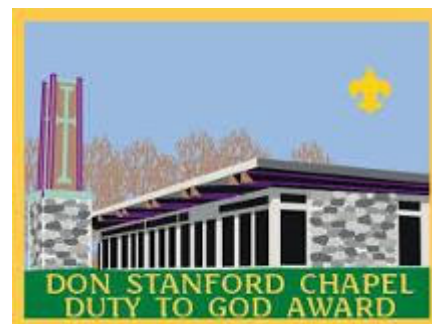
Boxwell Bootcamp Hike

Think you are tough enough to handle “Boxwell Bootcamp” ? Enjoy a great opportunity to learn fun things about Boxwell you might not know, get a bit of easy exercise, earn a free patch (or second year rockers), and set yourself apart from the crowd..... all at 5:30 in the morning ! Who will have the most participants – Camp Craig or Camp Stahlman? Help your camp earn bragging rights for the most campers taking the hike! This was a huge success and very popular from year one. Take either the Tuesday or Wednesday hike (or both if you are ambitious) AND the Thursday hike to qualify and earn the free patch and the attitude that goes with it!

Duty to God Program

A Scout is Reverent! Each day at Boxwell, you will encounter God’s handiwork on many occasions. The Boxwell *Duty to God* program will allow you to reflect on that and earn some recognition. By completing a few simple tasks at camp, participants earn a patch.

Those interested in earning the *Duty to God* patch must attend Wednesday religious service, participate in at least one daily devotional with your Scout unit and lead Grace before a meal. After completing the requirements, turn in the completed sheet to the Trading Post. Patches are available for purchase from the Trading Post for \$3.00 each.



Boxwell Triathlon

The course will be a one mile run, three mile bike ride, and 50 yard swim. It will be held in and around the Fehrmann Training Center at 4:00 pm each week.

Qualifications:

- To register simply tell your leader and at the first Scoutmaster meeting at Summer Camp there will be a signup sheet. First come, first served - only 24 slots available (12 slots per camp). We have a limited number of bikes, however you may bring your own mountain bike and helmet if you would like.
- This is a strenuous event. Please sign up only if you are a decent swimmer, runner and cyclist.

You will need the following items:

1. Helmet
2. Running Shorts
3. Running Shoes

The winner of the Boxwell Triathlon will be recognized at the Friday Night Camp Fire with a Trophy. Each participant who finishes will receive a T-Shirt.

Punisher Night Hike

If you are tough enough to survive the Boot Camp hike, perhaps you want to take your game up a notch for the “Punisher Night Hike” ! It is a three mile (approximate) hike through the creepy woods of Boxwell after dark when you just can’t quite see what critters are watching you come through their territory. Meet at the camp flagpole, a bit before dark, on the night the hike is announced to take place. Bring a flashlight and bottle of water. Complete the hike, and you have the opportunity to purchase a really cool glow in the dark Punisher tee shirt. Frank Castle would



Week 1	June 10
Week 2	June 17
Week 3	June 24
Week 4	July 1
Week 5	July 8

Sample Camp Menu

Check website for current menu

	Breakfast		Lunch		Dinner	
	A - 7:00 AM	B - 8:00 AM	A - 12:05 PM	B - 1:05 PM	A - 5:30 PM	B - 6:25 PM
Sunday					Chicken Parmesan, Carrots, Rolls, Salad Bar, Peach Cobbler	
Monday	Eggs with Topping Bar, Biscuit, Bacon, Cereal, Juice, Milk Oatmeal or Yogurt		Turkey/Ham Sandwiches, Mac & Cheese, Mandarin Oranges, Salad Bar		Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad Bar, Rolls, Chocolate Cake	
Tuesday	Sausage Biscuit, Pastry, Pepper Gravy, Cereal, Juice, Milk Oatmeal or Yogurt		Chicken Tacos, Salsa, Refried Beans, Pears, Salad Bar		Salisbury Steak, Broccoli and Cheese, Mashed Potatoes, Rolls, Lemon Cake, Salad Bar	
Wednesday	Fried Eggs, Bagel, Bacon, Cereal, Juice, Milk, Oatmeal or Yogurt will be available		Hot Dogs with Chili, Fritos, Salad Bar, Pineapples		Chinese Chicken, Egg Roll, Rice, Stir Fry Mixed Vegetables, Salad Bar, Ice Cream & Toppings	
Thursday	Sausage & Pancake on a Stick, Eggs with Topping Bar, Cereal, Juice, Milk, Oatmeal or Yogurt		Meatball Sub, Chips, Peaches, Salad Bar		Hamburgers, Chips, Salad Bar, Assorted Cakes, Apples and Bananas	
Friday	Breakfast Burrito with Bacon or Sausage, Topping Bar, Cereal, Juice, Milk, Oatmeal or Yogurt		Chicken Sandwiches, Chips, Mixed Fruit, Salad Bar		Bar-B-Q Pork, Baked Beans, Slaw, Brownies	
Saturday	Sausage Biscuit, Cereal, Yogurt, Juice, Milk					

