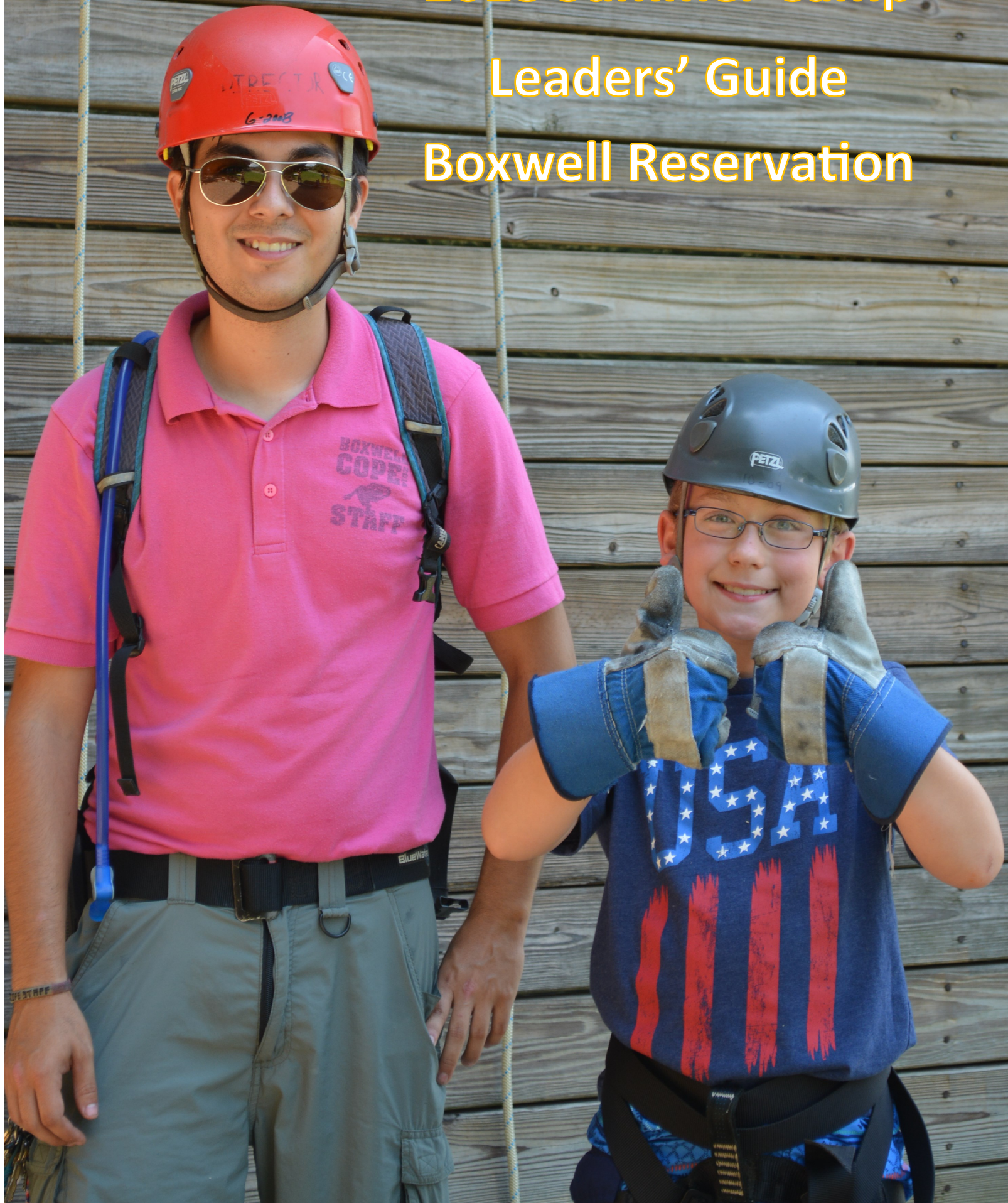


2018 Summer Camp Leaders' Guide Boxwell Reservation



Dear Scout Leader,

From 1959 to 2018 Boxwell Reservation has been hosting thousands of Scouts to have a great Scouting experience. We are very excited that you are considering Boxwell Reservation for your Scouts 2018 Summer Camp Experience. For those units that are attending Boxwell for the first time, we promise to make your visit a highly positive one. For those units that have attended Boxwell before or are routine attendee's, we want to thank you again for your support and we will strive to make this years camp even more memorable and impactful than the last.

