

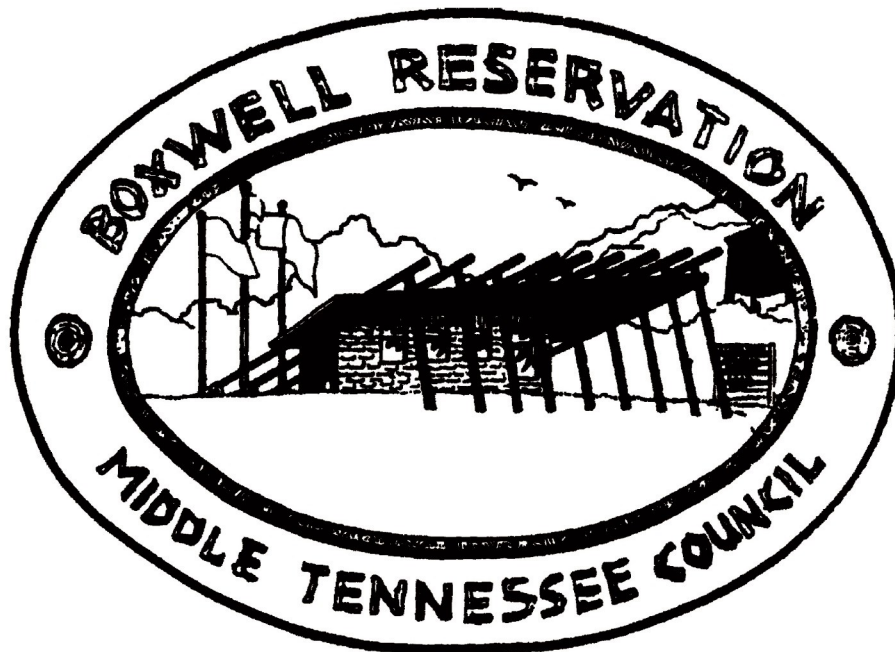


# Leader's Guide

Nationally Accredited Scout Resident Camp of the Middle Tennessee Council, BSA  
1284 Creighton Lane, Lebanon, TN 37087  
Council Office 615-383-9724      [www.mtcbsa.org](http://www.mtcbsa.org)

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## Dear Summer Camp Leader,

Thank you for choosing Boxwell Reservation for your unit. The information in this Leader's Guide is intended to help provide you with the details needed to maximize your troop experience. We hope that you will use it to plan an incredible week for your scouts and leaders. We are confident that you will be impressed with our program, facilities, location, and staff.

Since last summer, we have worked diligently to refine our program and develop new opportunities for campers. Our aim is to have a quality offering of merit badges for your scouts to enjoy. Our newest staff addition, Roy Grindstaff, will be running our Skilled Trades Center. The Center will allow scouts to learn/earn the following merit badges: welding, automotive maintenance, painting, plumbing, electricity, home repair, architecture, American business, and American labor.

Part of our Boxwell pride comes from our ability to offer you interaction with our highly qualified, well-trained, and enthusiastic camp staff. Composed of scouts from troops just like yours, our staff is dedicated to helping you and your campers have the ultimate summer camp experience. If you have Scouts or adults interested in becoming part of our Boxwell Camp Staff, please refer them to our website for more information. [www.mtcbsa.org/campstaffopportunity](http://www.mtcbsa.org/campstaffopportunity)

We understand that the parents and scouts in your troop are trusting you to help make their week at scout camp educational, fun, and memorable and we trust that you'll find this guide and our staff prepared to assist. See you at camp!

Sincerely,  
Jason Flannery (Camp Director) and  
The Middle Tennessee Council Camping Committee



# Camping Directory

Crystal Mayfield (Camping Asst) ----- 615-383-9724-----cmayfield@mtcbsa.org

Jason Flannery (Camping Director) ----- 615-294-0865-----jflannery@mtcbsa.org

Summer Camp ----- www.mtcbsa.org/scoutsbsasummercamp ----- camping@mtcbsa.org

Boxwell Reservation Admin Building (Cripple Crab)- -----615-444-7072

Boxwell Reservation Health Lodge -----615-444-1297

Boxwell Reservation address-----1260 Creighton Lane, Lebanon, TN 37087

**Payments can be mailed to:** Middle TN Council, Attn: Camping Department P.O. Box 150409, 3414 Hillsboro Pike, Nashville, TN 37215



**Sending mail to your Scout at camp**  
 If you would like to send mail to your Scout during camp:  
 Scout Name—Troop Number— Week  
 Boxwell Reservation—(Craig or Stahlman)  
 1284 Creighton Lane, Lebanon, TN 37087

<b>2022 Camp Dates</b>		
Week	Dates	*Pre-Camp Meeting 6:30pm*
<b>Week 1</b>	<b>June 12-18</b>	<b>May 31</b>
<b>Week 2</b>	<b>June 19-25</b>	<b>June 7</b>
<b>Week 3</b>	<b>June 26-July 2</b>	<b>June 14</b>
<b>Week 4</b>	<b>July 3-9</b>	<b>June 21</b>

\*Pre-camp meetings are held in person, 12 days before the camp start date. The meeting begins at 6:30pm (CT) at the Middle Tennessee Council office. Meeting agenda on page 6.