Dining Hall

Meals are served in our indoor, air-conditioned facilities. The dining hall will be set up to serve only the number needed for each serving period. The maximum number allowed by the Fire Code would determine the number of tables and chairs allowed for each serving period. Scouts will be allowed to refuse items, however additional items will not be made available until seconds are served.

Any guests wishing to eat in the dining hall with their Scouts need to purchase meal passes at the Cripple Crab. Prices are: \$5.00 Breakfast – \$6.00 Lunch – \$7.00 Dinner

Procedure:

- Sunday afternoon tour will visit the Dining Hall where the troop will be assigned tables based on 1 table per 8 people in camp.
- Each troop will appoint *two cleanup monitors* per table assigned.
- At assigned serving time, Troops will enter Dining Hall in silence and remain standing at their assigned tables.
- After everyone has entered, announcements will be made and grace for meal will be said.
- After grace, each side of Dining Hall will be dismissed to line up for serving.
- Approximately 15 minutes prior to the end of the meal period, everyone will be encouraged to participate in a program.
- Following program, everyone will be dismissed except the table monitor. At this time the clean up window will open and monitors may return trays and clean tables.

Schedule:

Breakfast:	7:00	-	7:45	AM	Group A
	7:50	-	8:00	AM	Flag Raising
	8:00	-	8:45	AM	Group B
Lunch	12:05	-	12:50	PM	Group A
	1:05	-	1:50	PM	Group B
Dinner	5:30	-	6:15	PM	Group A
	6:15	-	6:25	PM	Flag Lowering
	6:25	-	7:10	PM	Group B

A and B meal will be assigned at check-in on Sunday. Alternate Meal Schedule will be posted on bulletin boards as needed.



Food at Camp

An Important Ingredient to a Great Camp Experience. Based on comments received from Scouts and Leaders, our food service continues to improve each year. We continue to listen to your suggestions regarding the menu and food quality. Our pledge to you is continued improvement; therefore, your suggestions are appreciated. The Health & Safety Committee also continues to review the menu and make recommendations.

Menu

A carefully prepared menu will improve the eating habits of Scouts and the consumption of well-balanced meals in adequate quantities will help build strong bodies.

Appropriate condiments will be served with all meals. Peanut butter and jelly will be available at all meals. Salad Bars with fruit will be available at each meal. Fruit will be at least a choice of apples and bananas. Cold cereal will be a choice with at least four flavors. Juice will be a choice with at least two flavors. Drink stations will have coffee, water and milk available for all meals. Non-carbonated drinks will be available for lunch and dinner. We will review surveys and take suggestions for meals.

Allergies and Dietary Needs

If you have special dietary needs, please inform camp staff at the Twelve Day Out Meeting so that the appropriate provisions can be made prior to your arrival at camp.

Allergies are a growing concern in our society these days. In order to provide Scouts that have allergies with a good summer camp experience, we encourage those with allergies to consider bringing your own food. We will help store and assist you in preparing your food if you bring your own food. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Kitchen Director @ cynthia.sentell@sumnerschools.org. Forms available on website.

(Please note that the menus may change to improve meal quality.)

Family Night

Come join your Scout for a delicious meal! You may arrive anytime after 4:30 pm on the Friday your Scout is at camp and join them for dinner - the cost is \$7.00 for each family member guest. Tickets must be purchased at the Cripple Crab. If you would like to join us on Friday, please inform your Scoutmaster in advance so we can make proper arrangements. We request that all families, scouts, and leaders stay for campfire.

Parents, you are invited to visit our Trading Post. The hours are Sunday 1:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. and Friday 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. (closed during campfire).