We know that you have many options when it comes to where your troop will attend summer camp, and we want to ensure you that Boxwell Reservation will not disappoint. Our continued success is due to the quality of our program, program options for all ages and stages of the Boy Scout Program, enthusiastic and well trained staff, and last but not least: the support and patronage of our scouts and volunteers in the Scouting program. Our success can also be seen in the Pride Points for Boxwell Reservation:

- Our Qualified Staff range in ages from 15-70. Our staff is trained to provide you and your Scouts the best quality program and service as possible.
- We were rated 9.2 at Stahlman and 9.3 at Craig by our Troops in 2017.
- The Early Bird Fee for Boxwell this year are \$265.00 for In Council and \$290.00 for Out of Council units. We are still one of the lowest priced Summer Camps in the country.
- Boxwell Reservation is centrally located to our region and has easy access.
- 10,310 Merit Badges were taken by Scouts at Boxwell Reservation in 2017.
- Our Dining Hall and Meals were rated a 8.6 out of 10 overall for 2017.
- Our Greenbar (First Year Camper) Program was rated 9.2 out of 10 overall for 2017.
- Multiple Adult Leader Trainings are offered for Adult Leaders at camp.
- Over 50 Merit Badges will be offered in 2018
- 2,750 Scouts attended camp at Boxwell Reservation in 2017.

Please use this leaders guide to further help you get acquainted with Boxwell Reservation. Within this guide, you will find information about attending our camp (including dates and costs), general camp information (such as information on our facilities and operations), health and safety recommendations, our meal time offerings, and our Program offerings (including Merit Badges offered and other program opportunities). This guide also includes many photo's so that you can get an idea of the beauty and fun Boxwell has to offer.

We hope you have a better picture of what our reservation has to offer. We look forward to seeing you this summer. Please contact the Camping Department if you have any questions at 615-383-9724 or camping@mtcbsa.org.

Sincerely,

Middle Tennessee Council Camping Department



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Contact Information

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Scout Name and Troop Number
 Boxwell Reservation—(Craig or Stahlman)
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 Lebanon TN 37087
 Boxwell Phone & Fax: (615) 444-7072

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About Boxwell Scout Reservation

Boxwell Reservation is located on Old Hickory Lake in Wilson County on State Highway 109, five miles south of Gallatin near LaGuardo, Tennessee. Its beautiful location features rolling hills with lots of great campsites and hiking trails. The surrounding waters are excellent for swimming, canoeing, fishing and other aquatic activities. For these reasons, and because of its central location, it was well chosen to meet the needs of Scout units in the Middle Tennessee Council. In 1952, the original site was located on what would become Old Hickory Lake. In 1957, the Middle Tennessee Council—through a special act of Congress—acquired the title for 528 acres of land from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for a small fee of \$1.00. Subsequent purchases brought its size up to 1,273 acres.

