

# “Where to Go Camping”

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Dear Scout Leaders,

As Lodge Advisor, I want to express my appreciation to you for your time, hard work, and dedication to the Boy Scouts of America. Without you, scouting would not be able to happen.

A fundamental part of scouting is the outing. This may range from day hikes to overnight camping to summer camp. To assist you in your planning and camping needs, the Order of the Arrow has gathered information on “Where to go Camping”. We hope this information will introduce your unit to some new places to camp as well as remind you of some of the old familiar ones.

Remember, you make a difference in the life of a young person and the citizens of this community appreciate you.

Yours in Scouting,

*Jared Read*



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## **Purpose of the Order of the Arrow**

The Order of the Arrow (OA) is Scouting's National Honor Society. The purpose of the OA is to recognize those campers...Scouts and Scouters...who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives and by such recognition cause other campers to conduct themselves in such manner as to warrant recognition. The Nischa Achowalogen Lodge, Order of the Arrow is a part of the Golden Spread Council.

We are also responsible to provide this document as a service to our scouting brothers. We are to promote camping at both the Cub Scout and Boy Scout levels.

We are to provide cheerful service to others.

Our chain of command is as follows:

Supreme Chief of the Fire- Council Scout Executive

Lodge Chief- Youth member

Lodge Advisor- Adult member

We invite you to get involved with the Lodge as it is one of the most rewarding aspects of Scouting.

## **The Outdoor Program**

Achieving the objectives of Scouting can best be accomplished through imaginative adventures in the out of doors. Scouts want this kind of challenge and the outdoor setting in the ideal test for their developing skills. For this reason, the outdoor program is a key method in gaining the objectives of scouting.

Having fun in the outdoors is one of the most significant reasons why a boy becomes a scout. If every scout were asked, "Why did you join Scouting" most would answer with some reason directly attributed to the outdoors and camping. The lure of hiking, swimming, camping, field sports and the ability to participate with other boys his age is undaunting.

"Where is there a boy to whom the call of the wild and the open road does not appeal?"

Lord Baden Powell

## **National Camping Award**

The ribbon awarded to the unit recognizes significant achievement in annual campouts and/or cumulative camp outs over a period of years. The ribbon is designed to be displayed with the troop flag. More information is available at the Scout Service Center Office.

To earn the annual National Camping Award, a unit must have days and nights of camping:

- 10 - Unit Award, No. 17831
- 20 - Bronze Award, No. 17832
- 30 - Silver Award, No. 17833
- 50 - Gold Award, No. 17834

To earn the National Camping Award for cumulative camping, a unit must have fulfilled the requirements as follows, during its entire history days and nights of camping:

- 100 - Unit Award, No. 17827
- 250 - Unit Award, No. 17828
- 500 - Unit Award, No. 17829
- 1,000 - Unit Award, No. 17830

Individual Scouts and Scouters may earn a National Camping Award patch. The total number of days and nights can include any combination of camping with the Scout's family, patrol, or unit.

Days and nights of camping:

- 100 - Patch, No. 00296
- 250 - Patch, No. 00297
- 500 - Patch, No. 00298
- 1,000 - Patch, No. 00299

An individual Scout must keep track of his campouts and have them approved by his Scoutmaster. This patch may be worn on the right pocket of the uniform shirt, or placed on the pocket of a backpack or another appropriate place.

## Tour Permits

Your unit must complete a Local Tour Permit whenever you plan to camp off Council property but within 500 miles of home or on the property of another Scouting Council. You must complete a National Tour permit if you're planning on traveling more than 500 miles from home or outside of the continental United States. A minimum of 4 weeks is required to process a National Tour Permit. A Local Tour Permit can be processed fairly quickly and not only can be done in person at the Scout Office, but on-line as well. Visit [www.goldenspread.org](http://www.goldenspread.org)

Why do we require a Tour Permit? They are designed to safeguard you and your unit. They help to ensure the leadership as all the certifications, permits, insurance and training to keep everyone safe and sound. Finally, they keep the Council informed of your travel plans and facilitate emergency contacts if necessary.

