

Camp Daniel Boone

Celebrating 85 Adventurous Years

2026 Summer Camp Leaders Guide



Scouting America
Daniel Boone Council

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CAMP DIRECTOR'S WELCOME

Dear Friend in Scouting,

Welcome to Camp Daniel Boone, a place where Scouts from all over the United States and the World, come together in the name of Scouting. We can't wait to welcome your Troop to our little slice of paradise, nestled in the heart of Western North Carolina. We are prepared with a safe, fun, outdoor environment that will create a backdrop to many memories and learned skills for your scouts. Did you know that Camp Daniel Boone is the highest elevation Scout camp East of the Mississippi?

From the 6,000-foot summit of Cold Mountain to the tumbling Little East Fork River that flows through camp, CDB abounds with Scouting program adventure! Camp Daniel Boone's program is designed to support the enormous opportunities for leadership and character development that arise from the summer camping experience. Starting with the Goin' Great first year camper program to our multiple high adventure opportunities, we deliver the promise of Scouting every week.

Whether you're coming for our robust merit badge programming on Base Camp, with over 50+ merit badges, Boonesboro Village, or our High Adventure program opportunities, we promise the adventure of a lifetime! Spend time on the Rock, Fishing in Lake Allen, Whitewater Rafting, playing Ultimate Frisbee or Volleyball, the options are bountiful at Camp Daniel Boone.

Adult Leaders have an equal variety of programming to entertain themselves with: Specialized Trainings, Dutch Oven Cookoff, and the always competitive Scoutmaster Golf Tournament. I know you will enjoy the cool summertime temperatures and quiet starlit nights around the campfire with your Scouts.

As we prepare for our **85th Summer Camp Season**, we can't wait to welcome you to the Camp Daniel Boone family! Thank you for choosing Camp Daniel Boone, the Staff and I can't wait to see you on the headwaters of the Little East Fork soon!

Yours in Scouting,

Jacob Whitlow
Camp Director

At Camp Daniel Boone, we will do everything we can to ensure that you and your Scouts have a memorable Scouting experience in the mountains of Western North Carolina. Participation in the programs at Camp Daniel Boone is the same for everyone without regard to race, color, age, religion, disability, or national origin. Camp Daniel Boone is regionally and nationally recognized for its outstanding facilities and exciting program. The camp is inspected annually and certified as a Nationally Accredited Camp by the National Council of Scouting America. All key staff members are trained through the Scouting America National Camp School System and many staff members are CPR and basic first aid trained. The dining facility at Ledbetter Lodge is held to the highest state and local standards, as well as those of the national council. The Daniel Boone Council of Scouting America operates in compliance with all relevant laws, codes, ordinances, statutes, and regulations. The council does not unlawfully discriminate with respect to employment, volunteer participation, or the provision of services, on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, age, ancestry, disability or handicapped status, veteran status, marital status, or political affiliation. The Council policy forbids sexual harassment. The Council has a right to exclude membership to those whose behavior is inappropriate for the defined mission and values of the Council.

HOW TO CONTACT US

FOR ALL INQUIRIES BETWEEN AUGUST AND MAY

Jacob Whitlow, Camp Director
Email: Jacob.Whitlow@scouting.org
Phone: 828.254.6189 EXT 131

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Phone: 828.254.6189 EXT 121

CONTACTING CAMP BETWEEN MAY AND AUGUST

Camp Daniel Boone (Office)..... (828) 648-0435
Camp Health Lodge..... (828) 648-0435 EXT 308 **(10:00pm - 8:00am) EMERGENCIES ONLY**
Camp Dining Hall..... (828) 648-0435 EXT 306
Camp Trading Post..... (828) 648-0435 EXT 307
Commissioner Desk..... (828) 648-0435 EXT 304

PHONE CALLS

Due to the number of Scouts in the camp each week, we request that only EMERGENCY calls be made to Camp Daniel Boone. In the case of a family emergency, CDB staff will deliver a message to that Scout in an expedient manner. All other messages received by camp will be passed on to that troop's Scoutmaster in their mailbox. Scouts are welcome to use the office phone in case of emergency with an adult leader present. **NOTE: Cell phones rarely receive reception at Camp Daniel Boone. Wi-Fi calling is available when in the "Wifi Bubble"**

MAIL

Please include a return address on any mail sent. Mail can be picked up daily in the camp office by any unit leader OR Senior Patrol Leader. All undelivered mail will be given to each unit on Friday night. All unclaimed packages will be returned to the sender (if there is a return address). If the option is available, please send your packages to campers via FedEx or UPS- these carriers deliver to camp more frequently than USPS. **PLEASE NOTE: All letters received at Camp must be labeled with the Scout's correct Troop number in order to ensure delivery.** Please include a return address on any mail that will come into camp so that it may be returned to the sender if not picked up at the end of the week. **Due to our remote location, packages can take up to a week to deliver to Camp Daniel Boone, so please plan accordingly.**

THE MAILING ADDRESS TO SEND YOUR CAMPER A PACKAGE IS:

Scout's Name, Troop #, Council Name, Week #
Camp Daniel Boone
3647 Little East Fork Rd
Canton, NC 28716

SUMMER CAMP DATES

2026 SUMMER CAMP DATES

WEEK 1: JUNE 07 - JUNE 13

WEEK 2: JUNE 14 - JUNE 20

WEEK 3: JUNE 21 - JUNE 27

WEEK 4: JUNE 28 - JULY 04

WEEK 5: JULY 05 - JULY 11

WEEK 6: JULY 12 - JULY 18

SCOUTING AMERICA MISSION STATEMENT

“The mission of Scouting America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.”

CAMP REGISTRATION PROCESS

Camp Daniel Boone utilizes Tentaroo Camp Management for summer camp registrations.