Leader Appreciation Dinner

On Thursday evening, 5:30 pm during dinner, all leaders are invited to attend a special Leader Appreciation Dinner held at Cubworld Dining Hall. There will be a brief, but enjoyable, program. As a thank you from the Middle Tennessee Council for the work that you do, all leaders attending the dinner will receive a special gift.

We will provide tickets to the dinner for every adult registered as a camp leader – those that will be at camp all week. If you are going to have any additional guests attending this event, additional tickets can be purchased at any time during the week for \$7.00 each at the Cripple Crab.

Week 1	June 11
Week 2	June 18
Week 3	June 25
Week 4	June 2
Week 5	July 9

Vehicles in Camp

The Health & Safety Committee along with the Camping Committee has established a written Policy and Procedures of Vehicles in Camp. The policy follows the guidelines established in the Guide to Safe Scouting as they relate to Boxwell Scout Reservation.

- **NO PRIVATE VEHICLES** will be allowed beyond the camp parking lot for any reason other than provable disability or pre-approved vehicles used to pull trailers to campsites for the delivery of troop and personal gear.
- Weather permitting, trailers will be allowed in campsites. However, vehicles used to pull trailers must deliver and return to the designated parking lot within one hour.
- All personal gear of campers and troops without trailers will be delivered and removed by camp personnel using camp vehicles.
- All parking must be confined to designated parking lots.
- All program and administration sites are within convenient walking distance of all campsites.
- **CAMP WIDE SPEED LIMIT IS 25 MPH / WITHIN CAMPSITES 5 MPH**
- No one under the age of 18 will be allowed to drive on the Reservation; with the exception of arriving at respective camp parking lot.
- Visitors must park in visitors' parking lot and check in at Cripple Crab before proceeding to their respective camp. **NO PARKING ALONG ROAD!!**
- After check-in, please proceed to designated parking lot in respective camp.
- Safety belt restraints are required at all times in all vehicles. The passenger number per car is not to exceed the number of safety belts in the vehicle.
- All-terrain vehicles (ATV's) are not permitted on camp property with the exception of maintenance personnel or those with mobility needs.
- BSA Policy states "there is no riding in the back of a pickup truck or a trailer, covered or uncovered."
- Due to safety and conservation, vehicles used in camp will be limited to only those designated as Administrative Staff.

Adult Leadership

Each unit must have responsible adult leadership. Each unit in camp is required to have at least two adult leaders present at all times. Units that are unable to secure two-deep leadership should contact their district committee to make arrangements to combine with another unit or make other arrangements for their Scouts at Summer Camp. Leaders must be present day and night.

Both leader must be at least 21 years of age.

Medical Form Policy

A physical examination is required for each Scout and adult attending camp. All adult leaders at camp must have a physical on file for any overnight stay. Medical Forms provided should be copies. Please retain the originals for your records. Personal medical insurance card copies should accompany the medical forms. These records will all be kept at the Health Lodge during your stay at camp and returned to the Scoutmaster after the closing ceremony Friday night.

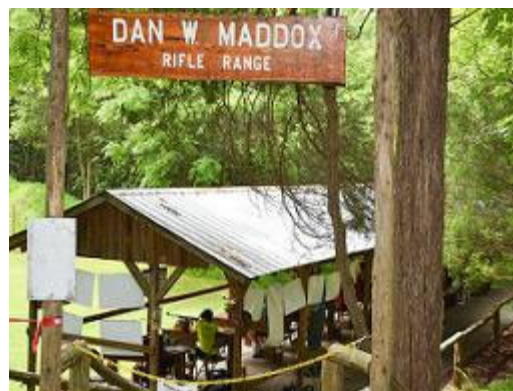
It is recommended that all members of the Boy Scouts of America have periodic medical evaluations by a licensed health-care practitioner. In recent years, in an effort to provide better care to those who may become ill or injured and to provide youth members and adult leaders a better understanding of their physical capabilities, the Boy Scouts of America established minimum standards for providing medical information prior to participating in Summer Camp.

Camp Facilities

The buildings and developed areas provided: troop campsites, administration building, trading post, shooting sports range, rappelling tower, COPE, boat harbor, chapel, pool, shower house, program areas, and a lakefront.

Campsites are located throughout the wooded area and provided with a water faucet (at shower house), wall tents, platforms, and cots. Tents are approximately 9'6" by 7'6". Please note: containers that are greater than 14" in height will not fit under the cot.