## Good Camping Code

A good camping unit will:

1. Practice the Scout Oath and Law or the Cub Scout promise and the Law of the Pack while in camp.
2. Be careful with fires- all fires will be attended at all times.
3. Have two registered adult leaders in charge of the unit at all times.
4. Protect all live trees, flowers and shrubs.
5. Leave campsite or activity center in a better condition than it was found.
6. Remember that pets are not allowed in any Boy Scout camp.
7. Leave fireworks at home.
8. Do not cross fences and trespass on our neighbor's property.
9. Plan your program in advance-don't wait until you arrive to figure out what you are going to do.
10. Conserve the water supply.
11. Respect the rights of other campers and remain quiet between the hours of 10 pm and 7 am (unless otherwise noted at your camp)
12. Find an opportunity to do a conservation good turn while at camp.

# Boy Scout Camps

## Camp Don Harrington

**Location:** Camp Don Harrington is located 10 miles south of Amarillo, Texas on South Washington (FM 1541). Camp Don is operated by the Golden Spread Council. The camp spans a beautiful canyon on the Prairie Dog Fork of the Red River.

**Facilities:** Camp Don has two swimming pools, dining hall, showers, bathrooms, Rifle and Shotgun Ranges, 5-Stand Shooting Range, COPE and Tower, Cub World, Training Room, Canoes/Rowboats, Fishing area, and Nature Trail.

**Activities:** Camp Don is utilized by all Scouts and families. Many Scouting units use Camp Don as an overnight stay on the way to Philmont Scout Ranch which is only about four hours away. You must be a registered Scout to stay overnight at Camp Don - no outside group may remain overnight. There is only tent camping available. Please visit or call the Scout Office to arrange your stay at Camp Don Harrington at 806-358-6500 or [www.goldenspread.org](http://www.goldenspread.org)

## Camp M.K. Brown

**Location:** Camp M. K. Brown is located near Wheeler, Texas on FM 3182. Camp MK Brown is operated by the Golden Spread Council.

**Facilities:** Camp MKB has a small lake, dining hall, showers, bathrooms, Rifle and Shotgun Ranges, Canoes/Rowboats, Fishing area, Administration building, Nature area, and Amphitheater.

**Activities:** Camp MKB is used primarily for Boy Scout Summer Camping but is also used for Day Camps and Council activities. Scouting units use Camp MKB as an overnight stay on the way to Philmont Scout Ranch which is only about five and a half hours away. Any Scouting group or other group may use Camp MKB for overnight accommodations. Tents are not provided and there is no water in any campsite from mid October through mid April. Please visit or call the Scout Office to arrange your stay at Camp MK Brown at 806-358-6500 or [www.goldenspread.org](http://www.goldenspread.org)

## Camp Dale Resler

**Location:** Camp Dale Resler is located two miles southwest of Cloudcroft, New Mexico on US Highway 82. Camp Dale Resler is operated by the Yucca Council.

**Facilities:** Showers, toilets, fire pits, firewood and good spots for hiking. Please call the Scout Office to arrange your stay at Camp Dale Resler at 1-800-580-4272

### **Gorham Scout Ranch (formally Camp Frank Rand)**

**Location:** Camp Frank Rand is forty miles north of Santa Fe, New Mexico at the entrance to the Pecos Wilderness near Chimayo. Camp Frank Rand is operated by the Great Southwest Council.

**Facilities:** Showers, toilets, dining hall, waterfront, field sports, excellent hiking and backpacking for high adventure. Please call the Scout Office to arrange your stay at Camp Frank Rand at 1-575-345-8603.

### **Camp Post**

**Location:** Camp Post is located two miles southwest of Post, Texas on FM 669 on the old Curry Comb Ranch. Camp Post is operated by the South Plains Council.

**Facilities:** Water is available from April 15 to October 15<sup>th</sup> (subj. to change). Lake Marjorie is nearby for fishing and boating. Hills and ravines are ideal for short hikes. Call the Scout Office to arrange your stay at Camp Post at 1-806-747-2631.

### **Camp Tres Ritos**

**Location:** Camp Tres Ritos is located 55 miles north of Las Vegas, New Mexico in the beautiful Sangre De Cristo Mountains. The camp is located 8,800 feet and is covered by snow most of the season. Camp Tres Ritos is operated by the South Plains Council.

**Facilities:** Call for more information on available facilities. Call the Scout Office to arrange your stay at Camp Tres Ritos at 1-806-747-2631.

### **Camp Perkins**

**Location:** Camp Perkins is located between Sheppard Air Force Base and Burkburnett, Texas. The camp is close enough to towns to be convenient and remote enough to offer a fun camping experience. Many council sponsored activities take place at Camp Perkins and packs, troops and crews are welcome to use the camp for their own day and overnight events. Camp Perkins is operated by the Northwest Texas Council.

