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Thank you for your interest in utilizing camp facilities of the Dan Beard Council, Boy Scouts of America. It is our desire for each member of your group to have a safe, fun visit to camp. The following information is to be shared with all members of your group. Extra copies of this document are available from the Scout Center or you may photocopy. **The “Use of Camp Permit” application must be submitted to the Scout Center at least 72 hours in advance of your arrival at camp.**

When you arrive at camp, check-in with the Ranger or Campmaster before you proceed to the facility you have reserved. **Make sure each person in your group is aware of, understands and agrees to follow these guidelines and policies.** This will assure your group a safe, fun visit to camp! Rangers and Campmasters will enforce these policies. If you fail to follow these policies, you could have less than a fun visit. Your safety is our concern and the reason for these policies.

1. **RESTRICTED AREAS** - Due to construction at the Dan Beard Scout Reservation, some facilities will be restricted. Warning signs will be posted for your safety. The Campmaster or Camp Ranger will also advise you of restricted areas as necessary. Please make sure your Scouts, leaders and guests obey all warnings and stay out of restricted areas.
2. **CAMP FACILITIES ARE PRIMITIVE** – The camp properties of the Dan Beard Council are primitive in nature. There are no paved roads or sidewalks. Advise all members of your group to wear appropriate footwear for gravel roads, grass, dirty, muddy trails and be prepared to walk from designated parking areas into camp areas. Individuals with disabilities will be accommodated in an appropriate manner for the disability.
3. **PASSENGERS MUST WEAR SEAT BELTS** - Boy Scouts of America policy prohibits passengers from riding in the back of trucks (with or without truck-toppers), trailers or any motorized vehicles. Passengers must be seated in a fixed seat and use a seat belt. **Violations of this policy are the leading cause of fatalities at other Scout camps. DO NOT ALLOW ONE OF YOUR SCOUTS OR LEADERS TO BECOME A BSA INJURY OR FATALITY STATISTIC!**
4. **VEHICLES IN CAMP LIMITED** - Properties of the Dan Beard Council are often utilized by hundreds of guests over a single weekend. We limit vehicles in camp to assure the safety of Scouts. Before you depart for camp, load all unit gear into one vehicle. Plan your group to arrive together. Only one (1) vehicle per unit will be allowed to drive to the campsite at a time. Return to the parking area as quickly as possible to allow other vehicles access to the campsite. Two-wheel carts are available at the check-in area to haul personal gear to your campsites.
5. **PARK IN DESIGNATED AREAS** - Immediately after unloading, return your vehicle to the designated parking area. Vehicles are not permitted to remain in campsites.
6. **SPEED LIMIT 10 mph** – Safety is our primary concern for all visitors. The life of the child you save is far more valuable than any time you save by driving fast through camp. Please obey all vehicle policies.
7. **PROHIBITED ITEMS IN CAMP** – The possession and/or use of alcoholic beverages, non-prescription drugs or narcotics while on camp property is prohibited. Personal firearms are not permitted. Violators will be asked to leave and/or reported to local law enforcement authorities.
8. **CAMPFIRES MUST BE CONFINED** – Please utilize only designated fire rings for all campfires. Campfires must be attended at all times. Garbage and trash are to be placed in designated receptacles. Do not burn or bury trash.
9. **CUTTING OF TREES PROHIBITED** – Standing trees and shrubs are not to be cut for any reason, even if they appear dead. Trees may only be cut with specific permission and guidance from the Camp Ranger.
10. **USE OF LIQUID FUELS RESTRICTED** -The Boy Scouts of America policy on liquid fuels must be observed while in camp. Only adults are allowed to use flammable liquids. Liquid fuel stoves, heaters, lanterns or any other liquid fuel device are not to be used in a building or tent at any time.
11. **NO FLAMES OR ELECTRIC HEATERS IN TENTS OR BUILDINGS** – Candles, gas or electric heaters, any combustible light or heat sources, are strictly prohibited from use in camp buildings and all tents.
12. **FISHING PERMIT REQUIRED** – Fishing permits are available from the Camp Ranger or Campmaster. A “Catch and Release” policy is enforced at all camp facilities of the Dan Beard Council.
13. **SCOUT OATH AND LAW** – Our basic rules for behavior as Scouts, leaders and visitors to camp are the Scout Oath and Law. If you disturb something while in camp, please return it to it’s original condition and leave the area better than you found it when you depart, so that others may enjoy the facility after you depart. **Thank you! Have a great visit!**