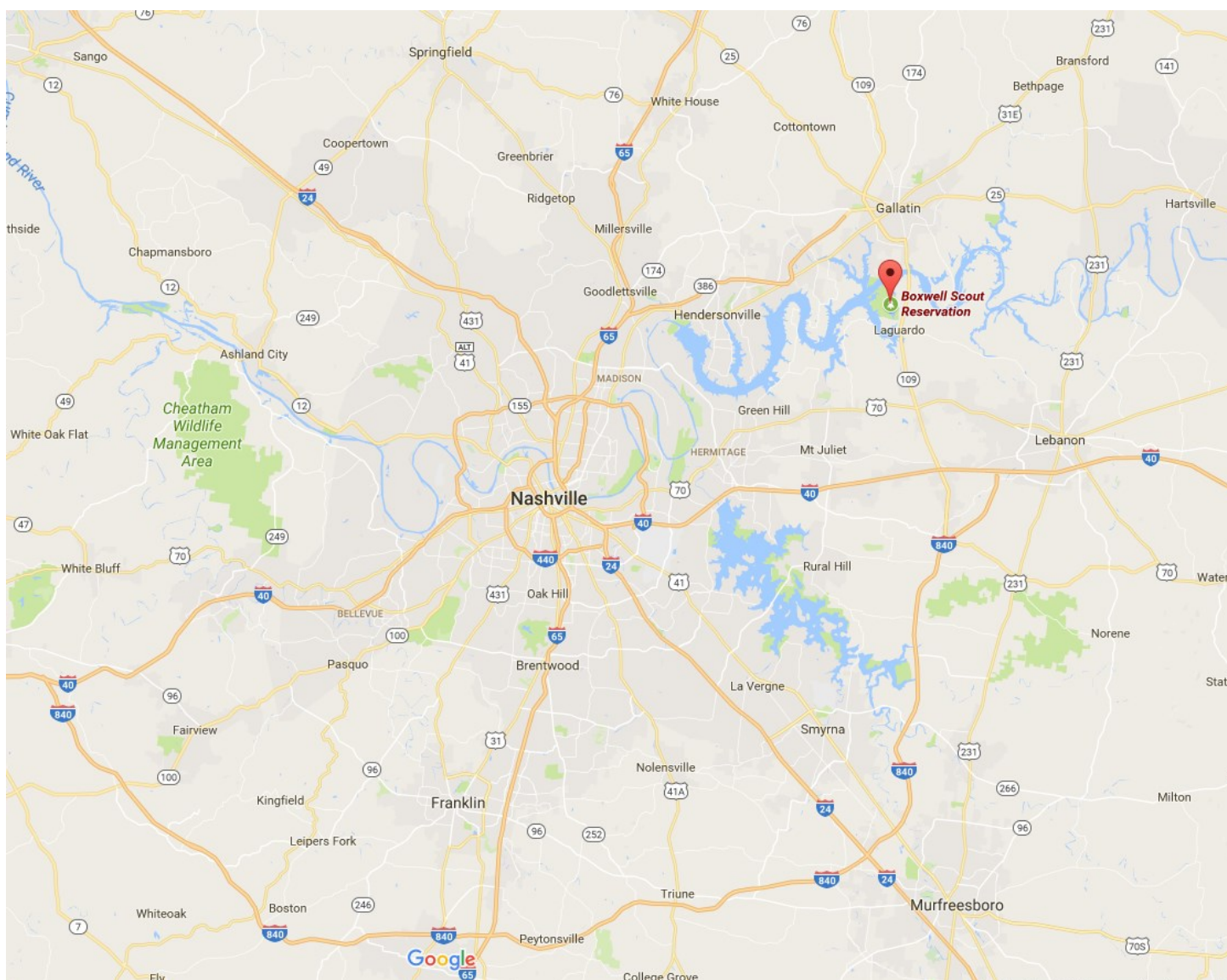
There have been four “Boxwells”: Linden, Tennessee (1921-29), Narrows of the Harpeth (1930-48), Rock Island (Charles E. Parish Wilderness Preserve near McMinnville) (1949-59), and the present one. In 1938, the Order of the Arrow’s Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge #111 was founded at the Narrows of the Harpeth. In 1951, the South’s first Wood Badge course was offered at the Rock Island camp. Each “Boxwell” provided great outdoor experiences for boys and their adult leaders, and made its own contribution to the camping traditions of the Middle Tennessee Council. Today’s Boxwell Reservation on Old Hickory Lake reflected and accelerated the rapid growth of Scouting in Middle Tennessee. Many people worked hard to raise the funds and make the arrangements necessary to acquire and develop these camps. Boxwell Reservation is named for the late Mr. Leslie G. Boxwell, a distinguished Tennessean and Scouter.

In 1960, the first summer camp season at the present camp was held for hundreds of eagerly waiting Scouts. Nearly every kind of tree native to Tennessee can be found somewhere on the reservation, and animal life is plentiful. Some evidence exists to suggest that the ground beneath is honeycombed with caves, and it is believed that Indian and pioneer trails crossed it.

The camps within the reservation are named for other outstanding citizens and Scouters. The developed camps include Camp Stahlman, Camp Parnell, Camp Craig, Cubworld and the Percy Dempsey Camporee Site.

Camp Light, Explorer Island, and Camp Beany Elam have been kept as wilderness sites. Boxwell Reservation is rich in tradition and widely considered one of the very best summer camp facilities in the United States.