**Facilities:** Showers, toilets, tables, fire pits, firewood, swimming and hiking. Call the Scout Office to arrange your stay at Camp Perkins at 1-817-696-2735.

### **Buffalo Trail Scout Ranch**

**Location:** BTR is located 7 miles south of Toyahvale, Texas on Highway 17 in the heart of the Davis Mountains. It is near Pecos, Texas. BTR is operated by the Buffalo Trails Council.

**Facilities:** Toilets, wash racks, showers, swimming, archery and rifle range. Good facilities to trek into the Davis Mountains. Call the Scout Office to arrange your stay at BTR at 1-915-684-7171.

### **Camp Wehinahpay (wa-hin-a-pay)**

**Location:** Camp Wehinahpay is located nine miles south of Weed, New Mexico on Highway 521 in the Lincoln National Forest. Camp is open year round for weekend camping. Camp Wehinahpay is operated by the Conquistador Council.

**Facilities:** Showers, toilets, tables, fire pits, firewood, hiking, Dining Hall, Chapel, Rifle, Shotgun, Archery Ranges, COPE Course, two Towers, small lake has great fishing and no license is required and snow tubing. Winter Camping is available. Family Cabins available for rent. Large training facility. Call the Scout Office to arrange your stay at Camp Wehinahpay at 1-575-622-3461.

### **Camp Tonkawa**

**Location:** Camp Tonkawa is located 5 miles west of Buffalo Gap, Texas on FM 89 which is south of Abilene, Texas. Camp Tonkawa is operated by the Texas Trails Council.

**Facilities:** Call the Scout Office for more information on available facilities or to arrange your stay at Camp Tonkawa at 1-915-692-9257.

### **Spanish Peaks Scout Ranch**

**Location:** Spanish Peaks is located three miles south of Walsenburg, Colorado. Spanish Peaks Scouts Ranch is operated by the Sante Fe Trail Council.

**Facilities:** Back country hiking and camping and great geological studies. To arrange for your stay at Spanish Peaks Scout Ranch, call 1-316-275-5162

### **Camp Alexander**

**Location:** Camp Alexander is located three miles south of Lake George, Colorado on the beautiful Eleven Mile Canyon. Lake George is located 42 miles west of Colorado Springs on Highway 24. Camp Alexander is operated by the Pikes Peak Council.

**Facilities:** To arrange your stay at Camp Alexander contact the Scout Office at 1-719-634-1584.

### **Camp Kickapoo**

**Location:** Camp Kickapoo is located on the southwest edge of Oklahoma City at the intersection of SW 119th and County Line Road. Camp Kickapoo is operated by the Last Frontier Council.

**Facilities:** Showers, washstands, toilets, swimming (in season) COPE Course. To arrange your stay at Camp Kickapoo contact the Scout Office at 1-405-946-2621.

## **Area Lakes**

### **Lake Fryer**

**Location:** Lake Fryer is 12 miles southeast of Perryton on Highway 83 on the site of ancient Indian Campgrounds at Wolf Creek Park.

**Facilities:** Lake for swimming and boating, showers and toilets. Camping sites. Owned and operated by the Perryton Kiwanis Club. Contact 806-435-6575 for information.

### **Lake Meredith**

**Location:** Lake Meredith is located one mile west of Fritch, Texas on highway 136.

**Facilities:** Lake for swimming and boating, off road trails, picnic, boat ramps, marina services. Owned and operated by the National Parks Service. Contact 806-857-3151 for information.

### **Buffalo Lake Wildlife Refuge**

**Location:** Buffalo Lake is 1.5 miles north of Umbarger, Texas off of highway 60.

**Facilities:** One of the major flyways on the Central Flyway. Tent sites and wheeled camper sites are available by reservation. Toilets, dump stations and water available. Owned and operated by the US Fish and Wildlife Service. Contact 806-499-3382 for information.

### **Lake Marvin**

**Location:** Lake Marvin is 11 miles east of Canadian, Texas on FM 2266.

**Facilities:** Lake offers swimming, fishing, boat rentals and picnic areas. Nature trails are nice in the fall foliage season. Owned and operated by the USDA Forest Service. Contact 405-497-2143 for information.