<b>Important Dates</b>	<b>ACTION REQUESTED AND AMOUNT DUE</b>
At Registration	Site Deposit of \$200.00 per Unit
November 23, 2021	Rosters available online
February 1, 2022	First payment of \$75.00 per scout
February 9, 2022	Merit Badges open for Scouts who have made their first payment.
April 1, 2022	Second payment of \$75.00 per scout
April 14, 2022	Campership Deadline
April 29, 2022	Units Notified of Camperships
Pre-camp Meeting	Balance due and any additional program fees

# 2022 Summer Camp Fee's

**MTC—Middle Tennessee Council Scout    OOC—Out of Council Scout**

Program	Early Bird before April 1, 2022	Regular after April 2, 2022
Middle Tennessee Council (MTC) Scouts	\$315.00	\$340.00
Out of Council (OOO) Scouts	\$340.00	\$365.00
Provisional Camper	\$315 (MTC)/\$340 (OOO)	\$340 (MTC)/\$365 (OOO)
Second Week Camper	\$290.00 (MTC)/\$315 (OOO)	\$290.00 (MTC)/\$315 (OOO)
Adult Fee (see below chart for Free Adult Ratio)	\$90.00	\$90.00

A \$200 deposit is required when submitting a Troop reservation. Troop reservations are due by January 1, 2022. .

After this date, campsites will be open to Troops on a first come, first served basis.

The \$200 deposit will be credited to your camp fees when final payment is made. Site Deposits are non-refundable and will not be returned if your Troop should choose to cancel the reservation. Please contact the camping department at [camping@mtcbsa.org](mailto:camping@mtcbsa.org) to make your reservation.

- ⇒ New Scouts or Webelos Crossovers can receive the Early discount if they register no later than 5/15/22.
- ⇒ OOC units attending Boxwell the previous three years ( 2018, 2019 and 2021) will receive the MTC rate.
- ⇒ Campership applications are available online at [www.mtcbsa.org/campership](http://www.mtcbsa.org/campership) (deadline April 15)

## Refund Policy

Refunds of 100% of fees paid will only be given for medically-related cancellations where a doctor's note is provided. Program fees are non-refundable after ten day out meeting. Refund requests must go through the council office. Per scout policy as follows: 100% refund by April 15, 50% by May 15, none after May 31.

**Adult fees - Units receive one additional free adult for every 10 Scouts. Adult Cost \$90.00**

1-20 Scouts	2 Free Adults	41-50 Scouts	5 Free Adults
21-30 Scouts	3 Free Adults	51-60 Scouts	6 Free Adults
31-40 Scouts	4 Free Adults	61-70 Scouts	7 Free Adults

## Provisional Campers

Some Scouts are unable to attend Boxwell with their troop. We want all Scouts to have the opportunity to attend. Scouts can sign up as provisional campers and the district will help put them with a unit attending camp. Once a Scout is connected with an attending unit, Scout, parents, and unit leaders will work together to help the Scout become part of the unit for the summer camp week. Forms are available at our website at [www.mtcbsa.org](http://www.mtcbsa.org). See fee chart (page 8) for prices.

## Two Week Campers

Scouts who choose to attend more than one week of camp at Boxwell can also take advantage of the provisional camping opportunity. Scouts will be charged 290.00 in Council and 315.00 Out of Council for each additional week. Because no scheduled activities are provided over the weekend, scouts are required to depart with their troops on Saturday and return on Sunday after 1:00 PM. Contact the Camping Department for more information.

## 12-day out Pre-Camp Meeting

Important items that will be covered at the pre-camp meeting

- Verify the number of attendees for your unit— youth and adults
- Pay balance of camp, if not already paid in full. **Units who have not paid in full by 12 day out meeting will be charged an additional \$50 processing fee.**
- Receive Buddy Tags for your unit
- Learn about summer camp program changes/updates
- Turn in copies of medical forms and review medical screening procedures
- Review MERIT BADGE SCHEDULES and make necessary changes
- Review assignment of check-in time and procedures for summer camp
- Review dining hall procedures and let the staff know of dietary needs
- Get any additional questions you have answered

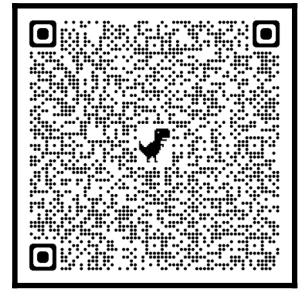
## Scouts BSA Girls at Summer Camp

The Middle Tennessee Council welcomes female Scouts at our Scout Camps. To ensure that all Scouts have the best possible experience, all female youth Scouts BSA attending summer camp must be a registered part of a female Troop attending camp with sufficient adult supervision. Thus, a Scouts BSA male Troop cannot bring female Scouts with them, and a female Troop cannot bring male Scouts with them. Male and Female Troops cannot share the same campsite.

## Frequently Asked Questions

- ◆ **Question: Can Scouts BSA female Troops be combined with Scouts BSA male Troops in the same Campsite?** Answer: No. Program integrity requires single gender units occupy the same campsite. For details on unit leadership requirements, review the Barriers to Abuse.
- ◆ **Question: What are the unit leadership requirements?** Answer: Two registered adult leaders 21 years of age or over are required at all Scouting activities, including meetings. There must be a registered female adult leader 21 years of age or over in every unit serving females. A registered female adult leader 21 years of age or over must be present for any activity involving female youth. Notwithstanding the minimum leader requirements, age- and program-appropriate supervision must always be provided. (Youth Protection and Barriers to Abuse FAQs can be found online at [www.scouting.org](http://www.scouting.org)) All adults accompanying a Scouting unit who are present at the activity for 72 total hours or more must be registered as leaders. The 72 hours need not be consecutive.
- ◆ **Question: Are there guidelines for swimwear?** Answer: Appropriate attire is required for all activities. BSA's National Aquatics Subcommittee recommends: Swimsuits should be comfortable, functional and modest. For males, swim trunks or board shorts are appropriate. Modest tankinis or one-piece swimsuits for females. Inappropriate swimwear includes swim briefs or swim bottoms short enough to allow exposure and bikinis.
- ◆ **Question: Can a parent bring their daughter to camp with their son's Troop?** Answer: No. Program integrity requires single gender units.
- ◆ **Question: What if female Scouts BSA want to attend summer camp but insufficient adult leadership is available from the Troop?** Answer: The Middle Tennessee Council encourages small Troops to share a campsite when attending summer camp, so they can provide the adult leadership for their Scouts. Another option is the Middle Tennessee Council provisional program for both male and female Scouts where individual Scouts are placed in a male or female Troop for their summer camp experience.

