

Tuscarora Council Boy Scouts of America

Camp policies for Tuscarora Scout Reservation

General Policy:

1. The Scout Oath and Law, Cub Scout Promise, Venture Oath and Out Door Code should be followed in Camp at all times.
2. The unit leader making the reservation is to ensure that all people coming to camp know the camp rules. The unit leader is the one to insure compliance with the camp rules.
3. No person or group can use council facilities without prior permission. Coordination must be made with the Camp Ranger or Scout Office in advance.
4. Non-Scout groups are permitted to use council facilities depending upon availability. Use of facilities must be coordinated with the camp Ranger and the Council office. Out of council scout groups will be charged a fee of \$7.00 per person per weekend. Non-scouting organizations or groups will be charged a fee of \$10.00 per person per weekend.
5. All accidents, injuries, fire or unusual circumstances must be reported immediately to the Camp Ranger, Assistant Ranger or Campmaster.
6. Leaders need to comply with the Guide to Safe Scouting. There is a link on the website that will take you to the National Boy Scouts of America website for the most current copy.
7. Two registered adult leaders, or one registered adult and a parent of a participating Scout, one of whom must be at least 21 years of age or older, are required at all times. Coed groups must have coed adult leadership, 21 years of age present during their stay at camp. Unit leaders accept full responsibility for their members while at camp. Youth Protection training is required for all BSA registered volunteers.
8. A unit leader must check in and out with the Ranger or Campmaster on arrival and prior to departure. The Ranger or Campmaster will inspect all facilities and equipment used, to insure it is cleaned and in order before the unit leaves camp.
9. Scouts and Leaders must wear closed toed shoes at all times in camp, except in the shower or inside the fence at the waterfront.
10. Cutting of trees or changing the terrain will not be permitted by any group unless prior approval is secured by the Camp Ranger. Chainsaws will be operated only by Council Trained/approved operators.
11. Do not leave campfires unattended at any time. No flames or heater in tents or cabins. Fire may only be built in the fire pits/rings provided. Do not move fire rings or pits.
12. Recycling is important to our environment and the Tuscarora council encourages all units to develop a recycling program to be implemented while at camp. Units are expected to deliver recycled cans and plastics to their local recycling center. The remaining trash can be placed in garbage bags and either packed out with the recycling or the trash can be placed next to the road at your campsite for pickup.

13. No alcoholic beverage, illegal drugs, firearms, or fireworks are allowed on camp property.
14. No washing of pots and pans in the latrines or bath houses. Do not put any food or foreign objects into the latrines or toilets.
15. Quiet time is from 11:00 pm to 7:00 am. No loud noise during that time.
16. All non-camping guests are asked to leave camp property prior to 11:00 pm.
17. If anyone notices any unauthorized people in camp, please notify the Ranger or Campmaster immediately.
18. The Ranger, Assistant Ranger or Campmaster has the right to expel any group for serious violations, including refusing to follow accepted rules of behavior.
19. Camp closes at 12 noon on Sunday. All units must be out by that time.
20. Camp will be closed to everyone on the following days and adjoining weekends: New Year's, Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Please refer to the council calendar on BSANC.ORG for additional dates & activities.

Vehicles operations

21. Riding in the rear of a truck or on a trailer by anyone is prohibited except for activities at an approved council or district event such as hayrides.
22. No vehicles are allowed in campsites, around shelters, in front of gates or along the side of all roads. Park only in designated parking areas by the Headquarters building. When the access gates are open, vehicles can be driven on the road to a campsite or program area to unload, but then must be moved to the parking lot. This is for the protection of campers and to maintain a camp atmosphere. Parking in unauthorized areas can limit access by emergency vehicles if required. Vehicles are not to drive off road to cabins or other buildings.
23. Troop trailers may be parked near the entrance to campsites. No camping trailers or RVs are allowed in camp.
24. Personal Generators are not allowed anywhere on camp Tuscarora. For safety reasons units should only plug one device or extension cords into a receptacle (do not use power strips or other multipliers) Only one extension cord may be ran from the power source. Do not "daisy chain" extension cords to increase the overall length.
25. Vehicles will not be allowed to be used as sources of power in campsites
26. Carts are provided for the use of transporting equipment to and from campsites. These carts are stored behind the Headquarters building. Youth are not to ride in these carts and shall be supervised when using carts. Once your gear is in your campsite please return the cart to the storage area for others to use.