### **Lake McClellan**

**Location:** Lake McClellan is 28 miles south of Pampa, Texas via Highway 70 and FM 2477 between Alanread and Groom.

**Facilities:** Lake for swimming and boating, wooded camping, RV Hookups, and fishing. Contact 806-779-2018 for information.

### **Lake Greenbelt**

**Location:** Lake Greenbelt is 60 miles east of Amarillo and 4 miles north of Clarendon on the Salt Fork of the Red River. Surface area: 1,990 acres possible, currently about 1,500 acres.

**Facilities:** Lake for swimming and boating, showers and toilets. Camping sites and RV Hookups available. Contact 806-874-3900 for information.

### **Lake Mackenzie**

**Location:** Lake Mackenzie is approximately 100 miles from Lubbock. Take I-27 north to Tulia, and then Texas 86 east to Texas 207 north. The lake includes 910 surface acres and over 6 miles of shoreline.

**Facilities:** Meckenzie offers fishing, boating, skiing, beaches, ATV park and camping. Recreation fees are \$2 per person (13 and older), \$2 per boat and a \$3 charge for camping. RV hookups are available at \$10 per day. For more information call the marina at (806) 633-4335.

### **Buffalo Springs Lake**

**Location:** Approximately 5 miles from Lubbock. Take East 50th St. and exit FM 835. The lake includes 7 miles of shoreline as well as 225 surface acres of water.

**Facilitites:** Buffalo Springs offers fishing, boating, skiing, two beach areas, water slides, picnic areas, camping areas and nature trails. Recreation fees are \$1 for children (6-11) and seniors, \$2 for ages 12 and up and \$3 per boat. Camping and RV hookups are available. For more information call the lake office at (806) 747-3353.

## State Parks

### Caprock Canyons State Park

**Location:** Caprock Canyons is located 3.5 miles north of Quitaque, Texas on FM 1065. 13,000 acre park with a 100 acre lake.

**Facilities:** Lake for swimming, fishing, camping, electricity, horse trails and interpretive center. Contact 806-455-12492 for information or [http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/findadest/parks/caprock\\_canyons/](http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/findadest/parks/caprock_canyons/)

### Copper Breaks State Park

**Location:** Copper Breaks is located 13 miles south of Quanah, Texas on Highway 6. 1900 acre park on the Pease River.

**Facilities:** Campsites with utilities, swimming, picnicking, fishing playgrounds, and hiking trails. Lake is 60 acres on Devil's Creek and is the focal point for water activities. Contact 940-839-4331 for information or [http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/findadest/parks/copper\\_breaks/](http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/findadest/parks/copper_breaks/)

### Palo Duro Canyon State Park

**Location:** Palo Duro Canyon State Park is located 12 miles east of Canyon, Texas on Highway 217 and Park Road 5. Located on the Prairie Dog Fork of the Red River and drops 1200 feet by paved road. Known as the Grand Canyon of Texas.

**Facilities:** Wheeled and tent camper sites with electricity and water, showers, dump station, park store, horseback and hiking trails. Contact 806-488-2227 or <http://www.palodurocanyon.com/>

### Black Mesa State Park

**Location:** Black Mesa State Park is located 26 miles northwest of Boise City on Highway 325 in Oklahoma. This 260 acre park includes a 159 acre lake, Lake Etling.

**Facilities:** RV Hookup, toilets, showers, picnic tables, playgrounds, group camping area and boat ramps. Contact 405-426-222 or <http://www.touroklahoma.com/detail.asp?id=1%2B5U%2B3584>

### Beaver Dunes State Park

**Location:** Beaver State Park is located one mile north of Beaver, Oklahoma on US Highway 270. 520 acres site also has a two acre lake.

**Facilities:** Dump station, showers, toilets, playground, RV Hookups, camping, fishing, and dune buggy and motorcycle courses. Contact 405-888-4426 or <http://www.touroklahoma.com/detail.asp?id=1%2B5U%2B3582>

## High Adventure Opportunities

### Philmont Scout Ranch

**Location/Overview:** Philmont Scout Ranch is a large, rugged, mountainous ranch located near the town of Cimarron, New Mexico covering approximately 137,500 acres of wilderness in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains of the Rocky Mountains of northern New Mexico. The ranch, formerly the property of oil baron Waite Phillips and now that of the Boy Scouts of America, is currently in use as a National High Adventure Base in which crews of Scouts and Venturers take part in backpacking expeditions and other outdoor activities. It is the largest youth camp in the world by size and number of participants.

