



Baiting Hollow Scout Camp

Scouts BSA Day Camp

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Program Description

- The program is largely activity driven.
- Scouts will work on one merit badge that they will choose as a group.
- When they are not working on the merit badge, they will get to visit our other program areas and take part in crafts, our nature center, archery, air rifles, and will learn scout skills.

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Merit Badges

Our Scouts BSA Day Camp Badges are...

Archery

Mammal Study

Swimming

Weather

Canoeing

Orienteering

Space Exploration

Game Design

Pioneering

Textiles

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NYS Guidelines for Camp during Covid-19

- Camp Staff will be wearing masks when they will be less than six feet from the campers.
- Campers and Staff will wear masks when they are indoors and when they are switching activities.
- Everyone riding the bus is required to wear a mask.

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NYS Guidelines for Camp during Covid-19

- Pre-screening will be required for all Scouts, Staff, and Volunteers that will be in camp this summer.
- Upon arrival at camp you will be asked a series of questions pertaining to the previous 14 days.
- All participants will have their temperature taken upon arrival each day.
- No individual will be permitted access to camp beyond the parking lot without a completed questionnaire.

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NYS Guidelines for Camp during Covid-19

- Bathrooms will be cleaned and disinfected several times each day.
- Additional hand washing sinks are being installed in certain areas.
- In areas where there are no handwash sinks Hand Sanitizer will be provided
- At the beginning and end of every activity everyone will clean or sanitize their hands.
- All program materials will be cleaned and sanitized before the next group begins their activity.

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Daily Arrival

- The day camp program runs from 8:30-4:00.
- Please arrive at the **upper parking lot** at the assigned drop-off time.
- Our staff will approach the vehicle, greet the camper, record their temperature, and complete the pre-screening questionnaire.
- Only the camper attending camp will exit the vehicle wearing their mask and report to the assigned area.
- Unfortunately there will be no visitors in camp this summer.

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Busing

- The bus is limited to 20 campers.
- Everyone must wear a mask on the bus.
- Only the window seat in each row will be occupied.
- Busing is available on a first come, first served basis.
- The cost for busing is \$75.00 per week
- The bus schedule can be found here:
<https://www.sccbsa.org/files/24447/2019-Day-Camp-Bus-Schedule>

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Departure

- As with arrival all Scouts will be picked up in the upper Lot.
- Please make every attempt to limit the number of people in the car.
- Please do not exit the car.
- A staff member will ask you who you are picking up and then your Scout will come to you.

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Late Arrival and Early Pick-up

- Please call the camp office upon arrival.
- Please do not exit the car.
- A staff member will ask you who you are picking up and then your Scout will be brought to you.
- Please arrive 15-20 minutes before you actually need your camper for an early pick-up. It takes time to get them from their program area to your car.

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What does your camper need to bring?

- Scouts should arrive at camp each day wearing their bathing suit and a camp or scout appropriate t-shirt. Closed toe shoes are required. No sandals or flip-flops.
- A backpack with two towels, hat, water bottle, sunscreen, bug spray and a face covering is necessary each day.
- Please label everything your camper brings to camp.

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Lunch

- Lunch is provided each day.
- The menu is as follows:
 - Monday – Cold Cut Sandwiches & Chips
 - Tuesday – Tacos
 - Wednesday – Pizza & Chips
 - Thursday – Chicken Nuggets & Fries
 - Friday – Hot Dogs & Fries
- You may send your camper with their own lunch if you would like.
- Anyone who brings lunch from home that contains any kind of nuts will sit at a table dedicated for nut products. The other tables will remain nut free.

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Trading Post

- Scouts will visit our Trading Post where they can purchase snacks and candy. Souvenirs such as hats, water bottles, stuffed animals, backpacks, etc. are also available.
- It is suggested that you send your Scout to camp with a few dollars each day.
- If they would like to purchase an expensive item, please enclose that money in an envelope with your Scouts name on it and the item they are allowed to purchase.

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Swimming – Swim Test

- On the first day of camp a swim test will be administered during swim time.
- Campers are divided into three areas of the lake depending on their swimming ability.
 - Blue Area (swimmer) – Very deep
 - Jump feet first into water over the head, level off, and begin swimming.
 - Swim 75 yards in a strong manner using one or more of the following strokes: sidestroke, breaststroke, trudgen or crawl stroke.
 - Swim 25 yards using the elementary backstroke.
 - The 100 yards must be completed without stops and must include at least one sharp turn.
 - Rest by floating...Long enough to demonstrate ability to rest when exhausted. Approx. 15-20 seconds
 - Red Area (beginner) – Up to the chest
 - Jump feet first into water over the head, level off, and begin swimming.
 - Swim 25 feet on the surface.
 - Stop, turn, and resume swimming back to the starting place.
 - White Area (non-swimmer) – up to the knees
 - Did not complete either of the swimming tests.

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Swimming – Buddy System

- Every participant is paired with another.
- Buddies stay together, monitor each other, and alert the safety team if either needs assistance or is missing.
- Buddies check into and out of the area together.
- Buddies are normally in the same ability group and remain in their assigned area. If they are not of the same ability group, then they swim in the area assigned to the buddy with the lesser ability.

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Twilight Camp

- Our twilight program will proceed as planned on Thursday nights until 9:00 pm.
- Twilight \$25 additional fee
- The program for twilight includes dinner, a campfire, and a group challenge

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Medical Forms

- All campers must complete Parts A & B of the BSA medical form.
- Parts A & B gets filled out by the parent and does not require a doctor's visit.
- No one will be allowed on the bus or out of the car on their first day of camp without the medical form.
- In addition to the medical form a copy of the camper's immunization record and a copy of their insurance card is required.

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Medical Forms

- The bus will not wait for you to fill out the forms in the parking lot.
- You must hand the medical form either to the staff on the bus or at drop off.
- Do not mail, fax or email the medical form.
- The medical form can be found here:
<https://www.sccbsa.org/files/8628/BSA-Annual-Health---Medical-Record-A-B>

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Medication

- All medications to be administered at camp must be listed on the form, in the original containers with the original label provided by the pharmacist (unaltered & unexpired) and turned in to the Staff Member riding the bus at check-in on Monday.
- Our Health Officer will administer all medications.
- Over the counter medications can only be administered if accompanied by a doctor's written prescription.
- If you would like your scout to carry his own Epi-pen or inhaler, please be sure to notify the staff at check-in.

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Food Allergies

- Baiting Hollow Scout Camp can accommodate most food allergy requests.
- Please call the camp office (631-727-1614) prior to your child's first week of camp and let us know what their dietary restrictions are.
- If you do not contact us prior to the start of their week in camp we may not have what they need on Monday.

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