<h2>Directions to Boxwell Reservation</h2>	
<b>From I-40:</b>	Exit at Hwy 109 (Exit 232B) and travel north 9.2 miles. Turn left on Creighton Lane (Boxwell Reservation sign)
<b>From I-65N:</b>	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.
<b>From I-65S:</b>	Exit Long Hollow Pike and turn left. Turn right onto Conference Dr. Turn left on Vietnam Veterans Boulevard. Follow directions above.
	<b>If coming from KY</b> , Exit at TN-25 (Exit #112). Turn right and take towards Gallatin. Turn right onto Hwy 109 S. Boxwell will be on the right.
<b>From I-24:</b>	From Clarksville – Take I-24 East to Nashville. Take I-65 North to Vietnam Veterans Blvd. Follow directions above for I-65 N.
<b>From 840:</b>	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.



Googlemaps link for directions

## History of Boxwell

Boxwell Reservation is named for the late Mr. Leslie G. Boxwell, a distinguished Tennessean and Scouter. There have been four “Boxwells” in total: 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. 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. The summer of 1960 was the first season for summer camp at our Boxwell.

Each Boxwell has provided great outdoor experiences for Scouts and 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 have worked hard to raise funds and make the arrangements necessary to acquire and develop our camps. Boxwell Reservation is located on Old Hickory Lake in Wilson County on State Highway 109, five miles south of Gallatin near LaGuardo, Tennessee. This beautiful location harbors rolling hills, excellent campsites, and numerous hiking trails. The waters of Old Hickory Lake are excellent for swimming, canoeing, fishing and other aquatic activities, making it a goldmine for adventure and merit badge achievement alike. Nearly every kind of tree native to Tennessee can be found 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. For these reasons and more, it is well-suited for meeting the needs of Scout units of the Middle Tennessee Council and beyond. 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 best summer camp facilities in the United States.

# Boxwell Today



Established in 1959, Boxwell Reservation has hosted thousands of Scouts of varying ages and skill levels providing an outstanding program and experiences to last a lifetime. Opportunities include our first-year Green Bar, STEM, Aquatics/Waterfront, and the NEW Skilled Trades Center. Scouts will experience fun and adventure while maximizing their advancement opportunities here at Boxwell Reservation.

*Boxwell Reservation and its camps are nationally accredited by the NCAP*

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Merit Badges  
available in 2022

175

Dedicated  
Staff Members  
dedicated to you

100

Years of  
Experience



## A few notable site features:

- ⇒ **1300** Acres in the heart of Tennessee on Old Hickory Lake with 9 miles of shoreline
- ⇒ **3** NEW shower facilities
- ⇒ **2** Camps - Stahlman and Craig that share a Boat Harbor, Shotgun Range, Cope, Swimming Pool, STEM center, and Skilled Trades Center
- ⇒ **1** Dining Hall at each camp with A and B meal shifts that include salad bars and second helpings

## Boxwell is...

### ADVENTUROUS

And delighted that your Troop is a part of Boxwell Reservations Adventures

### ENTHUSIASTIC

Joyfully committed to your most exciting camp experience yet

### DIVERSE

Valuing individuals and celebrating the differences that make us each special

### FRIENDLY

Striving to live the values of the Scout Oath and Law in all we do

### INNOVATIVE

Finding creative ways to deliver exceptional programs and inspire innovation in others

### SERVICE-DRIVEN

Happy and honored to serve you and your troop this summer



## Sunday Check In

- Arrive together as a Troop - PLEASE arrive at your designated check-in time to help with traffic and organization.
- Drive to your respective camp.
- At your camp, unload your gear at the site marker near the parking lot. If you have a trailer, please let the staff know you need to take it to your campsite.
- Staff will escort your troop to your camp site and help unload your gear. Once gear and/or trailer are unloaded, park your vehicle (s) in the parking lot as directed by the staff.
- A leader will need to check in with Camp and Program Directors & Medical Staff in the Dining Hall.
- After check-in, your site commissioner will take your unit on a camp tour and to the waterfront.

## Medical Screening

The Scoutmaster or adult leader will be notified at check-in of and youth or adults who must review medical forms with the Camp Medical Officer. This will also include those any medical forms not submitted at Twelve Day Out Meeting. Everyone that comes to camp must have a valid medical form. 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 submitted. Additionally, during the screening, should any participant exhibit signs of illness that may be contagious, they will be asked to return home.

**Please bring a First-Aid Kit for your troop**

## 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.

## Swim Test

As a part of Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat, we are required to perform swim classification tests at camp and must renew them each year. Your scouts will visit the waterfront on their camp tour where they will learn safety procedures, waterfront and swimming pool rules, collect buddy tags and wrist bands, and take swim tests. Proceed to the waterfront even if you have completed your \*swim checks prior to camp. .

\*SPECIAL NOTE: When swim tests are conducted away from camp, the camp aquatics director retains the right to review or retest any or all participants to ensure that standards have been maintained.