Philmont is also home to the Philmont Training Center, which is the main center for BSA's national-level training for volunteers and professionals. In addition to its extensive BSA programs, Philmont continues to operate as a ranch, maintaining a relatively small stock of cattle, horses, burros and bison.

It is the site of the only documented *Tyrannosaurus rex* track in the world (discovered in 1993 and formally identified in 1994) in North Ponil Canyon by Anasazi Trail Camp.

**Information:** <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsources/HighAdventure/Philmont.aspx>

### Florida Sea Base

**Location/Overview:** The main Sea Base is located in Islamorada, Florida on the end of Lower Matecumbe Key about 75 miles south of Miami, Florida. Other bases include the Brinton Environmental Center located on Summerland Key (which oversees Big Munson Island located 5.5 miles southeast) and the Bahamas Sea Base in Marsh Harbour, Abaco, Bahamas.

**Information:** <http://www.bsaseabase.org>

### Northern Tier Base

**Location/Overview:** The main base is located in Ely, Minnesota. This base offers canoeing and camping experience using pristine lakes, rugged portaging, and excellent fishing.

**Information:** [http://www.ntier.org/Ntier\\_Home.html](http://www.ntier.org/Ntier_Home.html)

## Camping Awards

### 50 Miler Program

The primary objective of this program is to stimulate Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, and Venturer interest in the ideals of the movement and to promote activity that will result in personal fitness, self-reliance, knowledge of wood lore, and a practical understanding of conservation. Chartered unit participation is most desirable; however, provisional groups are eligible. This award does not apply if any other award is available for a trip.

The Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, or Venturing unit or provisional group must follow these rules for a 50-Miler trip:

- Select a suitable trail or waterway.
- Adult leaders 21 or older must make the entire trip.
- If the trip is 500 miles or more from homes of group members (local council camp excepted) or crosses national boundaries and into the territory of other nations, a National Tour Permit Application, No. 4419B, is necessary. For trips and overnight camps less than 500 miles, use a Local Tour Permit Application, No. 34426B.

To see the form, please visit <http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/34408.pdf>

### Award Requirements

The 50-Miler Award is presented to each qualifying individual for satisfactory participation in an approved trip. In order to qualify for the award, the group of which the individual is a member must fulfill all of the following requirements:

1. Make complete and satisfactory plans for the trip, including the possibilities of advancement.
2. Cover the trail or canoe or boat route of not less than 50 consecutive miles; take a minimum of five consecutive days to complete the trip without the aid of motors. (In some areas pack animals may be used.)
3. During the time on the trail or waterway, complete a minimum of 10 hours each of group work on projects to improve the trail, springs, campsite, portage, or area. If, after checking with recognized authorities, it is not possible to complete 10 hours each of group work on the trail, a similar project may be done in the unit's home area. (There should be no unauthorized cutting of brush or timber.)
4. Unit or tour leader must then file the 50-Miler Award application with the local council service center.

## **The Historic Trails Program**

Love of America and devotion to our country depend upon a thorough appreciation of the ideals, principles, and traditions that have made our country strong. Historic Trails Award requirements emphasize cooperation between historic societies and Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, and Venturing units. A unit should establish a close relationship with a local society as soon as possible when planning a historic activity—most communities have such societies. Reports from many units indicate that these societies have been eager to offer their cooperation by

- Suggesting trails or sites that are suitable for unit historic activities and exploration
- Providing units with historic information about the trails or sites
- Offering guidance to units during restoration and marking projects
- Financing the cost of materials used by units for restoration and marking projects
- Staging historic pageants and ceremonies with unit participation
- Directing public attention to unit historic activities through newspapers, television, and radio

If the trip is 500 miles or more from homes of group members (local council camp excepted) or crosses national boundaries and into the territory of other nations, a National Tour Permit Application, No. 4419B, is necessary. For trips and overnight camps less than 500 miles, use a Local Tour Permit Application, No. 34426B.

### **Award Requirements**

To earn the award, members of your unit must plan and participate in a historic activity. A unit historic activity requires members to

1. Locate a historic trail or site and study information relating to it. (The information may be obtained from an adult historic society, public library, or people living near the trail or site.)
2. Hike or camp two days and one night along the trail or in the vicinity of the site.
3. Cooperate with an adult group such as a historic society to restore and mark all or part of this trail or site. (This may be done during the hike or overnight camp.) Or cooperate with such a group to plan and stage a historic pageant, ceremony, or other public event related to this trail or site—such an event should be large enough to merit coverage by the local press.