Directions to Boxwell Reservation



From I-40:	Exit at Hwy 109 (Exit 232B) and travel north 9.2 miles. Turn left on Creighton Lane (Boxwell Reservation sign)
From I-65N:	From North of Nashville – Take Vietnam Veterans Parkway, State Route 386 which turn into State Route 174 Long Hollow Pike, turn right onto Hwy 109 Bypass East, go 3 miles to Hwy 109 South towards Lebanon, go approximately 4 miles turning right at Boxwell Reservation sign.
	From South of Nashville (I-65 or I-24) Exit SR-840. Take East towards Murfreesboro, Lebanon, Knoxville. Exit at Highway 109. Take North approximately 11 miles. Turn left at Boxwell Reservation.
From I-65S:	Exit Long Hollow Pike and turn left. Turn right onto Conference Dr. Turn left on Vietnam Veterans Boulevard. Follow directions above.
	If coming from KY, Exit at TN-25 (Exit #112). Turn right and take towards Gallatin. Turn right onto Hwy 109 S. Boxwell will be on the right.
From I-24:	From Clarksville – Take I-24 East to Nashville. Take I-65 North to Vietnam Veterans Blvd. Follow directions above for I-65 N.
From 840:	From Murfreesboro exit 72B, State Route 265, Central Pike, turns into State Route 109 N. Go 13 miles towards Gallatin, to Creighton Lane, turn left at Boxwell Reservation sign on left.

2018 Camp Dates and Fees

June 10-16	Week 1
June 17-23	Week 2
June 24-30	Week 3
July 1-7	Week 4
July 8-14	Week 5



Camp Fee Schedule

The Middle Tennessee Council Camping Committee has established the following camp fees for both In-Council and Out-of-Council troops. This fee schedule is provided to assist you in planning for Summer Camp.

Description	Early Fee if deposit paid by March 23, 2018			
	Regular Fee after March 23, 2018			
	In Council		Out of Council	
	Early	Regular	Early	Regular
Camper Fee	\$265.00	\$295.00	\$290.00	\$320.00
Site Deposit Fee	\$100.00 per Troop			
Provisional Camper	\$265.00			
Two Week Camper (Additional Second Week)	\$225.00			
Adult Leaders: 1-16 Scouts**	2 Free Adults			
Extra Adult Leaders (Per Leader)	\$70.00			

****A unit will received one additional free adult for every 8 Scouts.**

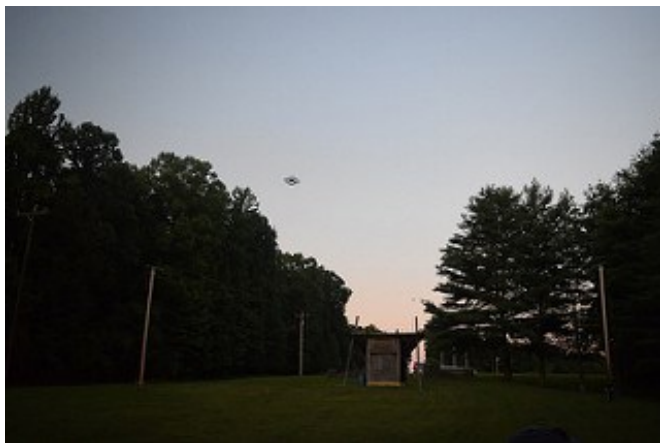
17-24 Scouts = 3 free adult

25-32 Scouts = 4 free adults

33-40 Scouts = 5 free adults

41-48 Scouts = 6 free adults

49-56 = 7 free adults



Unit and Family Planning Calendar

January 19, 2018	<input type="checkbox"/> Attend Camp and Outdoor Programs Kick-Off at the Al Menah Shrine Temple (Limit 2 leaders per unit—Contact your District Executive to confirm attendance)
February and March 2018	<input type="checkbox"/> Review Camp Plans and Notify Parents and Scouts of Camp Dates <input type="checkbox"/> Recruit adults to serve as leaders during Summer Camp <input type="checkbox"/> Begin schedule development and register online <input type="checkbox"/> Hold/Attend a Troop Camp Promotion Night with your Troop
February 26, 2018	<input type="checkbox"/> Camp Card Sales Begin
March 23, 2018	<input type="checkbox"/> Early Bird Registration Deadline
March 23, 2018	<input type="checkbox"/> Campership Applications Deadline (Applications after this date will not considered)
April 20, 2018	<input type="checkbox"/> Camp Card Sales End
See Next Page	<input type="checkbox"/> Remaining Camp Registration Balances Due to Council