Any equipment or camp property damaged by the Troop will be replaced by the Troop. The Troop is financially responsible for any monetary loss to the Council.



Restricted Campers

Summer Camp is geared toward the Youth in the Scout BSA Program. Participants must be registered in the Scouts BSA. Other youth, including Cubs, Webelos, Venturers or any other siblings, male or female are NOT allowed as part of the camp week.

Early Scout Release from Camp

Boxwell Reservation is required to check Scouts out of camp with adults that are approved by the camp unit leader or the parent's name that appears on the Scout's medical form. Scouts are to be checked out at the Cripple Crab.

Provisional Campers

Some Scouts are unable to attend Boxwell with their troop for any number of reasons. These Scouts do not need to miss out on a Summer Camp experience completely. As you will sign up just like as a Provisional Scout and we will find you a spot at Camp! Because no scheduled activities are provided over the weekend, scouts are requested to depart with their troops on Saturday and to return on Sunday after 1:00 PM. Forms are available at our website at www.mtcbsa.org. See Fee chart for prices.

Two Week Campers

Scouts who choose to attend more than one week of camp at Boxwell can also take advantage. Scouts will be charged \$250.00 In Council and \$275.00 Out of Council for each additional week. Because no scheduled activities are provided over the weekend, scouts are requested to depart with their troops on Saturday and to return on Sunday after 1:00 PM. Contact the Camping Department for more information.

Pet Policy

Pets are not permitted at camp. This applies to staff, leaders, campers, and visitors.

Curfew

No Scout will be allowed to leave their campsites after 10:00 PM unless accompanied by two adults, authorized by the Program Director or Camp Director to participate in an activity.

Bus Information

The size of Boxwell Reservation makes a challenging task. It is important for Scouts to be on time and to know where they are going. Boxwell Reservation Merit Badge Classes have built in accounts for travel time as week progresses. Buses will maintain speed limit; however, if you observe high speed please report to the Camp Director.

Discipline is a self-discipline if there is behavior or destruction on bus, the bus driver will get Scout's name and troop then report to the Camp Director.

Fires, Firefighting and Fuel Policy

The danger of fire exists everywhere in camp. The camp staff is prepared to handle firefighting in camp, but you should be prepared to stop or slow the fire until help arrives. Fireguard charts are furnished and must be posted in camp and should be inspected daily by the unit leader to see that responsibilities are assigned and carried out. Failure to sign the Fireguard Chart will result in an unsatisfactory mark for that day's campsite Inspection.

National BSA policy permits the use of liquid fuel only under the direct supervision of a knowledgeable adult leader. Gasoline and other flammable substances are to be stored in the approved fuel storage area in camp (Contact the Camp Commissioner). You must take your empty fuel tanks with you when you leave camp!

Open flames (i.e. candles, Sterno, kerosene lanterns, cigarettes, etc.) are also strictly prohibited in tents. Fire extinguishers are provided at each site and should not be played with or removed from the site. Fire extinguishers remain on the property of Boxwell Reservation.

Refund Policy

The Middle Tennessee Council Camping Committee's refund policy reads: Individuals that cancel a reservation 12 days prior to attending Summer Camp will receive a refund of fees paid, less a \$50.00 cancellation charge.

No refunds will be made after the ten day cancellation deadline. No refunds will be considered unless the refund form provided in the forms section of this guide is completed and received at the Jet Potter Scout Service Center 12 days prior to the unit's first day in camp. Refunds of 100% of fees paid will only be given for medical related cancellations where a doctor's note is provided. Program fees are non-refundable after ten day out meeting.

Insurance

Each troop in the Middle Tennessee Council is covered by supplemental accident and sickness insurance. This will insure them at camp as well as at all other Scouting functions. Benefits are to cover deductibles or co-pays. Please submit a copy of your Scout's primary insurance card with their physical form. If a Scout is not covered under other insurance, please submit a signed statement from the parent stating this.

***Note:** The Middle Tennessee Council does NOT insure troops visiting from outside the Council. Troops must have insurance either through their Troops or through their home Council. Please send proof of insurance along with your initial Summer Camp registration.



Camperships

Middle Tennessee Council offers Camperships for Scouts who would not be able to attend camp due to financial difficulties. Campership amounts will be granted based on the financial need of each applicant. Camperships are not transferable if the Scout cannot attend camp.

Applications for these camperships are available online at www.mtcbsa.org/campership.

Deadline to apply is March 18, 2020.