Your unit leader must then file the Historic Trails Award application with your local council service center.

To see the form, please visit <http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/34408.pdf>

## **Tour Permits**

### **Local Tour Permits**

Local Tour Permits are required for Trips and Camps under 500 miles. They may be done at the Scout Office or on-line. For the most up to date Tour Permit forms, please visit <http://goldenspread.org/Forms/Forms.htm>

### **National Tour Permits**

National Tour Permits are required for trips 500 miles or over and tours outside of the United States of America. You must turn in this form at least one month before the trip. For the most up to date Tour Permit forms, please visit <http://goldenspread.org/Forms/Forms.htm>

## **Golden Spread Council Specific Camp Items**

### **General Camp Policy's**

#### **Camp Don Harrington and Camp MK Brown**

- The Speed limit in camp is 15 miles per hour.
- For Unit camping, you will be authorized 2 vehicles (preferably Pickup Trucks) to drive to your assigned Campsite, drop off equipment/personnel, and return to the parking area within 30 minutes. After 30 minutes, the Campmaster/Ranger will rescind this authorization and you will lose your "camp driving" privilege. Upon your scheduled departure time, the Campmaster/Ranger will transport your equipment (must be on the side of the road near your campsite and you load it on the Camp Truck/Trailer) to the parking lot where you will transfer the items to your vehicles.
- No vehicles will remain at a campsite without the express permission of the Camp Ranger/Campmaster or other designated official.
- Vehicles will remain on developed roads only. Do not drive onto the campsite for any reason.
- Ground fires are permitted in established fire rings only. Do not leave fires unattended. Check with Camp Ranger/Campmaster for any fire restrictions and obey them.
- Do not cut any trees or brush without the approval of the Camp Ranger/Campmaster.
- No alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs are permitted on camp property. Violators will be asked to leave immediately. No fireworks are allowed on camp property.
- No animals (dogs, cats etc) are allowed on camp property.
- Do not bury trash or dig pits for any reason
- Before any Scout may depart camp (unless leaving as a unit), the unit leader must have the parent/guardian report to the Camp Parking Lot and personally hand over the child to the parent/guardian. This protects both the Scout and the Unit Leader from unauthorized departure. Parents must come to the Camp Parking lot to pick up the youth not the main gate.
- Dispose of all trash accumulated by your unit/group and take it to the nearest dumpster. Do not leave in the trash can when you depart camp (animals will make a huge mess).
- Do not put trash in cans without a bag- see the Camp Ranger/Campmaster
- No swimming is allowed in the creek (CDH). Fishing is permitted.
- All Campsites and Camp owned equipment and facilities are subject to inspection and the departing units will be held responsible for any damage or loss of camp owned equipment.
- Do not enter occupied campsites without the permission of the leadership of that camp.

- Quiet hours are from 10pm to 6am.
- Do not harm or harass the wildlife.
- Do not bring personal firearms to camp unless you are using the ranges and prior permission is granted.
- You must check-in with the Campmaster/Ranger (both camps) before proceeding through the gate (CDH only). Provide gate codes (CDH Only) to all your unit members who are planning on joining your unit at camp for your short term camping experience. If no Campmaster/Ranger is on duty, the guest may not be able to gain entry so please be prepared.
- No camping is allowed in any building except the Campmaster Lodge (CDH) and Nurses Quarters (CDH) and Lew Benz (MKB).
- Venture Crews with females must also have a female advisor on site upon arrival.
- Short Term Reservation form (with the Camp Policy's on the reverse side) and other required certifications (Swimming, Shooting, Boating etc) must be in the initial leader's possession upon arrival at camp or you will not be allowed to use the facilities.

### **Camp Don Harrington Gate Code Policy**

Thank you for visiting Camp Don Harrington! These instructions are for you to use when visiting camp. Please follow them exactly and you should have no problems getting in or out of camp.

