



Going Back in Time at Ho Non Wah

Welcome! The Camp Staff and I have been hard at work for the past few months getting ready for this event. We are so excited to have you attend our event!

Please read through the entire document carefully. It contains all of the information about the event from things that you need to bring to things that are going on. If after reading this you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me at any time.

I look forward to seeing you all at camp!!!

Yours in Scouting,

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Camp Policies

1. Scout Oath and Scout Law to be followed in Camp at all times.
2. BSA youth protection policies to be followed at all times.
3. Speed limit on camp roads is 15mph.
4. No vehicles allowed in the camp.
5. Park in designated parking areas only.
6. Dogs and pets are prohibited with the exception of Service Animals.
7. The two deep leadership policy must be observed in camp at all times. Whereabouts of all youth at all times is the responsibility of the event leader, or designated leader in charge of the event.
8. Firearms, slingshots, and other like weapons are prohibited in camp.
9. No open flames allowed in tents. Fuel supplies must be stored separately and secured. Cub Scouts are not allowed to attend to or light any type of fire or burning equipment.
10. Fires may only be built in the Council fire ring, **NOT** at your campsite.
11. Conserve Water.
12. Quiet Time is 11PM to 7AM
13. No alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs allowed. Tobacco use is prohibited in front of Scouts. The camp has a designated smoking area located by the dumpsters behind the dining hall.
14. Fireworks are prohibited.
15. All trash must be carried out of the camp sites and deposited in the dumpster behind the dining hall.
16. All camp facilities must be cleaned before leaving. All Campers will go through a camp check out with the event leader, Camp staff, or any combination thereof.
17. Event leader will check out of Camp with the camp ranger.
18. Review the Buddy System with your Campers.
19. Review what to do if you get lost with your Campers.
20. Camp head count will be performed by the attending parties at the beginning of each activity. Report any missing to the event leader.
21. **Emergencies:** In the event of an emergency assemble at the Council Fire Ring. Report any incident to the event leader or the Council representative. The event leader will notify the Camp Ranger and take care of any necessary BSA paper work regarding the incident. Minor medical emergencies will be treated at the Camp Health Lodge. Major medical emergencies will be treated via EMS or removal from camp to the nearest emergency room after the event leader and Camp ranger has been notified. Please be sure to have all health forms on file with the Event Leader prior to camping. In the event of a weather emergency assemble in the Dining Hall and await further instructions.

What to Bring to Camp

This is a BASIC guide to items that you may want to have at camp with you.

- BSA Medical Forms A and B (pre-filled out and signed)
- Tent
 - ***A 3 person tent is recommended for an Adult Partner and Cub with gear.
 - ***A 6-8 person tent is recommended for a family with gear.
- Camp Chairs
 - For in site use if you wish
- Any drinks or snacks you may want (lunch, dinner, movie snack, and breakfast provided)
 - Please do not store any food items inside your tent...they will draw bugs and raccoons!
- Place open food items inside a plastic bin or a small cooler.
- Personal sleeping items
 - Sleeping bag, pillow, sleeping pad etc. Electrical access is limited and reserved for people with medical needs.
- Personal hygiene items
 - Soap, toothbrush, etc.
- Medications
- Complete change of clothes
- Rain gear
- Extra pair of shoes
- Camera
- Sunscreen & Bug spray
- Flashlight and Lantern
- Scout Uniform
 - To be worn to Scout's Own Sunday morning (optional)
- Cell phone
- Refillable water bottle
- Day Pack to carry items around camp
- Closed Toe Shoes – Must be worn in camp at all times

If you have forgotten something, the Camp Trading Post WILL be open this weekend!!

What NOT to bring to camp:

- Matches
- Knives or Saws
- Fireworks
- Bows & Arrows
- Toy Guns
- Alcohol
- Pets

Campsite Courtesy

As we always have lots and lots of Moms and cubs that are brand new to Scouting attending Mom and Me Weekend, here are a few tips for our new families and a refresher for our returning families on campsite courtesy. Please remember to be courteous to your fellow campsite neighbors.