The pre swim test form as well as detailed information regarding swim level classifications and testing procedures can be found in the "unit swim" document at <https://www.mtcbsa.org/scoutsbsasummecamp>

# Suggested Camp Packing List

## CLOTHING ITEMS

- ◇ Scout Field Uniform
- ◇ 5 changes underwear
- ◇ 5 T-shirts or other shirts
- ◇ 5 pairs of 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 (suits) 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 and shampoo
  - ◇ Deodorant
  - ◇ Toothpaste/Toothbrush/Floss
  - ◇ 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 classes

## OTHER STUFF YOU MIGHT WANT

- ◇ Footlocker (Containers greater than 14" in height will not fit under cots)
- ◇ Watch
- ◇ Wallet for pocket money and I.D.
- ◇ Flashlight
- ◇ 2 or 3 sets of new batteries
- ◇ Safety pins
- ◇ Spending money
- ◇ OA Sash
- ◇ Work Gloves
- ◇ Battery Operated Fan
- ◇ Alarm Clock

## **UNIT Equipment**

- ◇ Troop and patrol Flag
- ◇ USA, Flag
- ◇ First aid kits
- ◇ Bow saws
- ◇ Lanterns
- ◇ Broom
- ◇ Water hose
- ◇ Water coolers
- ◇ Dining fly
- ◇ Hand Soap
- ◇ Duct Tape

## **\*Swimming Attire for all 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.

Campsites are located throughout the wooded areas of camp. Each site has access to a shower house which includes a water faucet. Tents are approximately 9'6" by 7'6" and are placed on platforms throughout each campsite. 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.

**See pages 27-29 for more information on campsite setup and safety**

## **Special Program Packing Needs**

- COPE/Climbing leather gloves, bandana, closed-toed shoes, water bottle
- ATV: Long pants, gloves, long-sleeved shirt, boots over ankles (online class)
- Welding: Blue jeans, boots, gloves
- Automotive maintenance: Clothes that can get dirty
- Music: Instrument
- Handicraft: Leather Gloves
- Snorkeling: bring your own to ensure fit. NO full face masks/integrated snorkels

# Merit Badge Program

The Camping Committee has developed a list of recommended merit badges based upon the Scout's year at camp. Scoutmasters have the option of sending Scouts to merit badge classes not recommended for their camp year. Please use your best judgment in determining if a Scout is ready to earn a merit badge. All merit badges offered 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 camp, in which case they will complete the merit badge, or they may elect to partially complete the merit badge and finish the work in the future. Scouts are asked to review merit badge requirements online to be prepared for class. Camp class time is used for practical applications and demonstration of skill proficiency. Please do not expect counselors, staff, or Scoutmasters to sign off on badges 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 working with your troop to meet your needs. In addition to the programs listed in the following pages, troops with special program requests should relay these to your camp program director who will work with you and the camp staff to make your stay at Boxwell rewarding. These programs have been designed to meet the needs of all Scouts, new, returning and veterans alike. Please take time to design your troop's program to meet the needs of the Scouts in your unit.

## First-Year Program Suggestions



**ASTRONOMY**



**BASKETRY**



**FIRST AID**



**FISHING**



**GAME DESIGN**



**GEOCACHING**



**INSECT STUDY**



**INDIAN LORE**



**LEATHERWORK**



**MAMMAL STUDY**



**MUSIC**



**SPACE EXPLORATION**



**WEATHER**



**WOODCARVING**

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



**AMERICAN CULTURE**



**AMERICAN HERITAGE**



**CAMPING**



**EMERGENCY  
PREPAREDNESS**



**ENVIRONMENTAL  
SCIENCE**



**FORESTRY**



**INVENTING**



**KAYAKING**



**NATURE**



**PERSONAL FITNESS**



**REPTILE AND  
AMPHIBIAN STUDY**



**SCULPTURE**



**SOIL & WATER  
CONSERVATION**



**SWIMMING**

**Third Year and Longer Merit Badge Program  
(Including all Merit Badges offered at the First and Second Year level)**



**ARCHERY**



**CANOEOING**



**CLIMBING**



**CYCLING**



**FISH AND WILDLIFE  
MANAGEMENT**



**LIFESAVING**



**MOTORBOATING**



**ORIENTEERING**



**RIFLE SHOOTING**



**ROWING**



**SHOTGUN SHOOTING**



**SMALL BOAT SAILING**



**WATERSPORTS**



**WILDERNESS SURVIVAL**

# STEM Merit Badges



ANIMATION



CHEMISTRY



PROGRAMMING



DRAFTING



RADIO



NUCLEAR SCIENCE



ROBOTICS



ENGINEERING



ELECTRONICS

STEM Merit Badges are taught at Parnell where scouts will have hands-on learning!

## NEW SKILLED TRADES PROGRAM AT CAMP PARNELL



We are thrilled for our scouts to have new opportunities this year! Boxwell is excited to support the need for more well-trained skilled trades workers in our country while simultaneously offering scouts additional merit badges to be earned during summer camp. Along with the help of Scouts, BSA, the Middle Tennessee Council has created a new Skilled Trades program at Boxwell Reservation. The new Skilled Trades Center is equipped with both service bays and classroom space. Scouts 13 and older are eligible to learn from industry professionals in merit badge classes where they are likely to discover lifelong hobbies and prospective career paths. Merit Badges include: Welding, Automotive Maintenance, Plumbing, Painting, Home Repairs, Electricity, Architecture, American Business and American Labor. \*

\*Automotive Maintenance, Plumbing, Painting and Home Repairs participants are asked to wear close-toed shoes and clothes that can get dirty. Welding is asked the same plus a long-sleeved shirt for safety. Thank you for arriving prepared.

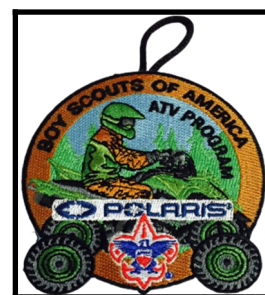


## BSA ATV Safety Course

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 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!

Participants must be 15 or older. Adults are not allowed. Class is \$40 in addition to regular camp fees. Boxwell will provide helmets, eye protection and additional safety gear. Participants must bring the following: gloves, long pants, long-sleeved shirt, over the ankle boots, and a water bottle.

Upon class completion, you will earn the [ASI Safety Education certificate](#). Details provided in class.



ATV e-course certification, parent wavier, and appropriate clothing are a MUST! Without these items, participation will not be allowed and you will NOT be issued a refund.