Follow these steps to get registered today:

1. Go to www.campdanielboone.org
2. Click the RED "Register Now for CDB 2026" Box
3. Click the GREEN "Register Now" button
4. Log in to your Troop's Tentaroo Account
5. Click Events and Camp Daniel Boone 2026
6. Choose your Week and Secure your Spots
7. Pay the \$220 non-refundable unit deposit
8. Camp is around the corner!

2026 BASE CAMP SUMMER CAMP FEES

YOUTH: **\$470** ADULT: **\$250**

2026 HIGH ADVENTURE SUMMER CAMP FEES

BACKPACKING TREK	YOUTH: \$495	ADULT: \$495
BOONESBORO VILLAGE	YOUTH: \$500	ADULT: \$500
ROPES TREK	YOUTH: \$565	ADULT: \$565
5 DAY ADVENTURE TREK	YOUTH: \$670*	ADULT: \$670*

2 Free Leaders with every unit registration (3 or more Scouts)
Additional Free Leader for 21-40 scouts, 41-60 scouts, etc.

To keep annual troop records together, please use the same username/password combination each time you register. Should you need assistance logging into your account, please contact the Camp Director.

Have Questions? Contact Jacob Whitlow at Jacob.Whitlow@scouting.org or 828-254-6189 x 131

Registration Requirements

In accordance with National Policy, all Youth and Adult participants attending summer camp must be registered members of Scouting America and listed on the unit's official roster. **Each Unit attending Camp Daniel Boone will be required to turn in a copy of their Scouting America Unit Roster and Safeguarding Youth Training Report during the check-in process.**

Adult Supervision Requirements:

- Two registered adult leaders, 21 years of age or older, are required at all Scouting activities, including all meetings. **All units attending Camp Daniel Boone must have a minimum of 2-deep leadership.**
- A registered female adult leader, 21 years of age or older, must be present for any activity involving female youth or female adult participants. **Any female youth at Camp Daniel Boone must have a minimum of 1 registered female adult leader present on Base Camp or as part of a High Adventure Program.**
- **High Adventure Program Participants** must be at least 13 years of age by June 1st, 2026 to participate in the program, and if a Troop has 3 or more youth participating in a High Adventure program, must have at least 1 adult present at the Outpost or Boonesboro Village. Female Youth Participants must have a Registered Female Leader participating, regardless of the number of participants.
- All adults attending camp with a ScoutsBSA Troop **must be** currently registered as a leader in the unit, including completion of a criminal background check. All adults must have current Safeguarding Youth Training.

PAYMENTS AND MB REGISTRATION

UNIT DEPOSIT -DUE WITH RESERVATION APPLICATION

- **Non-Refundable \$220 Deposit due upon registration.**

FIRST PAYMENT- JANUARY 15, 2026

- **1/3 per registrant due**

SECOND PAYMENT- MARCH 15, 2026

- **1/3 per registrant due**

FINAL PAYMENT- MAY 15, 2026

- **All Spots must be finalized by MAY 8th, 2026! No reductions after this date.**
- **\$25 late fee per attendee if not paid in full by the May 15th deadline!**

PLEASE MAIL PAYMENTS TO:

(Include Troop # and council on check)
 Camp Daniel Boone
 333 West Haywood Street
 Asheville, NC 28801

ONLINE PAYMENT OPTIONS

- Credit Card (add **4%** fee)
- E-Check (add **.8%** fee)

MERIT BADGE REGISTRATION

Merit Badge sign-ups are completed online. Beginning April 1, 2026, *if your unit is current on payments*, you can log into your unit account on the camp website to select your Scout's program choices. There will be an opportunity to make corrections to schedules as needed when you arrive at camp. **MERIT BADGE REGISTRATION** will begin at **10 AM EST** following this schedule:



Week	Registration Opens
1	Apr 1, 2026
2	Apr 2, 2026
3	Apr 3, 2026
4	Apr 7, 2026
5	Apr 8, 2026
6	Apr 9, 2026

REFUND POLICY AND INSURANCE

CAMP DANIEL BOONE REFUND POLICY

Units participating in ScoutsBSA summer camp programming at Camp Daniel Boone will have until **May 8th** to finalize the number of spots they need for their troop. This includes Youth and Adult Base Camp and High Adventure participants. It is very important that you finalize these numbers to avoid cancellation fees. All refund requests after May 8th are subject to review and approval by the Camping Committee.

- **Unit reservations are 100% refundable until May 8th, less the \$220 non-refundable unit deposit.**
- **Individual refund requests submitted between May 8th and June 1st will be subject to a \$150 non-refundable cancellation fee per person.**
- **Individual refund requests submitted between June 1st and your Troop arrival date at Camp Daniel Boone will be subject to a \$220 non-refundable cancellation fee per person.**

Refund requests being made due to an illness/medical reason **will not** be considered without medical documentation from the treating physician.

Refund requests and all supporting documents must be submitted using the following form and emailed to danielboonecouncil@scouting.org. These will be considered based on the date documented in the email. Please include your Troop Number, Council Name, Week Attending, Refund Amount and Reason for Request in the email. The refund request form is available on the Camp Daniel Boone website under Camp Resources.

Refund Requests will be reviewed by the Camping Committee at their August meeting. If approved, refunds will be issued via check to the Troop within 2-3 weeks.

For questions about our refund policy, please contact the Camp Director.

INDIVIDUAL TRIP INSURANCE

Individual trip cancellation insurance is available through several insurance carriers. This insurance will cover all expenses of your trip including fees paid to the troop in addition to the camp fee, with no deductible. **The purchase of trip cancellation insurance is the responsibility of each individual participant. No refunds or exceptions will be made due to failure to purchase trip cancellation insurance.** For some insurance coverage, you must secure the policy before January – when the first payment is made.

For more information about individual trip insurance [click here](#).

*****SCOUTMASTERS are expected to communicate the above information to all families of attending Scouts/leaders. Refunds are not given in situations where insurance would have covered the expense. Refunds are not granted for situations such as vacation, band camp, or sporting event conflicts.**

PROVISIONAL CAMPERS

WELCOME TO TROOP 414 CAMP DANIEL BOONE'S PROVISIONAL CAMPER PROGRAM!