When you are camping, your campsite becomes your "home away from home". Since that is true, the following are some guidelines in order to respect that home:

1. Please respect other people's campsites by not walking through them.
2. Ask permission or "knock" when entering another campsite.
3. Respect quiet hours. Quiet hours for Mom and Me Weekend are 11PM-7 AM. Remember that adults need to abide by the quiet hours as well as the boys.
4. Please do not wash dishes, etc. at the water spigots or lavatories. Instead, make sure there is an appropriate place provided for this at your campsite. *As lunch, dinner, and breakfast are provided, you should not need any dishes on this weekend.*
5. Take care not to create mud puddles at spigots and around the campsite sinks. Conserve water. A scout is THRIFTY.
6. Respect your neighbor's wish to enjoy the out-of-doors and leave your radios/portable TV's, iPods, etc. at home. Loud and boisterous behavior is inappropriate. A scout is COURTEOUS.
7. Use bathrooms for intended use only, not for changing clothes, etc. Change clothes in your tent.
8. Respect others in your cabin/tent by picking up your belongings. Lost and found is in the office; please check it before checking out if something has been misplaced. Please return any found items to the office. A scout is TRUSTWORTHY.
9. Leave your campsite cleaner than you found it. Remove all trash from your site before leaving. "Police" the grounds around your tent site before checking out of camp. The dumpsters at camp are located behind the Dining Hall. Please deposit all trash in the dumpsters and make sure that the lids and doors are shut after doing so. If your site requires items for cleanliness please see the Quartermaster or the Event Leader at camp for replacement of items such as toilet paper, trash bags, etc.
10. Remember to practice your Leave No Trace Skills. Respect nature, you are a visitor at the camp... please leave the wildlife alone as the camp is their home.
11. No running in or around the campsites. Tent stakes and lines are a trip hazard and can be hard to see.
12. No campfires in the campsites.

Camp Agenda and Time Line

The schedule is tentative based on attendance

Saturday

7:30-9:15 – Check in and set up campsite
9:30-9:45 – Opening Ceremonies on the parade field
9:50-10:35 – Activities Rotation 1
10:40-11:25 – Activities Rotation 2
11:30-12:15 – Activities Rotation 3 and Lunch Rotation 1
12:20-1:05 – Activities Rotation 4 and Lunch Rotation 2
1:10-1:55 – Activities Rotation 5
2:00-2:45 – Activities Rotation 6
2:50-3:35 – Activities Rotation 7
3:40-4:25 – Activities Rotation 8
4:30-5:15 – Activities Rotation 9
5:20-6:05 – Activities Rotation 10
6:10-6:55 – Activities Rotation 11 and Dinner Rotation 1
7:00-7:45 – Activities Rotation 12 and Dinner Rotation 2
8:00-10:30 – Closing Ceremony - Movie and Cracker Barrel
11:00 – Lights out

Sunday

7:00 - Wake up
7:30 - Breakfast in camp site begin breaking down your site
8:30 - Scout's own (Chapel area-optional)
9:00 AM Check out begins

Activity Rotations:

Archery, Wrist Rockets, BB Guns, Games, Crafts, Canoes, Science, Relay Race/Obstacle Course

Activity rotations will take place by assigned groups. Groups will be assigned at check in and packs will stay together as much as possible.

General Information, Hints and Tips:

Theme related costumes are not only welcome, but also encouraged! Come to camp dressed in your favorite dinosaur attire.....just remember to select Scouting friendly attire when wearing your costumes!