Leaders will be notified of Campership approvals by mid-April.

***Note:** While a Scout may apply for a Campership, the camper's name must be turned in with the Troop Payment Schedule.

All Scouts who submit a Campership Application should pay a portion of their fee. Scouting teaches a Scout to be thrifty. Partial scholarships enable more Scouts to attend Summer Camp. All partial payments for camperships must be paid in full by the 12 day out meeting, to the Middle Tennessee Council Scout Service Center or the regular fee described under Resident Camp Fee Schedule will be assessed. The Middle Tennessee Council has awarded over \$40,000 - \$60,000 each year in Campership funds.

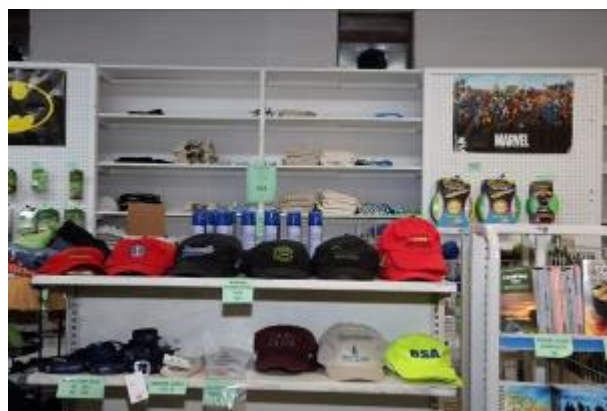
Trading Post

Trading Posts are a hub of camp life at both Camps Craig and Stahlman. Each trading post is well stocked with supplies for merit badge work, camp logo tee shirts, caps, a huge selection of knives, mugs, flashlights, Aerobie light up discs, cold soft drinks, ice cold water, Purity ice cream, snacks, and a camp favorite — refillable ICEEs in stadium cups ! This summer you'll also find a nice selection of MTC Centennial collectibles ! Trading Post hours are posted outside the facility but are normally open each day from 8:30 a.m. — 9:00 p.m., except on Wednesdays when the trading posts close at 5:00 p.m. Hours may change slightly as camp needs require.

The Trading Post Meal Deal will be offered every Tuesday during lunch if you would enjoy a 100% LARGE beef hamburger or brat. This has been a very popular upgrade to healthy trading post snacks.

Every Scout visits the trading posts several times each week for refreshing fun and needed supplies. Please send enough money with your Scout to enhance their camping experience. We highly recommend that every troop establish a troop banking system with an adult banker to help safeguard and distribute money that the Scouts bring to camp. We cannot be responsible for lost or stolen personal items. We also accept Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover.

We strongly encourage that all adult leaders periodically accompany boys to the trading post to encourage honest and mature behavior. Shoplifting carries severe and immediate punishment. We are thrilled to have adult leaders make random and frequent visits to the trading posts.



Health and Safety

A safe and enjoyable experience has always been the focus of the Boy Scouts of America. The camping experience at Boxwell Reservation is no exception. In the event of an emergency, Boxwell has immediate response capability with a Wilson County Emergency Management team located only three (3) miles away. We also have Emergency Medical Staff on the site at all times working out of the Health Lodge. They can be contacted by radio 24 hours a day. If needed, a medical doctor is on call 24 hours a day and makes weekly visits to camp. They are supported by the Sumner Regional Medical Center located only five (5) miles from Boxwell. This facility offers a full array of state of the art medical services. Emergency transportation by ambulance is only a radio call away, and we have established a Pre-designated Emergency Landing Area (PELA) with Vanderbilt LifeFlight. The Wilson County Sheriff's Department makes random checks of our facility and is ready to assist in the event of an emergency.

The Middle Tennessee Council Health & Safety Committee has determined that for the safety of Scouts and adults at camp, everyone that comes to camp must understand that it is a privilege to be at Boxwell. If medical attention or recommendation is refused, the patient may be asked to leave Boxwell.

Boxwell Reservation takes the safety of each camper very seriously and pledges to do the utmost to see that they have a safe and enjoyable environment to pursue the great ideals of Scouting.

Emergency Action Plan

In the event of a camp emergency, notify the Camp Director, Program Director, Camp Ranger, and/or the Camp Medical Office immediately. Where an emergency involving a camper is concerned, the appropriate Scoutmaster should be contacted. Emergency phone numbers are posted at each phone location.