The Provisional Camper Program for our Base Camp operations will be offered during **Week 4 and Week 5** of our 2026 Summer Camp Season and led by a team of Provisional Scoutmasters serving on the Camp Daniel Boone Staff.

Provisional Campers are those who cannot attend summer camp with their Home Troop and still want to go to summer camp, or Campers who want to attend an additional week(s) of Camp at Camp Daniel Boone.

Your Provisional Scout(s) will make new friends from all over the Country, learn new skills, embark on a new adventure, and more with Troop 414! We do recommend that your provisional camper has at least 1 long-term camp experience before registering.

Below is the information needed to register as a Provisional Camper.

- **Before registering** for the Provisional Camper Program, please contact the Camp Director via email at Jacob.Whitlow@scouting.org. We ask that you don't self-register as we will happily help you get registered in the Tentaroo system.
- **Base Camp Provisional Youth Fee:** \$470
- **Base Camp Provisional Adult Fee:** \$250
- **High Adventure Provisional Youth & Adult Fee:** \$\$ Program Fee (available all summer)
- Provisional Campers will have full access to the Program offerings at Camp Daniel Boone, including High Adventure and Boonesboro Village.
- Registered Adults are welcome to join Troop 414 alongside their Scout. Female participants **must** bring a female leader.
- Provisional Camping is a great opportunity for your Scout(s) to learn from other Scouts and bring those ideas back home!
- Unfortunately, Provisional Campers are unable to participate in Day Rafting Trips unless individual travel arrangements can be made at Parent/Guardian expense.

CAMP RULES AND REGULATIONS

• **The Culture of Camp Daniel Boone**

- Camp Daniel Boone sets the Mission Statement of Scouting America, the Scout Oath and Law, the Scouters Code of Conduct, Safeguarding Youth Training, Harassment Prevention strategies and Diversity, Equity and Inclusion principles as foundations for all interactions between staff and campers. As members of Scouting America, it is our expectation that all campers will demonstrate the same values during interactions with staff and each other.
- **No firearms, bows and arrows, ammunition, or weapons of any kind are allowed at camp.** If brought on the property by accident, these materials must be checked in with the Camp Director or Camp Ranger upon arrival.
- **No alcoholic beverages, marijuana, or other unlawful drugs are permitted on camp property.** There are absolutely no exceptions to this policy. One strike and you will be asked to leave camp property.
- Adults 21+ who must use nicotine products may only do so in the designated smoking area behind the Dining Hall.
- **Closed toed shoes must be worn in camp at all times.** Flip-flops are only allowed in the showers.
- **The Buddy System is to be followed at all times.** This applies to all youth and adult participants.
- **NO pets are permitted in camp.**
- Everyone leaving camp must sign out at the camp office.
- A Scout is **Courteous**. Please refrain from playing excessively loud music in your campsite and respect Camp Quiet Hours.
- Provisional Scouts who do not comply with the Provisional Camper Leaders or Camp guidelines will be counseled as needed. Continued non-compliance may result in immediate dismissal from camp at parent/guardian expense.
- **The Privacy of All Youth and Adults must be followed at all times** - No members of the opposite sex are allowed together inside tents, cabins, adirondacks, bathrooms, etc. National Safeguarding Youth guidelines will be applied to every situation.
- **Medications can be checked into the health lodge or kept by the unit leader.** The unit leader must bring a lockable storage box to keep medications in campsite. All medications requiring refrigeration will be kept in the health lodge.
- Scout Field Uniform, correctly worn, is required for all evening meals and Flag Lowering Ceremonies in base camp.
- **DRESS CODE:** When not in the field uniform, all campers wear shirts with sleeves, pants or shorts that are at least 3 inches at the inseam, and closed toed shoes. Additional layers are often needed due to the cool temperatures.
- **A limit of two trout per person, per day may be caught from the lake (no license required).** Please be courteous of others by observing this limit. We do not practice catch and release. The fish cleaning station is located at the end of the pavilion closest to the office.
- **Throwing rocks is STRICTLY forbidden.**
- Walking or playing in the mountain stream that runs through camp should be done only with adult supervision. Serious accidents can occur due to the slippery rocks and fast-moving water. Absolutely no swimming is allowed in the stream.
- **NO CARS ARE PERMITTED IN CAMPING AREAS. (NO EXCEPTIONS)** Cars must remain in the designated parking lots at all times. The Nunc Kiwanis facilities are for those individuals who cannot walk to and from campsites. Contact the Camp Director prior to your arrival to discuss options.
- **No bicycles or skateboards may be ridden at camp.**
- **Swimwear:** Minimally, females must wear full coverage 2- piece suits with an optional T- shirt cover. Males must wear appropriate board type swim trunks and a t-shirt or tank top. Feel free to add as many additional layers as you like while maintaining free movement in the water. Due to the temperature of our water, wetsuits are welcome.

HEALTH AND SAFETY PROCEDURES

ANNUAL HEALTH AND MEDICAL REVIEW (HEALTH FORM)

Every youth and adult must have completed current Scouting America Health Form signed by a physician within the past 12 months, regardless of program (Parts A, B & C). The date of the physician signature is valid until the last day of the expiring month. Example: your physical is dated 6/12/2025 and is valid until 6/30/2026. However, it would not be acceptable for summer camp if attending in July.

This form may be found at: <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/ahmr/> and is listed on the Camp Resources page on the Camp Daniel Boone website.

No other medical forms are accepted, including sports physicals. All medical forms are turned in upon arrival at camp and maintained at the health lodge during your stay. Any issues with medical forms will be communicated to the unit on Monday so that resolution is accomplished by Wednesday. **Any discrepancy must be resolved within 72 hours of arrival.** It is the unit's responsibility to pick up medical forms as you leave camp.

Make sure that the form is filled out completely- Please attach copies of insurance cards and dates of immunizations.