- Arrive as early as you can. You will need time to set up your tent before assembling on the Parade Field for the opening ceremony. With check in, unloading, walking to your site and tent set up this can be up to an hour of time.
- If you have never set up your tent before, practice setting it up before coming to camp.
- Bring only what you need to spend the night. Camp Ho Non Wah is a hike in hike out camp. Please remember that you will be carrying all of your gear into and out of your campsite. If you have a small wagon you may want to bring it with you to help transport your gear if you are a heavy packer.
- Our camp runs on a schedule to insure not only that you have a great time but also that we are adequately staffed for each activity. Please follow the schedule as closely as possible.
- Please remember that a Scout is Reverent. The Scout's Own Service is a part of the camping experience for those that are camping. Check out on Sunday will begin before the Scout's Own Service but all are encouraged to stay for the service.

Check-in Procedures

Check in at arrival at the Camp Office at the entrance to camp (end of the dirt road) to receive: your camp assignment, your rotation schedule, something special for your scouts, and a camp map. You will leave: your medical forms part A & B with us for our medic.

Health forms MUST be on file before Campers (Youth and Adults) may enter camp. Please complete these and bring them with you to check in. To avoid having to wait in line and fill them out once you arrive to camp, please have them filled out ahead of time. *

Check-out Procedures

After breaking down your campsite please visit the Camp Office to check out of camp and to receive your Event Patches and pick up your health forms. All campers **MUST** check out of camp before departing to ensure everyone in their party is off the premises.

Note: Units can check out together by sending one person to check all out if ALL are leaving at once. This person will be responsible for all patches and medical forms getting to the rest of the participants. This person also must ensure staff that ALL persons have left the campsites and are in the parking lot.

Emergency Procedures

When the camp emergency bell is rung please assemble in the Council Fire Ring. A roll call will be taken. Await further instructions. For weather related emergencies please assemble in the Dining Hall. A roll call will be taken. Await further instructions. For all medical emergencies please notify the Camp Health Officer or the Event Leader.

Directions to Camp Ho Non Wah

From Charleston: Take US 17 South to Main Road. Turn left on Main Road and follow Main Road down to the 2nd Traffic Light. This is Maybank Highway. Turn Right onto Maybank Hwy and go over bridge onto Wadmalaw Island. At the forks in the road veer left. Once you pass the Elementary School on your left, you will have one more curve before the turn off to camp. Make a left turn onto Boy Scout Road and follow until you see the entrance to Camp Ho Non Wah. We look forward to seeing you there.

From Summerville: Take Highway 61 towards Charleston. Just after the Shadowmoss Plantation Golf Club, take a right onto Bees Ferry Road. Travel down Bees Ferry Road for approximately 4 miles and take a left onto Main Road. Continue down Main Road across Highway 17 and onto Johns Island. Follow Main Road down to the 2nd Traffic Light. This is Maybank Highway. Turn Right onto Maybank Hwy and go over bridge onto Wadmalaw Island. At the forks in the road veer left. Once you pass the Elementary School on your left, you will have one more curve before the turn off to camp. Make a left turn onto Boy Scout Road and follow until you see the entrance to Camp Ho Non Wah.

From Savannah: Take ramp onto US-17 North and go about 1.9 miles. US-17 North becomes Talmadge Memorial Bridge [US-17-ALT]. Continue for about 0.1 miles. Continue to follow US-17-ALT for about 6.6 miles. Continue on US-17 North for 6.2 miles. Then take the ramp onto I-95 North and proceed 27.9 miles. Take exit #33 onto US-17 North toward Beaufort/Charleston and go 14.2 miles. US-17 North then becomes Ace Basin Parkway [US-17]. Follow this road for 17.3 miles. Continue to follow US-17 North and go 20.6 miles. Turn right onto Main Road and follow Main Road down to the 2nd Traffic Light. This is Maybank Highway. Turn Right onto Maybank Hwy and go over bridge onto Wadmalaw Island. At the forks in the road veer left. Once you pass the Elementary School on your left, you will have one more curve before the turn off to camp. Make a left turn onto Boy Scout Road and follow until you see the entrance to Camp Ho Non Wah. We look forward to seeing you there.

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