1. Please stop at the entry gate and check in with the Campmaster/Ranger. The Campmaster Lodge is plainly marked and the Bulletin Board will let you know how to contact the Campmaster/Ranger if he/she is not there.
2. Once checked in, enter the 4 digit code you were given by the Scout Office.
3. The gate will open and remain open for about 2-3 minutes and then will close behind you.
4. When you depart camp, slowly approach the gate until you hear the gate opening tone. Remain stationary until the gate is fully open and the tone stops.
5. Proceed through the gate. The gate will close behind you after 2-3 minutes.

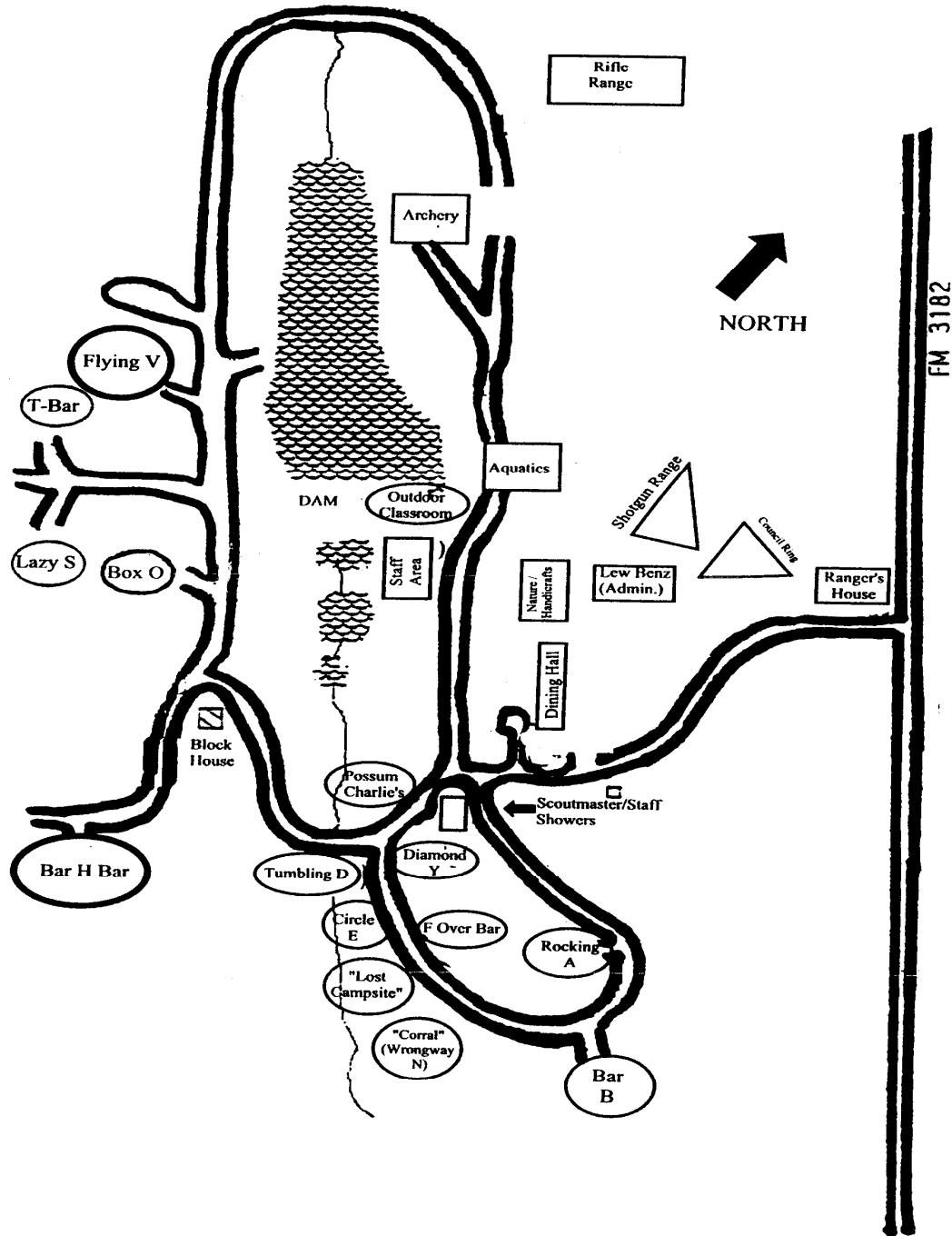
If you have folks arriving at a different time than you, it's your responsibility to notify them of these procedures and it's your responsibility to either give them the code to enter once they arrive **OR** have them contact you via cell phone at their arrival at Camp so you can open the gate by entering the entry code on the key pad. This is everyone's camp and we must keep it secure. Please do not give out the entry code to those who don't have the need to know.