HIGH ADVENTURE PARTICIPANTS need to bring two copies of their health form.

Medications are to be kept by the unit leader in a locked storage container. The health lodge has boxes and locks available for weekly use if needed. Refrigerated medications can be left with the health officer and administered by the camp health lodge staff, if desired.

CAMP DANIEL BOONE MEDICAL PROTOCOLS

It is CRITICALLY important to work together to keep camp a safe and healthy place. Your cooperation in all levels of health and safety protocols is essential to our combined success. Camps have been at war with communicable diseases since the beginning of camps.

PREVENTATIVE STRATEGIES:

- Stay home if you are sick to avoid the spread of (any) germs
- Wash your hands regularly (before eating, after personal care, etc.)
- Maintain appropriate personal space from others

PRE-CAMP HEALTH MONITORING: Units monitor health for minimally 72 hours before arriving at camp for these symptoms:

- Fever over 99.5
- Cough
- Unusual Fatigue
- Difficulty Breathing
- Chills
- New Loss of Taste or Smell
- Muscle Aches
- Sore Throat
- Persistent Headache
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Positive COVID-19 Diagnosis
- Recent Exposure to any communicable disease

IN CAMP HEALTH PROTOCOLS

Upon arrival at Camp Daniel Boone, the unit health review will include medical forms and general observations of each camper. Anyone showing symptoms above will be pulled aside for further assessment (have temps taken and potentially isolated to monitor for further action).

The Health Lodge is staffed 24/7 with experienced and dedicated health care professionals.

Encourage anyone during camp showing any of the above symptoms to visit the health lodge and notify camp management immediately. 2 or more cases of anything communicable is considered significant and we will notify our council medical supervisors and the health department.

COVID: Management of Presentation

- Isolation on presentation of symptoms, conduct rapid testing.
- Any positive test result will be dismissed from camp as soon as possible.
- We will notify unit leaders and units sharing their campsites to alert to possible close exposure.

NOROVIRUS: Management of Presentation

- Treat symptoms and isolate individual to determine cause of symptoms. If consistent with Norovirus, the person will exit camp.
- If more than one person within a unit:
 - Isolate the unit in their campsite while non symptomatic campers prepare the group to leave.
 - Implement deep cleaning protocols of all campsite latrines, shower houses and bathrooms, program areas and central areas.
 - Call Council Health Supervisor and Haywood Health Dept.
- If more than 2 campers from different units:
 - The entire camp will be on lockdown with campers sent to campsites.
 - Continue cleaning protocols while non-symptomatic people (staff and adult volunteers) will assist in food delivery to campsites as needed.
 - Health Department guidance at that time will dictate at what moment we close camp and send everyone home if that becomes necessary.
- If closedown is necessary:
 - Deep cleaning protocols continue while we wait at least one 48-hour cycle to assure no symptomatic people arise from staff.
 - 48 consecutive hours with no presenting symptoms is the deciding factor of when camp can be open again with approval from our medical team and the health department. (The Health Dept may ask for two consecutive 48-hour cycles.)

POST CAMP PROTOCOLS

Units are asked to notify camp management if they get home and people develop symptoms of a communicable disease.



PREPARING FOR SUMMER CAMP

If your troop is associated with a Cub Scout Pack, it is important that you always maintain a healthy relationship with that pack. To make sure that Arrow of Light Scouts who will be crossing over have the opportunity to attend summer camp, **your troop should begin talking with them about the adventure well in advance of summer camp.** It is of value to have your Senior Patrol Leader and some Scouts attend a den meeting or two to teach a skill and talk up Scouts BSA and summer camp. Send a special invitation to every graduating Arrow of Light Scout inviting them to attend summer camp with your troop.

SUMMER CAMP MEETING

Many troops have a special summer camp meeting each spring for the benefit of the Scouts and their parents. Invite Webelos who will be crossing over to attend. The purpose and scope of these meetings will vary from unit to unit. Some meeting activities could include:

- Travel plans
- Collection of health forms & camp fees
- Merit badge selections
- Distribution of contact information and CDB Parent Information (see Parent’s Guide)
- Having a Q&A session for parents and Scouts

UNIT LEADER’S PRE-CAMP TO-DO LIST

Early planning and organization can help your unit have a successful week at Camp Daniel Boone. Use this checklist to keep everything in order:

NOVEMBER – DECEMBER	JANUARY – MARCH	APRIL – JUNE
1) Contact Webelos/Arrow of Light about Camp	1) Collect fees	1) Register Scouts for Merit Badge Classes Online
2) Set up your unit’s payment plan	2) Hold troop summer camp meeting	2) Collect final fees- Due May 15th
3) Collect a sign-up fee	3) Select High Adventure Treks for older scouts	3) Collect Medical Forms
4) Begin planning with PLC	4) Distribute Medical Forms	4) Register new crossover Scouts
5) Distribute Merit Badge Program lists to Scouts	5) Complete spring recruiting at local school(s)	5) Make final arrangements for adult leadership
		6) *IMPORTANT* Collect copies of each adult leader’s YPT certificate of completion or other proof of completion (i.e. Scoutbook record).



SUMMER CAMP WEBINARS

Camp Daniel Boone Summer Camp Webinars are a fantastic way to get the most up-to-date information for the upcoming season, ask the Camp Director questions, and ensure your Troop is fully prepared for your week at camp. Below are the 2026 Webinar Dates, so you can add them to your calendar. Each Webinar will be recorded and published on the Camp Daniel Boone website the Wednesday following the webinar. Please reach out to the Camp Director, if you have any questions.

Registration links and Topics can be found here: <https://www.campdanielboone.org/cdbwebinars>.

