



Dan Beard Scout Reservation Camp Usage Guidelines

Thank you for choosing to use our great facilities at the Dan Beard Scout Reservation! In order to promote safety, provide a smooth reservation process, and ensure a pleasant visit for everyone, the following camp usage guidelines have been established. Please be familiar with these guidelines before you make your reservation, and be sure to review them with your group before arrival at camp. Any questions you may have can be directed to the Scout Achievement Center at (513) 577-7700 or to the Camp Office at (513) 831-8311.

- **Full payment will be required at time of camp reservation for Scout and non-profit groups.**
- All vehicles must remain in the parking lot. If your group requires temporary use of a vehicle, you may receive authorization from the Campmaster or Camp Ranger. Authorization may be given, but not guaranteed, for moving of heavy equipment or trailer (one vehicle per group in camp at one time); equipment moving for district/council events; transporting individuals with special needs after prior authorization given through Ranger/Campmaster. Equipment should be carried in – pull carts are available for your use.
- Alcoholic beverages and controlled substances are prohibited on any BSA properties.
- The Dan Beard Scout Reservation is closed during the summer months due to summer camp programs.
- The Dining Hall is heated and air conditioned, has a large meeting room, toilet and commercial kitchen. Sleeping is not allowed in Dining Hall.
- Unheated shower houses are open as weather permits, normally April 15th - October 15th. Two shower houses are available year-round.
- The COPE course and climbing tower require separate applications for use. Non-Scout groups must include a **Hold-Harmless Agreement** with the *Application for Camp Usage*.
- An *Application for Camp Usage* must be filed with the Council Office no later than 72 hours prior to your arrival.
- If you need to cancel the **day of your outing**, please call the camp phone **(513) 831-8311** to advise the Rangers.
- **Refunds:** Individuals or groups that cancel a reservation 30 days prior to the reserved date(s) will receive a refund of fees paid, less a 15% administration charge. *No refunds will be given after the 30-day cancellation deadline.*
- Arrival and departure for weekend camping: Check in: 5-9pm Friday. Check out: No later than 3pm Sunday.
- Campfires may be built in fire rings only. Please see the *Firewood Policy* for important information about firewood.
- Pets are not allowed.
- All shooting, archery, boating, and aquatics groups must have certified supervision. Proof of supervision must be filed with the council and brought on-site.
- All BSA Youth Protection Guidelines must be followed while in camp. This includes separate bathroom use of adults and youth and separate sleeping rooms/tents for adults and youth (unless it is a parent/guardian of the child).

Scouting Specific Guidelines

- Overnight camping by Tiger, Wolf, and Bear Cub Scout dens *as dens* is not approved.
- Tiger Cubs may participate in boy-parent excursions, day camp, pack overnights, or council family camps.
- Webelos Scouts may participate in overnight den camping when supervised by an adult. In most cases, the Webelos Scout will be under the supervision of his parent or guardian. Webelos Scouts must be under the supervision of a parent-approved adult.
- Wolf and Bear Cub Scouts and Webelos Scouts may participate in a council resident overnight camping program.
- One registered adult leaders and another leader over the age of 18 is required. Co-ed overnight activities require male and female adult leaders.
- More details regarding Scout camping guidelines can be found in the *Guide to Safe Scouting*.

Enjoy your visit to the Dan Beard Scout Reservation!