Camp Emergencies

With the exception of a Weather Emergency, all campers are to report immediately to flagpole upon hearing an emergency signal. In the case of a Weather Emergency, campers should seek protective shelter. Once the Weather Emergency has passed, campers should report to their campsites. Campers should remain in the campsites until the "All Clear" signal has been given. Leaders should review these procedures with their campers.

The following emergency signal will be used.

Constant horn blast all campers respond to flagpole for information.

Site Commissioner will also come to give warning.

Boltech System

A lightning detection system has been installed at Boxwell. Lightning can be detected several miles away and warnings given to the campers.

We also monitor WEMA (Wilson Co. Emergency Management Association) channel. They contact us for any emergency that arises.

NOAA-Weather station monitored 24/7 at the reservation.

Shower House

Troops need to put in place a system of shower house duty where an adult inspects/monitors the facility after Scouts.

CPAP

Scouts or Leaders requiring a CPAP machine hold to the National Jamboree standard of using a battery powered machine.

Footwear

Shoes must be worn at all times while in camp. Open-toed sandals, clogs, crocs, and flip-flops are NOT permitted. Please advise any visitors of this policy prior to the start of camp. Shower shoes should be worn while in the shower area. No bare feet allowed!

Bicycles

Bicycles can only be used during the cycling merit badge and the triathlon. Riding bicycles around camp cannot be allowed due to safety issues.

Alcohol, Tobacco and Drug Policy

Alcoholic beverages are not allowed on Council properties. Violators will be asked to leave. Illegal drugs are also not permitted and this rule is strictly enforced. Scheduled prescription drugs only must be placed in the care of the health office at the Health Lodge. If Scout Leaders are not comfortable administering medication, then the Health Lodge will administer. Scouts are not allowed to smoke or use tobacco at camp. Adults are asked not to smoke around or in sight of Scouts and to always use the designated smoking areas in camp. There is absolutely no smoking in buildings or in tents.

General Cleanliness

Let's be clean in everything we are doing. Bring your own soap. Shower houses will be available for Scouts and leaders. Help us keep camp clean. Scout Leaders please assist with unruly Scouts at the shower houses. Trash barrels are in each campsite and throughout camp. Please remember the Outdoor Code. Leave camp cleaner than you found it.



Buddy System

For the safety and security of our Scouts, they are strongly encouraged to partner with another Scout whenever they leave their campsite. This “buddy” travels with the Scout friend, ensuring that they makes it to their desired destination and returns without issue or incident. No Scout should wander off alone.

Don't be surprised if your Scouts tell you that they were always getting asked “Where's your buddy?”
Please help us implement this valuable measure at Boxwell.

Camp Security

An important aspect of youth protection at camp is having some control of visitors in the camp. The Scout uniform is a powerful validation symbol making anyone wearing one seem to be in the right place at a Scout camp. Unfortunately, almost anyone can obtain a uniform, whether or not they are registered in the program.

Everyone in attendance at the camp must wear identification that signifies legitimate participation in the camping program. Wristbands, such as those used in hospitals, will be Boxwell's method. The importance of wearing this identification will be stressed when the unit checks in. It is not necessary to explain the youth protection aspect of this identification beyond its signifying a properly registered participant in the camp program.

All visitors to the camp must stop at the camp office (Cripple Crab) and sign in. A guest book for this purpose will be maintained and positive identification required. A special visitor nametag should be given that easily identifies the person as a legitimate visitor. Upon conclusion of their visit, guests will sign out so that camp administrators will know who is on camp property at all times.

Any time a person is spotted in camp without either a visitor's name tag or camp participant identification, that person should be escorted to the office to sign in (staff personnel must determine why that person is on camp property). We have also added security cameras to the entrance of camp.





Order of the Arrow – Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge

If you would like the OA to visit your Troop to promote Boxwell or conduct a unit election, contact your OA Chapter Chief or Advisor. You may also contact our Lodge Chief.

2020 OA Schedule

March 13-15	Spring Shindig
May 29-31	OA June Induction
August 14-16	OA August Induction
September 18-20	Fall Fellowship at Grimes Canoe Base
December 5	Winter Banquet
December 27-31	Winter Camp at Boxwell and Latimer

OA Hosts Crackerbarrel and Brotherhood for OA Members at Summer Camp



The Annual Summer Camp Kick off Program is paid in part by the Order of the Arrow, Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge, Middle Tennessee Council.