



Frequently Asked Questions

2019

- 1. How will our unit know when to arrive at camp?** Your point of contact for the unit will be called by our Camp Commissioner or Clerk about a week prior to your arrival to give you a check-in time. All check-in times are between 1p.m. and 3p.m. on Sunday.
- 2. Do medical forms have to be mailed in prior to camp?** NO! In fact, we are asking that you do not mail in your medical forms. Please make sure that you have **COPIES** of everyone's medical forms upon arrival. Do not turn in originals because you will not get them back.
- 3. Does our unit have to do a pre-camp swim test?** Completing a pre-camp swim test will expedite your check-in process on Sunday, but it is not required. If a pre-camp swim test is done, the unit must provide a copy of the roster and the credentials of the administering lifeguard. Our Aquatics staff reserves the right to re-test any camper as they see necessary.
- 4. Do scouts wishing to participate in Eagle Base Camp merit badges need to register in any special manner?** No, scouts who want to take merit badges at Eagle Base Camp are registered for those badges in the same manner as any scout taking any merit badge.
- 5. What programs in camp have age restrictions?** There is a distinct difference between age restrictions and age recommendations. Age restrictions are non-negotiable and all participants must meet the age requirement prior to their week in camp. Age recommendations are in place to ensure the success of scouts in the given program, but ultimately the participation of a scout in this program is left up to the Scoutmaster. Age recommendations are based on a scouts intellectual and physical ability by a certain age which can vary.

| Programs w/ Age Restrictions | |
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| Program | Age Requirement |
| ATV Safety | 14 and up |
| BSA Pistol Program | 14 and up |
| Climbing Merit Badge | 13 and up |

| Programs w/ Age Recommendations | |
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| Eagle Base Camp Merit Badges | 13 and up |
| Shotgun Merit Badge | 14 and up |
| Watersports Merit Badge | 14 and up |
| Welding Merit Badge | 13 and up |

6. **Do Brownsea Scouts need to be registered for any merit badges?** No. The only program you need to register Brownsea Scouts for is Brownsea. They will automatically be assigned to Nature and Swimming Merit Badges. Your unit will be notified if the scouts are in morning or afternoon Brownsea at the opening Leaders Meeting upon arrival in camp.
7. **Is there any additional cost for certain programs in camp?** Absolutely no! The fee that scouts and adults pay to attend camp is ALL INCLUSIVE. There is no charge for participating in any merit badges or programs. This includes adult leaders also.
8. **How are the mosquitos and bugs during the summer?** The bugs; i.e. mosquitos, are largely affected by environmental conditions and vary from week to week and summer to summer. However, in an effort to make everyone's stay more comfortable we have hired a private company that will be spraying the entirety of camp on a more regular basis than what the Health Department has done in the past.