- Webinar 1: **Monday, January 5, 2026**
- Webinar 2: **Monday, February 2, 2026**
- Webinar 3: **Monday, March 1, 2026**
- Webinar 4: **Monday, April 6, 2026**
- Webinar 5: **Monday May 4, 2026**

COLD MTN OUTFITTERS TRADING POST

Cold Mountain Outfitters Trading Post is conveniently located underneath the Ledbetter Dining Hall and is well stocked with a variety of goods, including some official Scouting America gear, knives, outdoor supplies, camp souvenirs, a wide variety of CDB t-shirts, and other memorabilia.

Starting December 15th, 2025, we will publish our 2026 Pre-Order T-shirt information! This shirt is only available as a pre-order, and will have limited availability to purchase while at camp. The design will incorporate our 85th anniversary in it, and we can't wait to unveil it to you! More Info here: [2026 Pre-Order](#)

Our "Snack Shack" concessions stand is also a very popular place amongst campers, offering a variety of healthy snacks, slushies, ice cream, chips, candy, fruits, and beverages. The snack shack is located right around the corner from the Trading Post.

The average camper spends about \$80 - \$100 while at Camp Daniel Boone. We **do** accept major credit cards. Youth wanting to purchase a knife at Camp Daniel Boone must follow the Camp Daniel Boone Knife Policy on the Camp Resources page.

No refunds. All sales are final.

GEAR AND PACKING LISTS

TROOP GEAR

- Troop Flag
- American Flag
- Troop First Aid Kit
- Disinfecting Spray/Wipes
- Disposable Gloves
- Tarps/Easy Up's/Shelters
- Troop Lanterns
- Troop Water/Drink Coolers
- Rope - For gateways or other activities
- Push Pins - For bulletin boards
- Extra Towels
- Troop Alarm Clock
- Troop Advancement Records
- Troop Library (MB pamphlets, etc)
- Patrol Boxes/Storage
- Troop Cooking Equipment

Each Campsite has one 10x20 shelter, but troops often share campsites

BASE CAMPER'S PERSONAL EQUIPMENT PACKING LIST

NOTE: Label all articles of clothing and personal gear with Scout's name and Unit Number

Participant Gear should be transported and stored in a tote, backpack, or duffle bag.

- Completed Health Form (Parts A, B, & C)
- Scouting America Field Uniform ("Class A")
- 6-7 T-shirts
- 6-7 Shorts or Pants
- 2 Rugged Pants
- 6-7 Underwear
- 6-7 pairs of socks + extra
- 2 Sweaters or Jackets
- 1-2 Bath Towels
- Rain Gear (Jacket and Pants)
- 1-2 Swimwear (Trunks and Shirt)
- Sleeping Bag (40 degree) + Pillow
- 2 32oz Water Bottles
- Flashlight/Headlamp (with batteries)
- Tennis Shoes/Sneakers
- Hiking Boots
- Shower Sandals
- Swim/Water Shoes (closed toed)
- Toiletries (soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, etc)
- Watch
- Scout Handbook/Paper/Pens/Pencils
- \$80- \$100 for Trading Post/Snack Shack

OPTIONAL

- Book of Faith
- Sleeping Pad
- Merit Badge Books for the classes you're taking (they won't be available in the Trading Post)
- Camera
- Sewing Kit
- Fishing Gear
- Tarp – there are limited pavilions throughout camp so at least 1 Tarp per patrol is needed!

NOTE: Scouts should not bring portable gaming devices, cell phones, etc. as Camp Daniel Boone is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Cell phones do not work at Camp Daniel Boone.

DINING AT CAMP DANIEL BOONE

LEDBETTER LODGE DINING HALL

Ledbetter Lodge provides excellent views of camp as well as nourishing meals and efficient service. All meals are served on a rotation basis. Troops eat according to their campsite with the first rotation being served before flag ceremony and the second after flag ceremony. An example dining hall rotation is listed below by campsite:

First Shift

Lower Arrowhead, Blackfoot, Cherokee, Chickasaw, Chippewa, Chickawnee, Creek, Junaluska, Lumbee, Mohican, Pasquotank, Seminole, Tuscarora

Second Shift

Upper Arrowhead, Apache, Catawba, Croatan, Iroquois, Powhattan, Sequoyah, Sioux, Tsali

CAMPSITE COOKING

On Thursday nights all troops will be strongly encouraged to cook in their campsites as part of the Scouting learning experience. There is nothing like quality Troop time, cooking a delicious meal, working on rank advancement, and sharing the memories of the week than on Thursday night at Camp Daniel Boone. SMs will be asked for troop dining information by Tuesday at 6 p.m, and information will be presented at the Daily Leaders Meeting by our Dining Hall Manager.

We will provide all the food and condiments needed as well as cooking pots, plates, cups, and silverware. The meal will be jambalaya and S'mores. Units can cook on the open fire or bring their own stove. If you want to add to this meal or cook it using a different method, please make sure to bring the proper cooking equipment and extras to add. Firewood will be available throughout camp for unit's to utilize for building their fire.

SPECIAL DIETS

The menu at Camp Daniel Boone is primarily high calorie-high carbohydrate, so not the place to start a diet! Beginning with the summer of 2022, CDB food service will only be able to fulfill special dietary requests for gluten-free, vegetarian and/or faith-based diets. **Individuals with special dietary needs have the option to bring their own snacks/meals with them to Camp to supplement our menu. These specialty foods can be stored and prepared in the special diet's room of the Dining Hall. Please let the kitchen staff know your plans by emailing specialneeds4cdb@gmail.com.** Be sure to include your troop number and week attending. Once summer camp begins, please call the main camp number, and leave a message in order that someone on the DH staff can call you back in a timely fashion. **Please fill out the Special Diet form on the Camp Resources Page as well.**

A word about Peanuts: Camp Daniel Boone does not serve peanuts as part of the regular menu. However, that does not mean there will not be nuts in certain items at camp, such as prepackaged cookies, ice cream flavors as well as other items sold in the trading post. Additionally, individually wrapped peanut butter and jelly sandwiches will be available to Scouts during mealtimes in the dining hall. We will gladly check labels as needed and encourage your Scout to do the same. Please encourage your Scout to take personal responsibility for checking labels and making safe food choices.