Cowboy Action Shooting offers a fun and safe introduction to shooting with pistols, rifles, and shotguns. Scouts 16 and older can take part in a special shooting experience as a class. Participants can shoot single-action .22-caliber pistols, lever action .22-caliber rifles, and 20-gauge shotguns. Check the schedule for available opportunities. In order to participate, scouts must bring a signed permission slip filled out by a parent. Forms can be found on the [mtcbsa.org](http://mtcbsa.org) summer camp page.

Scouts can purchase tokens in the Trading Post  
\$10 to shoot one round  
(must be 16 years or older to participate)

### NRA Postal Match

This shooting sports competition will be at each camp at the Rifle range. You will shoot, score your targets, and mail them. You could be the Top shot of the Nation

#### Two Categories

**Junior 1st year Camper Age limit 13.**

**10 shots Bench Rest Cost \$3.**

**Senior 2nd year campers Age limit 17.**

**20 shot Bench rest Cost is \$5**

Tokens can be purchased in the Trading post

### Muzzleloader Shooting

Muzzleloader Rifle Shooting will be held at the NRA Parnell Rifle Range on Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. Scouts can sign up at camp and purchase tokens in the Trading Post. Cost is \$10.00

(must be 15 years or older to participate)



## NRA Marksmanship Qualification Program

The NRA Marksmanship Qualification Program is a skill development program. It is a year-round shooting activity that provides incentive awards for developing and improving marksmanship skills.

### Rimfire Rifle Qualification

***Must have earned the Rifle Shooting Merit Badge to participate***

This is an advanced rifle shooting program. Shooters may qualify for *Rimfire Rifle Qualification* ratings using any one of the three courses available: Benchrest, Prone, or 3-Position. Progression is self-paced and scoring is challenging but attainable. Progression rating certificates are awarded in each course of fire.

**Rimfire Rifle Prone or Benchrest Course (20 shot)  
Offered at 10 am and 11 am (1-hour session)**

Rating	Repetitions	Minimum Scores
Pro-Marksman	2	100/200
Marksman	2	150/200
Sharpshooter	4	160/2000
Expert	6	180/200
Distinguished Expert	191/200 or better 10 times	

**Rimfire Rifle or 3-Position Course (10 shot)  
Offered at 2 pm and 4 pm (2-hour session)**

Rating	Repetitions	Minimum Scores
Pro-Marksman	2	135/300
Marksman	2	150/300
Sharpshooter	3	215/300
Expert	4	225/300
Distinguished Expert	275/300 or better 5 times	

Patches and rockers are available at the Trading post.  
Patches \$4    Rockers \$2  
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### Hot Shot Award

Each week, Scouts who participate in Archery, Rifle, and Shotgun merit badges, or the Cowboy Action program will have a chance to earn the Hot Shot Award at each camp. Rules vary. Additionally, successful completion of the Shotgun Merit Badge program earns the "Pro-Marksman" award.



# YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES– Subject to Change

## WATERFRONT

Free Swim (based on campsite)	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 Free Swim/Snorkeling

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 - Pool	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 (Boating - Canoes, Row Boats, Kayaks)

Recreational Motorboating	Monday—Thursday	4:00 PM-5:00 PM
Recreational Water Sports	Monday—Thursday	4:00 PM-5:00 PM

## SHOOTING SPORTS

Recreational Cowboy Action @ Parnell Cost \$10.00-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*	Tuesday—Thursday	4:00 PM-5:00 PM
Recreational Shotgun Shooting*	Tuesday—Thursday	4:00 PM-5:00 PM
Recreational Archery/Sling Shot/ Tomahawk	Tuesday & Thursday	4:00 PM-5:00 PM
Recreational Rifle Shooting*	Tuesday & Thursday	4:00 PM-5:00 PM
Muzzleloading Rifle Shooting @ Parnell Cost \$10.00—Get Tokens at Trading Post	Monday, Tuesday and Thursday	4:00 PM –5:30 PM

## ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

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 Camp Craig)	Wednesday	7:30 PM
Free Rappelling at Climbing Tower	Thursday	4:00 PM-6:00 PM



## **ADULT OPPORTUNITIES - Subject to Change**

**Training Opportunities - all classes are at Camp Fehrmann unless otherwise stated**

Safety Begins with Leadership	Monday	9:00 AM
Leave No Trace	Monday	2:00 PM
Safety Afloat / Safe Swim Defense / Weather Hazards (E-learn)	Tuesday	9:00 AM
Youth Protection Training	Tuesday	2:00 PM
CPR Training-16 Participants Cost 16.00 (pay at camp)	Wednesday	9:00 AM
Climb on Safely @ High Adventure Area	Wednesday	2:00 PM
Shooting Sports Introduction to being Trained	Thursday	9:00 AM
Leader Specific Training	Thursday	2:00 PM
The Adventure Plan (TAP) / Facilities MTC	Friday	9:00 AM
2022 Summer Camp Brainstorming (Q&A)	Friday	2:00 PM
Aquatics Supervision, Paddlecraft Safety, Swimming	See Aquatics Director	at Waterfronts
<b>ADULT SHOOTING SPORTS</b>		
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
<b>ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES</b>		
Tree Top Zipline	Monday—Wednesday	4:30 PM-6:30 PM
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## 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.

Individuals completing the official requirements qualify for a recognition card and swimsuit patch. The completed award application should be submitted to the local council service center by the merit badge 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. Participants who complete the snorkeling award requirements may purchase the patch from the Trading Post (expect to show your card certifying completion).

### Tuesday or Thursday Class from 3:00– 5:00 PM

We would like to encourage scouts to bring their own snorkeling gear to ensure that each scout has a pair that fits. Full Face snorkeling masks and integrated snorkels are not allowed and cannot be used for these



## Mile Swim, BSA

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 PRACTICES MONDAY – THURSDAY TO BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MILE SWIM ON FRIDAY.

