

TRAIL TO EAGLE CAMP FAQ'S



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL

TRAIL TO EAGLE CAMP AT BAITING HOLLOW



Trail to Eagle Camp helps motivated Scouts walk down the trail to the Eagle Scout rank. Programs designed to help Scouts achieve required merit badges are in place and District Advancement Chairpersons are available to provide counseling on time management, Eagle Scout projects, and the paperwork required for the Eagle rank.

Eagle Camp
August 20 - 25
\$375

For more information or to register
please visit
www.sccbsa.org/bhsc
or call 631-727-1614



What time is Check-in?

Check-in is on Sunday at 1:00 PM. Sunday is also family day so you are encouraged to take a tour with your Scout, help him get settled and join us for Chicken Barbeque. The fee for dinner is \$7.00 per person. Tickets can be purchased at camp on the day of your arrival.

What time are Closing Ceremonies and Check-out??

Closing Ceremonies take place on Friday at 5:30 PM in the Parade Field. Families are encouraged to attend. Scouts and Families should plan on departing camp by 6:30 PM. No dinner will be served on Friday night.

Who can attend?

All registered Scouts must achieve a minimum rank of First Class in order to attend this program.

What is the cost?

A week of Eagle Camp is \$350 if paid in full before May 1st. The fee May 1st and after is \$375 per week.

What do I need to bring?

A suggested packing list is included in the email confirmation materials that are sent upon online registration.

Can you tell me about the meals?

Three meals a day are served in our air conditioned dining hall with the exception of lunch on Friday which is served in the campsite.

I have a Scout with special Dietary needs. How is that handled?

We make every effort to meet the special dietary needs/restrictions for our guests. If possible, please notify us one week in advance in case special items need to be purchased.

How many Merit Badges will my son earn this week?

Five Merit Badge Periods are offered each week. Every scout earns merit badges at their own pace based on skill, difficulty and their commitment to completing what they have started. Most scouts can complete 3-5 merit badges in a week but this varies from scout to scout. A successful week at camp is one where the Scout has fun, makes new friends, and learns something new! Scouts participating in this program should carefully review eagle merit badge pre-requisites and come prepared to work with our merit badge counselors. Merit Badge Pre-Requisites can be found in the leaders guide at http://sccbsa.org/bhsc/leader_guide.pdf

Are Cell Phones and Electronic Devices permitted at camp?

Baiting Hollow Scout Camp does not have any restrictions on electronic devices. Baiting Hollow Scout Camp is not responsible for loss or damage to your personal electronic devices.

Do the Scouts need spending money?

Baiting Hollow Scout camp has a trading post where you can purchase souvenirs, some basic necessities, and snacks/candy. Merit Badge books are also for sale in the trading post along with items that may be needed to complete merit badges. A commemorative t-shirt will be available for purchase along with other items in our Trading Post.

Is a Medical/Health form required?

Yes. A link to the correct BSA Annual Health & Medical Record form for each program is in the email confirmation materials that are sent upon online registration.

Can I use the Medical Form from last year?

If the physical examination documented on last year's form is less than one year from the day your camp program starts, then you may use it. If not, a new form documenting a more recent physical examination is needed.

Do I get the medical form back?

No. We are required to keep them. Please do not turn in originals. We can accept photocopies.