SPECIAL ACCOMODATIONS

SPECIAL NEEDS

Camp Daniel Boone works to accommodate participants with Special needs in a variety of ways. IF YOU NEED TO REQUEST SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS OF ANY KIND, please communicate directly with camp management well before your arrival. **This includes conversations regarding CPAP batteries, mobility in camp, special assistance for specific scouts, and dietary concerns.** Email Jacob.Whitlow@scouting.org for these requests.

NUNC KIWANIS- SPECIAL NEEDS CAMPSITE

Scouts or Scouters with special needs may choose to stay at our NUNC Kiwanis campsite. The site is conveniently located near the main program areas of camp including the dining hall and handicap shower facilities. **Please notify the camp** when making your troop reservations if these facilities will be utilized by a Scout or Scouter from your unit. The site has four two-person cabins, ramps, and other facilities needed for wheelchairs. Electricity is also available. Please remember that automobiles are not permitted in any campsite.

CPAP BATTERIES

Individuals who utilize a CPAP machine for sleeping, will need to communicate with the Camp Director prior to your arrival at Camp Daniel Boone. There is **no** electricity in our campsites. CPAP Battery Reservations are available on a first come, first serve basis due to our limited supply and will incur a **rental charge of \$50 for the week.** Individuals may bring their own CPAP battery if they would like. Batteries can be charged at the Shower Houses or Camp Office, and our Camp Staff will assist with delivery of CPAP batteries throughout the week.



CHECK-IN PROCEDURES

ARRIVAL TIMES

Arrival time for units is between 1:00 P.M. and 4:00 P.M. on Sunday. Registration begins no earlier than 1:00pm. Troops arriving at Camp Daniel Boone before Sunday afternoon registration will be charged \$25.00 per person. Upon prior arrangement, troops may request a Saturday afternoon arrival. More specific information about the Check-in process will be communicated with troop organizers as the summer camping season approaches.

SUNDAY CHECK-IN PROCEDURES

Camp Check-in begins at 1 pm on Sunday afternoon. The following elements are part of the check-in process. We recommend that scouts carry a day pack for check-in that includes a water bottle, field uniform, and swimwear.

- **Medical Health Check:** Medical staff will greet you at the cars while in line for unloading to confirm healthy scouts and leaders! Later in the process you will take your health forms to the health lodge. Any concerns regarding health forms will be brought to your attention on Monday for resolution no later than Wednesday.
- **Unloading gear:** Follow staff directions to the Pavillion, unload your gear into a designated area, and move your car to long term parking. Camp staff will give specific directions to those pulling trailers and those with no gear in the vehicle. **Camp staff loads your gear into a flatbed truck for transport to your campsite.**
- **Pavilion Check-In:** After gear is unloaded, the Scoutmaster or another Adult Leader checks in to receive campsite inspection forms, and a Troop Guide will meet you to begin the tour.
- **Business Office:** Turn in your unit's charter roster, SYT aging report for adult leaders, confirm numbers for camp attendance (and rafting), pick up leader gifts, pick up handouts, settle accounts.
- **Health Lodge:** Turn in your unit's health forms - please place these in a 3-ring binder or folder, clearly labeled with your Troop Number, Council, and Week attending camp, and in Alphabetical order. Please do not bring the original version, only copies. Pick up Troop medication logs and turn in medications if needed.
- **Dining Hall:** Individuals with special dietary needs must check-in with the Dining Hall Manager and Special Diets Coordinator, in- person, to ensure that their needs are met.
 - Individuals with special dietary needs and/ or special foods they have brought to camp should check in with the DH manager, **PRIOR** to going to their campsite.
- **Unit Pictures:** Be prepared in Scouting America Field Uniforms if desired. See details below.
- **Program Area Tour:** On the way to your campsite, your troop guide will point out different program areas where classes are held.
- **Swim Test:** Anyone participating in any water-based activity, including high adventure and day rafting trips, must take the swim test. If weather interrupts the Sunday process, swim checks will be offered each morning before classes begin.
- **High Adventure:** Scouts and Adults participating in High Adventure will be placed with their trek leader on Sunday as part of the check-in process after Unit Pictures and will remain with them the rest of the week. **All HA participants need a 2nd copy of their health form to turn into their Trek Leader.**
 - Only Scouts participating in Boonesboro do not have to take the swim test. All others have potential for water-based activity during the week, so the swim check is necessary.

PRE/POST CAMPSITE INSPECTIONS

Scoutmasters will complete the pre-inspection at the beginning of their stay and turn in a detailed list of preexisting damages on Monday. At the end of the week, a staff member will go through the campsite again with the Scoutmaster. **Troops will be financially responsible for any discrepancies between initial and closing inspection.** All damages will be reviewed by the Ranger staff and costs determined based on severity.

MEDICAL CHECK-IN

All medical forms are turned in and reviewed by the Camp Health Officer and approved staff.

Parts A, B and C are REQUIRED. Additionally, please remember to attach copies of insurance cards and dates of immunizations.

EARLY CHECK-IN (SATURDAY)

Early check-in is available **upon request for units traveling long distances.** Units arriving on Saturday night MUST arrive between 4 pm and 8 pm. **There are no meals provided and units are responsible for providing their own two-deep leadership.** You can bring supplies to cook in your campsite or go to town for a meal. Scout friendly restaurants in the area include: Angelo's Pizza- Waynesville, Clyde's Restaurant -Waynesville, Jukebox Junction – Canton, Pisgah Black Bear – Canton. Please contact the Camp Director for any questions.

UNIT PICTURES

Unit pictures are taken upon arrival at camp. **Scouts should either be in uniform upon arrival or have uniforms close at hand for pictures.** Pictures are taken by *Jim Climo Photography* and all purchases are completed directly with him. Credit cards are accepted.