## Advanced Sailing Experience

Have you earned the Sailing Merit Badge and want to do more sailing? If so, you are eligible to sign up for Advanced Sailing at Boxwell Summer camp. We are getting the big boats in the water. The McGregor 25 footer and the Chrysler 22 footer Sailboats. Join us to learn how to rig a big boat, sail for a few hours and have a great time. (must be a BSA Swimmer and 15 years or older)

## Scuba, BSA

Scuba BSA introduces qualified Scout 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 class is available on Thursday 11:00am — 2:00pm 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 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 waterfronts.



## 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 will help participating scouts (14 and older) obtain their TWRA boating license.



## Dolphin Society

The Dolphin Society Award is available to scouts who have completed the following: Swimming, Lifesaving, Rowing, and Canoeing Merit Badges and the Mile Swim PLUS his/her choice of one of the following: Motorboating, Kayaking, Small Boat sailing or Water Sports. The belt buckle and patch are available at the Trading Post .



## Instructional Swim

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 a scout is having trouble passing the swim test and is classified as "non-swimmer," we encourage them to take instructional swim. See schedule for times and locations.

## Stroke Development

Stroke Development is intended for scouts who have passed the BSA Swimmer's Test but do not know all of the five required strokes for Swimming merit badge. This session will instruct participants on the five basic strokes, skill improvement, and stamina in order that they be prepared to take Swimming merit badge in the future. Participants should be comfortable with the water prior to signing up for this course. See schedule for times and locations.

# Green Bar Program

Green Bar is designed for scouts in their first years at Boxwell. The program emphasizes basic scouting skills, teamwork and requirements toward rank advancement. Scouts are formed into patrols and work within their patrols throughout the week. Serving as Troop Guides, the Green Bar staff work with participants to instill the values of the Scout Oath and Law during skill instruction, teambuilding, and advancement exercises. The Green Bar Program is divided into sessions based on meeting requirements for each, specific rank. Scouts will receive a list of completed requirements at the end of the week. First year scouts will leave with an improved understanding of the scouting program and requirements for advancement.

Green Bar is a two-hour program. Scouts can choose between morning and afternoon sessions allowing for additional merit badge learning 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:

- ◆ New Scouts/Webelos crossovers should register for the Scout/Tenderfoot session
- ◆ Scouts who have completed the majority of Scout/Tenderfoot rank requirements should register for the Second Class session.
- ◆ Scouts who have completed most of the Scout, Tenderfoot and Second Class rank requirements should register for the First Class session.



William Hillcourt  
"Green Bar Bill"

# Trail of Courage Program

In 2017, the Middle Tennessee Council began a program at Boxwell Reservation called the Trail of Courage. The program continues today as it encourages young men and women toward making healthy life choices. Over the course of the week at camp, scouts will receive education and motivation during both morning flag ceremonies and back at the camp site where they can review the Trail of Courage Booklet with their Troop. The Trail of Courage Program opens scouts up to healthy discussions about topics such as fitness, nutrition, and overall healthy choices. The booklet also highlights the negative effects and consequences associated with the use of Tobacco.



# COPE - Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience

## Basic COPE

- Who: Scouts First Class and above, physically fit, 13 or older  
Purpose: To promote teamwork and decision-making  
Cost: \$35 (in addition to the Summer Camp fee)  
When: Two sessions each day - Morning 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM; Afternoon 1:15 PM - 4:00 PM  
What: COPE is both challenging and fun!

Each of the 30 obstacles contains new problems to be solved by the group creating opportunities for both personal growth and team-building. To achieve completion, participants will need to commit to the full morning or afternoon program time allotted. Participants can take regular merit badge sessions for the other half of each day. COPE will include learning belaying techniques.

## 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 and 1:15 to 4:00 - Monday & Tuesday - Low course; Wednesday – Friday High course.  
What: Boxwell Advanced COPE will continue to explore the seven basic goals of COPE: Teamwork, Communication, Planning, Self-Esteem, Trust, Leadership and Decision-Making.

Participants for both Basic and Advanced COPE must bring:

blindfold, water bottle, gloves, closed-toed shoes and wear comfortable, well-fitted (not baggy) clothing.

Boxwell C.O.P.E. t-shirts and certificates are presented to participants upon course completion.



### **RAPPELLING**

Open to all Scouts  
Tuesday and Thursday  
4:00 pm—5:00 pm



### **TREE TOP ZIPLINE**

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

Monday and Wednesday  
5:00 pm —6:30 pm

## Boxwell Bootcamp Hike

Think you are tough enough to handle Boxwell Bootcamp? *The Bootcamp Hike* is a great opportunity to explore Boxwell and its history, get some light activity, earn a free patch (or second year rocker), and set yourself apart from the crowd!

Who will have the most participants – Camp Craig or Camp Stahlman? Help your camp earn bragging rights for the most participants. This hike is very popular and you won't want to miss out. Earn your patch by attending either the Tuesday or Wednesday hike (or both if you are ambitious) AND the Thursday hike. See you at the flagpole at 5:00 a.m. with your water bottle, scout spirit, and appropriate attire.

## Punisher Night Hike

If you are feeling brave and adventurous, why not join us for the *Punisher Night Hike*? This three-mile hike takes you through the creepy woods of Boxwell after dark when critters could be lurking in the shadows as you trapse through their haunts. Meet at your camp flagpole, a bit before dark, on the night the hike is announced to take place. Be prepared with water, a flashlight, and appropriate attire.