Program Areas

27. Fees for the use of facilities and equipment by out of council units are as follows:

- Headquarters building - \$200.00
- Medical Building - Free
- Dining Hall Kitchen - \$250.00
- Dining Room in the Dining Hall - \$200.00
- Rappelling Tower - \$150.00
- Waterfront - \$50.00
- Canoes (on camp use only) - \$50.00
- Shotgun Range \$50.00 (See note 1 & 4)
- Archery Range (See note 2 & 4) - \$50.00
- Rifle or BB Range (See note 3 & 4) - \$50.00

Note 1: Range fee only, unit must provide shotguns, ammo and clays.

Note 2: Range fee only, unit must provide bows, arrows and targets

Note 3: Range fee only, unit must provide rifles or BB guns, ammo and targets

Note 4: All shooting sports activities require BSA or NRA certified RSOs or instructors

28. Campers are not to go into program areas or buildings for which they do not have reservations. Do not enter any areas marked as closed. Camp equipment is not to be moved from one area to another unless approved by the Ranger, Assistant Ranger or Campmaster in advance. Any equipment that is broken is to be reported to the Ranger or Campmaster so that it can be repaired before the next campers need to use it.
29. The shooting sports area is a special use area and leadership must be approved in advance with the Camp Ranger prior to use. Qualified leadership must be at least 21 years of age with a current NRA or BSA instruction certificate. The council reserves the right to approve qualified range instructors. Privately owned rifles, handguns, shotguns, BB guns and archery equipment must be presented to the Camp Ranger or Shooting Sports Director upon arrival at camp and stored at the shooting sports facility.
30. Pets are not allowed on the Reservation. The exceptions to this rule are certified service animals with proper documentation and pets belonging to permanent camp residents.
31. The swimming and water front area inside the fence is off limits to fishing at all times. This eliminates lost hooks and hooked swimmers. All fishing is catch and release. Hunting and trapping are prohibited at all times
32. When boating and canoeing are permitted, the leader accepts full responsibility. Properly fitted U.S. Coast Guard-approved type I, II or III - PFD's must be worn at all times. Leaders must be certified by the Safety Afloat Program. One certified leader is required for each 10 people, with a minimum of two adults for any one group. At least one leader must be 21 or older, and remaining leaders must be 18 or older. Canoeing, kayaking, rowing, and rafting for Cub Scouts and Webelos Scouts are to be limited to council or district events.
33. Persons with Special Needs need to preplan their visit to camp. Camp Tuscarora is a sandy and primitive area without sidewalks or hard trails. While we want everyone to enjoy family camping we do not have vehicles or staff to accommodate adults with special needs.

34. Only foot traffic is permitted beyond closed gates. Do not attempt to bypass gates or traffic control barriers. Keep your vehicles on the roads.
35. Helmets are required for all bicycle riders. No bike riding after dark.
36. With the exception of camp owned vehicles, Non-street legal motorized two-wheel vehicles, ATV's or golf carts are not allowed on camp property.
37. Speed limit on the main road is 15 MPH and 5 MPH inside the camp site traffic control gates.
38. The Camp Ranger is an employee of Tuscarora Council charged with maintaining our camps and facilities. The Ranger is available to lend assistance to your unit in many areas. Get to know the Ranger – you will find that cooperation will provide many benefits. As conditions warrant, the Ranger has the right and authority to impose additional camp rules, as he deems necessary. All users must follow the Ranger's use of camp or they will be asked to leave. Any issues that arise during your stay should be handled through the Ranger or Campmaster.
39. Any individual may make suggestions or request changes to these policies by submitting them in writing to the council office.

NOTE: once final approval is given I will add logos and formatting and will provide both the original document file and a PDF formatted file for use on the BSANC.ORG website.