



Baiting Hollow Scout Camp Scouts BSA Troop Camping

Our Response to COVID-19

June 26, 2020

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MAVERICK SUBCAMP 5-DAYS IN-CAMP

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A 3-Tier System: Maverick

Welcome to the Maverick Subcamp

- Program runs Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Twilight Option with a campfire one evening until 9:00 p.m.
- Troops will be provided a campsite to act as their home base.
- 2 adult leaders are required per Troop each day.
- Camp provides lunch.
- Scout groups will work on 4 merit badges and will be able to participate in our themed competitions and non-merit badge activities.

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A 3-Tier System: Maverick

Welcome to the Maverick Subcamp

- Scout troops will travel together and move through the schedule together ([see note on the next slide about cohorts](#)). Each troop will have a different program schedule based on what merit badges the Scouts want to work on and which non-merit badge activities they would like to participate in.
- We will work with you to build a schedule that meets your Scouts' needs to the best of our ability.
- An additional 3 hours of non-merit badge program (swimming, shooting, climbing, "camp-wide" competitions, adult leader programs).

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A 3-Tier System: Maverick

Important Note about Troop/Cohort Size

Currently, as of the date of this PowerPoint (June 26, 2020), group size for “cohorts” can be as large as 15 youth, not including adults.

If your Troop has more than 15 youth coming to camp, we will break them into two groups.

The Scouts in the “cohort” group will travel to the program areas together but do not need to work on the same merit badges.

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Optional Twilight

- Troops will have the option to stay for Twilight one evening until 9:00 p.m.
- Troops can choose either Tuesday or Wednesday evening for their twilight.
- The program for twilight includes dinner, a campfire, and activities.

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PIONEER SUBCAMP 2-DAYS IN-CAMP

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A 3-Tier System: Pioneer

Welcome to the Pioneer Subcamp

- Hybrid Model. Remote camp experience with 2 visits to BHSC.
- Scouts will work on 4 merit badges remotely through the Zoom platform. Merit badge offerings will be different from the Maverick subcamp, although there will be some overlap in offerings.
- Additional remote programming will be provided (virtual campfires, buddy and patrol activities that can be done in a backyard, individual activities with a parent, virtual tours, etc...)
- Day trips to BHSC → Scouts will be assigned Mon & Thurs, or Tues & Friday. Hours will be 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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A 3-Tier System: Pioneer

Welcome to the Pioneer Subcamp

- During the days at home, the screen time will be broken up by non-screen activities.
- Scouts will not be in front of their computer for the entire program.
- Scouts will require a device that has a camera and microphone. They will need to turn their camera on.

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A 3-Tier System: Pioneer

Welcome to the Pioneer Subcamp

During the Visits to BHSC

- Scouts will work on hands-on portions of merit badges that cannot be done remotely
- Scouts will also participate in non-merit badge activities (swimming, shooting ranges, patrol competitions, leader activities).
- 2 registered adult leaders are required each day.
- We will provide a “home base” for the patrol. The home base may not be a campsite.

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FRONTIER SUBCAMP ALL VIRTUAL

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A 3-Tier System: Frontier

Welcome to the Frontier Subcamp

- Program will operate Mon – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Scouts will work on 4 merit badges through the Zoom platform. Merit badge offerings will be different from the other subcamps, but there will be some overlap in the offerings.
- Additional remote programming will be provided (virtual campfires, buddy and patrol activities that can be done in a backyard, individual activities with a parent, virtual tours, etc...)
- Camp will mail out the necessary program activities ahead of time.

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A 3-Tier System: Frontier

Welcome to the Frontier Subcamp

- The screen time will be broken up by non-screen activities.
- Scouts will not be in front of their computer for the entire program.
- Scouts will require a device that has a camera and microphone. They will need to turn their camera on.

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Pricing

Maverick Subcamp

Early Bird through 6/22

\$325

Regular

\$350

Pioneer Subcamp

Early Bird through 6/22

\$130

Regular

\$150

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Pricing

Frontier Subcamp

Early Bird through 6/22

\$100

Regular

\$120

Season Pass

\$50 additional

- With one paid week in any subcamp (Maverick, Pioneer, Frontier).
- Scouts receive access to 3 more weeks of Remote camp programming and the ability to work on 3 more merit badges remotely.

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NYS Guidelines for Camp during Covid-19

- All Campers and Leaders need to bring a mask or face covering with them to camp.
- Camp Staff, Campers, and Leaders will be wearing a face covering when they can't maintain social distancing of six feet.
- Face coverings will also be worn during indoor activities (in the event of severe weather).

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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

- 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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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:
(631) 727-1614.
- 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?

- No Field Uniforms (class A) are required. An activity shirt (class B) or an appropriate Scouting t-shirt is acceptable.
- Scouts should bring a day pack which includes...
{Bathing suit, towels, hat, water bottle, sunscreen, bug spray, face covering, notebook, pens.}
- Closed toe shoes are required. No sandals or flip-flops. Water shoes are permitted in the waterfront area only.
- Please label everything your camper brings to camp.

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Lunch

- Lunch is provided each day.
- The menu is as follows: (menu is subject to change)
 - 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 have an opportunity to 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.

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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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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 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

- Do not mail, fax or email the medical form. Bring the completed form to camp on the first day.
- 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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Timeline

Our Timeline...

- There are two steps to register your troop for camp.
- Step 1: Contact our Nina Kelly at: (631) 727-1614 or by email at: nina.Kelly@scouting.org to check availability and to leave a deposit.
- Survey 2: Unit leaders will be asked to fill out an online survey to let us know which merit badges the Scouts want to work on. Working from our list, you will be asked to put in the top 8 merit badges. Out of the 8, we will build the troop's schedule to include 4 merit badges. (**due two weeks prior to your arrival**)

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Let's Stay In Touch

<https://www.sccbsa.org/summer-camp>

Important Phone Numbers and Email Addresses

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THANK YOU!

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