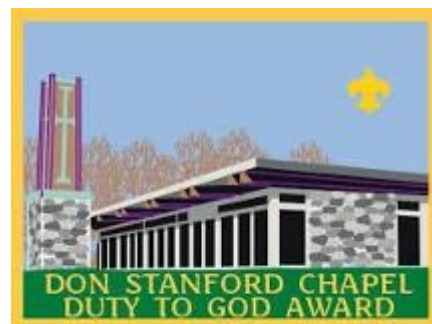


Glow in the dark Punisher t-shirts are available for purchase in the Trading Post for qualifying participants.

## Duty to God Program

*A Scout is Reverent in her/her own way*

Each day at Boxwell, you will encounter God's handiwork on many occasions. The Boxwell *Duty to God* program will encourage you to recognize and reflect on these things. By completing a few simple tasks at camp, participants can earn a patch. The *Duty to God* patch is awarded to participants who complete the following: attend Wednesday service at the Don Stanford Chapel, participate in at least one daily devotional with your unit, and lead your unit in saying Grace before a meal. Turn in the completed sheets at the Trading Post. Patches are available for qualifying scouts - \$3.00 each.



## Boxwell Triathlon

Course details - a one-mile run, three-mile bike ride, 50-yard swim  
 Location: in/around Fehrmann Training Center - 4:00pm each Wednesday  
 2022 Triathlon Dates: June 15, June 22, June 29, July 6

### Specifications:

- Scoutmasters will have access to a signup sheet at the first Scoutmaster meeting of camp.
- Positions are available on a first come, first served basis. There are only 20 slots total available (10 slots per camp). Boxwell has a limited number of bikes and helmets. You may bring your own mountain bike and helmet, but will still need to be one of the first 10 from your camp to sign up in order to participate. Each campsite will be given the opportunity for one scout to participate before extra spots are opened to any one site.
- This is a strenuous event. Please sign up *only* if you are a strong runner, cyclist, and swimmer (you must have a blue "swimmer" armband).
- Please bring your own helmet if you are able. You will also need appropriate shoes and swim attire.



The winner of the Boxwell Triathlon will be recognized at Friday Night Campfire

## Sample Camp Menu - check website for current menu

	Breakfast		Lunch		Dinner	
	A - 7:00 AM	B - 8:00 AM	A - 12:05	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		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					

Careful consideration has been put into the preparation of our camp menu. Our goal is to provide scouts with well-balanced meals and good nutrition in adequate quantities to help them build strong bodies and find success in their overall camping experience. Available at each meal will be: condiments according to the meal being served, peanut butter and jelly, and salad bar with fruit (at the very least a choice of apple or banana). Cold cereal will be available in at least four flavors, juice will available in at least two flavors, and drink stations will have water and milk at all meals. Coffee is available for adults and staff. Non-carbonated drinks will be available for lunch and dinner. We regularly review surveys and take suggestions for meal ideas.

# Dining Hall Information/Procedures

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 (meal). The maximum number allowed by the Fire Code will determine the number of tables and chairs allowed at each meal. Scouts may refuse offered items, but additional items will not be made available until “seconds” are served/announced.

Guests wishing to eat in the dining hall with their Scouts need to purchase meal tickets at the Cripple Crab. Prices are: \$6.00 Breakfast – \$7.00 Lunch – \$8.00 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 attendance at camp.
- Each troop will appoint *two cleanup monitors* per assigned table.
- At their designated mealtime, Troops will enter the Dining Hall silently and remain standing beside their assigned tables.
- After everyone has entered, all will remain silent during announcements and grace.
- Following grace, please be seated - tables will be dismissed by proctors to line up for serving.
- 15 minutes prior to the end of the meal period, all are 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

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

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



### 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 for many in our society. As our desire is for each scout to have the best possible camp experience, we encourage those with allergies to consider bringing your own food if it would be more comfortable. If you decide to bring your own food, we will provide proper storage and assist you in warming it as necessary. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Kitchen Director at [cynthia.sentell@sumnerschools.org](mailto:cynthia.sentell@sumnerschools.org). Forms available on website.



## 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 leaders must be at least 21 years of age. For female units, at least one of the leaders must also be female.

## Leader Appreciation Dinner

On Thursday evening at 5:30 pm, leaders are invited to attend an Appreciation Dinner at Cubworld Dining Hall. There will be a brief program and time to connect/communicate with other leaders at Boxwell this week. We hope that you will receive this gift from the Middle Tennessee Council as a special thank you for all that you do.

Leaders registered at camp all week will be provided with tickets to the dinner. If you need additional tickets for other guests planning to attend, they are available at the Cripple Crab for just \$8 each.

Week 1	June 16
Week 2	June 23
Week 3	June 30
Week 4	July 7

## Camp Security - Visitors at Camp

It is of vital importance for security to be aware of those on property. While we do have security cameras at the camp entrance, we ask ALL visitors to check in at the Admin Building (Cripple Crab). Please park across from the building to check in. Be sure to sign in upon arrival and sign out before you leave.

Everyone on property must wear identification that signifies legitimate participation in the program. Wristbands, such as those used in hospitals, are Boxwell's method of identification. Units will be reminded during check-in and throughout the week of the importance of this safety procedure.

Persons in camp without either a visitor's nametag or camp participant wristband will be escorted to the office to sign in (staff personnel must determine if that person is eligible to remain on camp property).



## Family Night

Friday nights are a special night at camp. If you'd like to join us for dinner, we would be delighted for you to see and experience some of what your scout has throughout the week. Family members can join scouts for dinner (just \$8.00 each - tickets at the Cripple Crab). After dinner, you'll have some time to see the unit's campsite and then join us for our very special Friday Night Campfire Ceremony!

Important details: 1) ALL Visitors Must Check-in at the Cripple Crab. 2) You can arrive anytime after 4:30 on Friday. 3) Please let your scoutmaster/unit leader know ahead of time if you plan to attend. This will help both your unit and the Dining Hall to plan accordingly 4) Please make plans to stay for campfire. 5) Feel free to visit the Trading Post (hours are Sunday 1:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. and Friday 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. - the Trading Post is closed during the campfire ceremony).