Product	Cost	Please Note...
8x10	\$12	If entire group (or at least 10 people) order pictures, price will be reduced to \$8 each.
Low-Resolution Image	\$12	For Troop websites! No permission to use otherwise.
High-Resolution Digital Image	\$65	Permission to use as you need (meaning you can make as many copies as you'd like).

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SWIM TEST

All units must complete the swim test at Camp Daniel Boone. Swim tests completed prior to arrival at camp **WILL NOT** be honored because of the mountain nature of Lake Allen, the water temperature hovers at about 62 degrees throughout the summer (Did someone say 'cold'? It means **"COLD"!!**).

CHECK OUT PROCEDURES

All advancement information will be given to the Scoutmaster at Friday night's leaders' meeting in the dining hall. In addition to advancement, unit leaders will also receive undelivered mail, non-refrigerated medications, medical forms, 2026 Camp Daniel Boone patches and any unit pictures that were purchased. Any items still in lost and found will be delivered to the dining hall at this time, and unit leaders are encouraged to look for anything that may belong to their troop.

Each area director is present at this meeting to answer any questions concerning a Scout's advancement. It is the responsibility of the unit leader to ensure their units' advancement records have been received and are complete and accurate. It is much easier to deal with a discrepancy at this time, while all parties are together. Units will also have permanent access to their merit badge records after leaving summer camp, which can be accessed by logging into your unit's Tentaroo account.

On Saturday morning, a hot, TO GO, breakfast is served from 5:30 – 8:30AM under the tent in front of the dining hall. Breakfast includes 1 Bojangles Sausage biscuit, juice, or milk for each camper. Egg biscuits are available for vegetarian campers, and cereal is available for gluten-free campers.

Troops will be able to pick their check out time starting on Thursday morning, after the leaders meeting at 9:15 am. Your campsite inspector will arrive at your campsite approximately 30 minutes before your chosen time. Any new damages to camp equipment or facilities will be reported to the Camp Ranger for assessment and must be paid for before the unit leaves. See page __ for more information.

All equipment must be checked back in with the quartermaster by 5 pm on Friday prior to your departure. The camp site should be cleaned and ready for the next troop to occupy.

Unit Leaders should pick up any refrigerated medications before leaving Saturday morning. All troops should be out of camp by 9:00 A.M. The Trading Post will be open until 9:00 AM for any last-minute needs.



DAMAGE TO EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES

All campsites and camp owned equipment used by a unit will be inspected before the unit checks in and as the unit checks out. Each Scout and Unit is responsible for taking care of camp equipment that has been assigned for their use. **Any damages that occur during your troop's stay will be assessed by the Camp Ranger and must be paid for, or arrangements to pay must be made, before the unit leaves camp.** Damage could include breaking or losing equipment, defacing tables, latrines, and buildings, cutting or tearing canvas. Note: Aerosol spray cans used inside tents will remove waterproofing from tents. Remember, this is your camp and equipment. Please protect and preserve it!

THE ESTIMATED CHARGES FOR MISUSE OF EQUIPMENT ARE AS FOLLOWS:

COTS: Repair (rips, cuts): **\$10 per inch**

Cot Replacement: **\$125**

Metal Bed Replacement: **\$300**

Mattress Replacement: **\$150**

Any Rip, Cut, or Tear 6 inches or more, straight or L-shaped, will result in **total** replacement of the tent or cot.

TENTS: Rips, Cuts and Tears, Writing on Canvas (Per inch): **\$20**

Small Burn holes: **\$50**

Total Wall Tent Replacement: **\$400**

Tent Frames- Metal pipe (Per damaged section/joint): **\$75**

Entire Tent Platform Replacement (Permanent type): **\$500**

PICNIC TABLES: Replacement Cost: **\$150**

Replacement Cost (Per board): **\$20**

Replacement leg (per leg): **\$65**

ALL DAMAGED EQUIPMENT WILL BE REPORTED TO AND ASSESSED BY THE CAMP RANGER



FACILITIES FAQ

1. How is CDB organized for campsites?

CDB has 21 campsites that vary in size. The smallest campsite holds 18 and the largest holds 120.

2. How big are the tents and cabins?

Tents are on 9ft x 7ft platforms and hold two cots inside. Adirondacks (no door) hold up to three set of bunkbeds. Cabins (with doors) hold two sets of bunk beds. Mats are provided in summer only.

3. Do all campsites have both Tents and Adirondacks?

9 of the campsites are tent only. The rest are a combination of tents and Adirondacks or cabins.

4. How does COVID affect the sleeping arrangements?

Campers sleep Head to Toe, meaning heads at opposite ends of the cots/bunks.

5. Can we bring our own tents?

Yes. Be advised most campsites do not have a lot of open space for additional tents.

6. Can we bring hammocks?

Certainly! Here are the guidelines: Hammocks cannot be placed more than 3 ft above the ground and there is NO double stacking. **DO NOT hang a hammock inside a tent, cabin, or adirondack.** (Those few who have tried bought a tent!)

7. What else is in a campsite?

Each campsite has one covered shelter with two picnic tables, a fire ring, a flagpole, a bulletin board, and a drop latrine with two individual stalls.

8. Do the campsites have electricity?

No. There is power at the shower houses, at the office and at program areas where you can charge phones or other batteries.

9. If no electricity, what about CPAP Machines?

CDB has 6 batteries that can support CPAP machines. Units can reserve a battery in advance by emailing Jacob.Whitlow@scouting.org Batteries are offered in a first come first serve basis determined by the date of the email. You will be given the battery at the beginning of the week and expected to take it to a program area as needed for charging. Typically, these batteries support two full nights of the machine if they are not also used for other things (cell phones, etc). **Be advised that this battery will not support a machine with the humidifier on for the full night.** If you bring your own battery, feel free to take it to a program area for charging as needed.

10. Does our unit get a campsite to themselves?

Because of typically high enrollment, most units share a campsite with another unit.