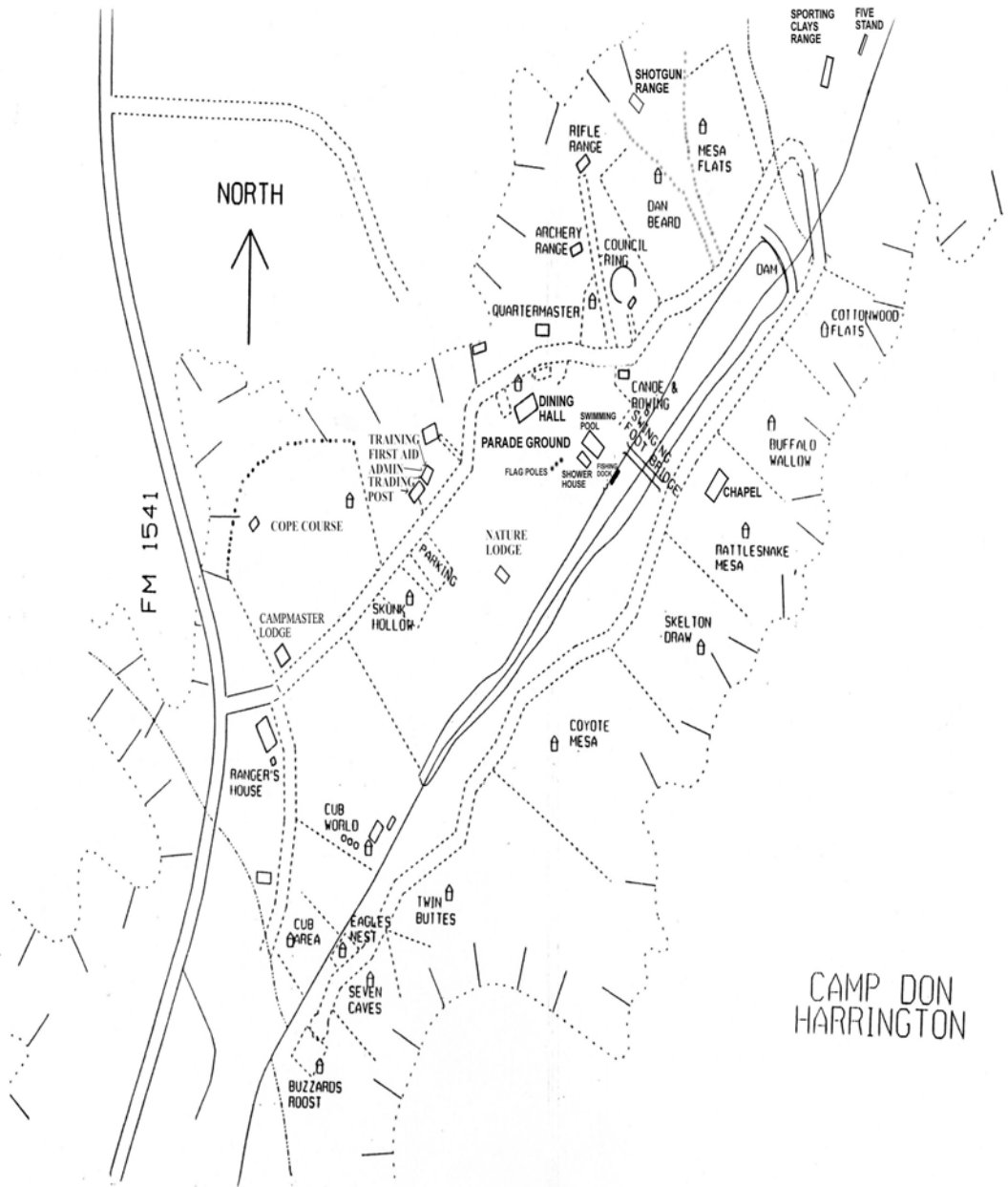
Codes will be deleted from the system after your departure and will no longer be valid.

Should you have any questions, please contact the Scout Office during normal business hours 8:30am to 5:30pm at 806-358-6500.

Golden Spread Council Maps

# CAMP MK BROWN





CAMP DON  
HARRINGTON