## Vehicles in Camp

The Health & Safety Committee and Camping Committee have established Policy and Procedures for safely managing 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 documented 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 return to the designated parking lot within one hour of delivering the trailer to the campsite.
- Personal gear of campers and troops without trailers will be transported to and from the campsite 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 the visitor parking lot and check in at the Cripple Crab before proceeding to camp. NO PARKING ALONG ROAD!!
- After checking-in, please proceed to the designated parking lot in your respective camp.
- Safety belt restraints are required at all times in all vehicles while on reservation. The passenger number per car is not to exceed the number of safety belts in the vehicle.
- BSA Policy states “there is no riding in the back of a pickup truck or a trailer, covered or uncovered.”
- For safety & conservation, vehicles used in camp will be limited to individuals designated as Administrative Staff.



## Bus Information

It is important for Scouts to be on time, to know where they are going, and to be able to move about Boxwell with ease. The size of Boxwell Reservation can make this a challenging task as Merit Badge classes are spread across the Reservation. The bus is provided for Scouts and classes have built-in accounts for travel time, but Scouts should also be diligent about how they manage their time. Scouts are expected to be courteous and kind and will be reported for destruction or lack of self-discipline on the bus.

## Buddy System

For the safety and security of our Scouts, we strongly encourage the buddy system be adapted by leaders at every campsite and that scouts not leave the campsite without a buddy. The buddy systems helps scouts travel through camp without issue or incident. Scouts should not wander off alone. Leaders and camp staff will often ask Scouts, “Where’s your buddy?” Please help us implement this valuable measure at Boxwell by educating your unit on best buddy system practices.

## Around the Campsite

### 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 during 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 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.



### Restricted Campers

Summer Camp is for youth in the Scout BSA Program. Participants must be registered in Scouts BSA. Other youth, including Cubs, Webelos, Venturers and siblings 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 who 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.

### Shower House

Boxwell Shower Houses are designed for troops. Sites will be asked to help clean and maintain shower houses throughout the week. Please make our camp staff aware of any needs related to the shower houses. Bring your own soap and toiletries. Remember that a scout is clean and as such is tasked with taking personal responsibility to keep restrooms and shower houses as clean as possible. Please remember to shut and lock the door behind you when using the restroom. We respectfully ask that two leaders help supervise/inspect/monitor facilities during peak usage hours at camp.

#### Curfew

No Scout will be allowed to leave their campsites after 10:00 PM unless accompanied by two adults.

#### 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!

#### Pet Policy

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

#### CPAP

Please maintain the National Jamboree standard of using a battery-powered machine.

# Health and Safety

A safe and enjoyable experience has always been the focus of Scouts BSA. 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 onsite (working out of the Health Lodge) and available by radio contact 24/7. A medical doctor, support by Sumner Regional Medical Center, makes weekly visits to camp and is on call 24 hours a day. Sumner Regional is located just five (5) miles from Boxwell and is a state-of-the-art medical facility that has provided care and support to the surrounding area for 60 years. Emergency transportation by ambulance is only a radio call away, and we have established a Pre-designated Emergency Landing Area (PELA) with Vanderbilt Life Flight. 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 in which 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 the 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 proceed to flagpole for information and instructions). 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 the Wilson Emergency Management Association channel. They contact us for any emergencies that arise. NOAA-Weather station is monitored 24/7 at the reservation.



## 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 classes, t-shirts, hats, knives, mugs, flashlights, Aerobie light-up discs, soft drinks, water, ice cream, snacks, and a camp favorite, refillable ICEEs in stadium cups!

Trading Post hours are posted outside each facility but are generally open daily from 8:30 am — 9:00 pm with the exception of Wednesdays when trading posts close at 5:00 pm. Hours may change as camp schedules demand.

Scouts visit the trading posts often throughout the week for refreshments, fun, and supplies. Please send money with your Scout if you wish for this to be part of his/her experience. We highly recommend that troops establish a troop banking system with an adult leader as banker in order to help safeguard and distribute money that the Scouts bring to camp. We cannot be responsible for lost or stolen personal items. We do accept all major credit cards.

We appreciate having adult leaders make random and frequent visits to the trading posts for a bit of extra supervision. We also encourage adult leaders to periodically accompany their scouts to the trading post to help model and encourage honest and mature behavior. Scouts are asked to leave backpacks outside of the trading post while shopping. Please help us enforce this to make it easier for trading post staff. Shoplifting carries severe and immediate punishment.



## Alcohol, Tobacco and Drug Policy

Alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs are strictly prohibited on Council properties. Violators will be asked to leave. Scheduled prescription drugs must be placed in the care of personnel at the Health Lodge. If Scout Leaders are not comfortable or need assistance in administering medication, the Health Lodge is available. 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

Please be clean in all that you do. Trash barrels are provided in each campsite and throughout camp. Please always do your best to leave camp better than you found it.



## Outdoor Code

As an American, I will do my best to -  
Be Clean in my outdoor manners  
Be Considerate in the outdoors, and  
Be Conservation-minded

## 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.

<b>2022 OA Schedule</b>	
<b>March 11-13</b>	Spring Shindig at Boxwell
<b>June 3-5</b>	OA June Induction at Boxwell
<b>August 5-7</b>	OA August Induction at Boxwell
<b>September 16-18</b>	Fall Fellowship at Boxwell
<b>October 29</b>	Wa-Hi-Halloween at Boxwell
<b>TBD</b>	Winter Banquet
<b>December 27-30</b>	Winter Camp at Boxwell

OA Hosts Crackerbarrel and  
Brotherhood for OA Members  
at Summer Camp



Make sure to fill out the 2023 Site Reservation form and turn in at the end of your stay at Boxwell Reservation to reserve your site for next year.

Thank you