11. How is unit placement decided?

The commissioning staff sets camp the week before you arrive. The largest units are placed first and then we fill in as needed.

12. What if we have requested a specific site?

The commissioners make every effort to accommodate your request. We cannot promise, but we try.

13. Are some campsites better than others?

Each campsite has its own special quality. Some closer to the parade field and program areas require climbing a set of steps to get there. Some farther away along the river road have the natural noise machine of the creek which makes for most excellent sleeping. Some have more tree canopy while another has a great view of the sunrise.

14. How do we find out our campsite assignment?

We will email the campsite set sheet by Thursday night of the week before you arrive to the primary contact in your account.

15. How spread out is camp?

All campsites will require a bit of walking. The farthest campsites are a 10-15 minute walk to the parade field. The closest campsites include a flight of stairs to get to them.

16. Why can't we drive our trailers into camp on Sunday?

Those unfamiliar with the layout of camp can get caught in a bind quickly. We pull your trailers in and set them in the best spot for that campsite. You can pull them out when you leave.

17. How far away is the High Adventure Base?

You pass the high adventure base on the left as you drive into camp about ½ mile before the CDB sign. Scouts may not walk back and forth between the two locations.

18. Where is Boonesboro?

Boonesboro is located on base camp property almost directly above the campfire ring.

19. Where are the bathrooms in camp?

For campers, all bathroom facilities are individual stalls to include the upgraded bathrooms behind the pavilion. There are drop latrines at every campsite. There is a building of flush toilets above the Green shower house. Brown shower house also have individual bathrooms as well. There are porta-potties scattered around the program areas of camp. There are 2 bathrooms on the back side of the administration building for females. There are bathrooms in the dining hall for adults. Nunc Keewanis has handicapped accessible facilities.

20. What about the showers?

There are three shower houses – one at Arrowhead (shared with Boonesboro Village), and the other two located in central areas of the campsites. Each shower is an individual stall with a locking door. Campers enter fully dressed and exit fully dressed.

21. How will COVID affect bathroom use?

Cleaning matters in any camp season, but now more than ever. When you leave any facility, please follow the posted directions to make sure you take all your germs with you and kill any that may remain.

22. Where can I park?

Park in long term parking unless you are given a parking pass for a specific reason. Please DO NOT park on any grassy surface as we want the scouts to play there, and it may have septic field lines underneath. *Caveat – Long Term parking may have grass and scouts should not be playing there. Please avoid parking at the dining hall because trucks come regularly to switch out the big trash bins and that is also where the cooks park.

23. Where can I drive in camp?

Generally, you can drive on the state road that comes into camp, across the concrete bridge and to the campsites. During summer camp, you will only drive to your campsite on Friday afternoon to begin the loading process for camp check out. **Please DO NOT drive on grassy surfaces.**

NATIONAL RULES AND GUIDELINES

SCOUTING'S BARRIERS TO ABUSE: Scouting America has adopted the following policies for the safety and well-being of its members. These policies primarily protect youth members; however, they also serve to protect adult leaders. All parents and caregivers should understand that our leaders are to abide by these safeguards. Parents and youth are strongly encouraged to use these safeguards outside the Scouting program. Registered leaders must follow these guidelines with all Scouting youth outside of Scouting activities.

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS: The chartered organization representative, or in their absence the executive officer of the chartered organization, must approve the registration of the unit's adult leaders.

Registration includes:

- Completion of application including criminal background check and mandatory Youth Protection training
- Volunteer Screening Database check

Current Youth Protection training is required for leaders when renewing their registration or at unit charter renewal.

Adult program participants must register as adults and follow Youth Protection policies. (see update April 2024 on 18 – 20 Adult Leader/Program Participant Policy)

TENTING ACCOMODATIONS: Separate **tenting** arrangements must be provided for male and female adults, and for male and female youth. Youth and Adults **MUST** tent separately, and Youth sharing a tent must be no more than two (2) years apart in age. Spouses may share a tent.

LODGING/CABIN ACCOMODATIONS: Whenever possible, separate cabins or lodging should be provided for male and female adults as well as for male and female youth. Where separate accommodations cannot be provided due to group size or limited availability, modifications may be made. Where completely separate accommodations are not available, additional supervision is required. If adults and youth of the same gender occupy single-room accommodations, there must be a minimum of two adults and four youth, with all adults being Youth Protection trained. Physical separation by other means, including temporary barriers or space, should be used only when no other arrangements are possible.

RESTROOMS: Separate shower and latrine facilities should be provided for male and female adults as well as for male and female youth. If separate facilities are not available, separate times should be scheduled and posted.

NO ONE-ON-ONE CONTACT: One-on-one contact between adults and youth members is not permitted. In situations that require a personal conference, such as a Scoutmaster conference, the meeting is to be conducted in view of other adults and youth. There is **NO CORPORAL PUNISHMENT** allowed in camp at any time.

RESPECT OF PRIVACY: Adult leaders must respect the privacy of youth members in situations such as changing into swimming suits or taking showers at camp and intrude only to the extent that health and safety requires. They must also protect their own safety in similar situations.

PROPER PREPARATION FOR HIGH-ENDURANCE ACTIVITIES: Activities with elements of risk should not be undertaken without proper preparation, supervision, and safety measures.

SCOUTING AMERICA SMOKE-FREE POLICY: It is Scouting America policy to provide a smoke-free environment for all Scouting participants. Therefore, any tobacco use is prohibited at Camp Daniel Boone in the presence of youth or in buildings. You may smoke, vape, and/or dip only in the **designated smoking area located behind the dining facility.**

BULLYING always involves one person or group trying to intimidate a target (victim)—often repeatedly. It might involve a physical act: hitting, kicking, biting, or shoving. It might also involve verbal or emotional abuse: teasing, put-downs, name-calling, hazing, hurtful joking, or intimidation. Bullies also sometimes use racial or sexual slurs or make threatening gestures. *Bullying in all forms is prohibited from Scouting.*