After Kick-Off	<input type="checkbox"/> Inform or remind all Scouts and parents of camp dates. <input type="checkbox"/> Recruit two or more adult leaders to spend the week with your troop. <input type="checkbox"/> Note payment dates and begin fundraising, if necessary. <input type="checkbox"/> Make arrangements for medical examinations with a local physician <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule a Parent's Night program in February or early March.
Parents Night	<input type="checkbox"/> Describe the camp program and troop operation plan for camp. <input type="checkbox"/> Provide information about what each Scout will need. <input type="checkbox"/> Distribute and explain the Annual Health and Medical Record. <input type="checkbox"/> Collect the deposits for camper registration payment for each Scout.
During April and May	<input type="checkbox"/> Give final notice to all boys and parents about plans for attending camp. <input type="checkbox"/> Hold a campout for Scouts just entering the troop from Webelos program. <input type="checkbox"/> Have Scouts select merit badges and other opportunities to pursue at camp. <input type="checkbox"/> Work on merit badge requirements that cannot be done at camp. <input type="checkbox"/> See that all Scouts and Leaders receive the medical form. <input type="checkbox"/> Arrange for transportation to and from camp. <input type="checkbox"/> Collect completed Annual Health and Medical. *Mandatory that all forms are complete and must be signed by parents and physician
Ten Days Before Camp	<input type="checkbox"/> Attend Ten Day Out Meeting at Jet Potter Scout Service Center 7:00 p.m. <input type="checkbox"/> Bring checks to pay balance of fees if not paid prior, turn in copy of medical forms for review. Those not turned in at this meeting MUST BE brought to camp. There will be no exceptions.
One Week Before Camp	<input type="checkbox"/> Review Troop Program Schedule from Ten Day Out Meeting. <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare the troop and patrol equipment to bring to camp. <input type="checkbox"/> Inspect each Scout's personal gear and uniform. <input type="checkbox"/> Finalize transportation arrangements to and from camp. <input type="checkbox"/> Collect medical forms from Scouts and Leaders not turned in at ten day out night.

Ten Day Out Leaders Meeting

- The date for your meeting is on the Thursday, ten days before your camp week begins.
- The meeting will begin at 7:00 PM at the Council Service Center in Nashville.
- This meeting is very important in making your camp experience a Great Experience!
- At this meeting, here's what the Scoutmaster and will do:

Date		10 day out meeting the Boy Scout Office
June 10-16	Week 1	Thursday, May 31
June 17-23	Week 2	Thursday, June 7
June 24-30	Week 3	Thursday, June 14
July 1-7	Week 4	Thursday, June 21
July 8-14	Week 5	Thursday, June 28

Verify the number of youth and adults attending. Pay balance of camp, if not already paid in full. Turn in copies of medical forms and review medical screening procedures. Review MERIT BADGE SCHEDULES and make any changes necessary. Review assignment of check-in time and procedures for summer camp. Review dining hall procedures and let the staff know of any special dietary needs. Receive early bird patches. Find out about any summer camp program changes. Ask questions about camp; get all the answers you need.

Camp Check In Procedures

Sunday Check In

- IMPORTANT stay with your designated check in time.
- Have all your items together and ready to discuss with Camp Director.
- One or two Leaders will need to check in at the Cripple Crab.
- After unloading immediately go the Medical Check in at Dining Hall and proceed to Waterfront for Swim Check.
- COPE will also be in Dining Hall
- Pick up your Prepaid Merit Badge Items at Medical Check in at the dining hall.

Medical Screening – Sunday Procedure:

- The Scoutmaster or Camp Leader will be notified at Check-In of those youth and adults who must review medical forms with physician. This will also include those not turning in medical forms at Ten Day Out Meeting. **BRING FIRST AID KIT.**
- Entire Troop must arrive at medical screening (dining hall) together.
- A medical procedures talk will be conducted for entire troop by the staff.
- Scouts and leaders on check-in list and those not turned in must go through medical screening.
- Remainder of troop will review Dining Hall procedures and then proceed to the Waterfront.

IMPORTANT: Troops that do not send a representative to the Ten Day Out Meeting, will be contacted by the Camping Department following the meeting for check in times and questions.



In accordance with BSA requirements, any participant without a fully completed health form and copy of an insurance card will not be allowed to remain at camp or participate in any events until the health form is completed. Additionally, during the screening, should any participant exhibit signs of sickness or illness that may be contagious, he will be required to return home until he is able to return to camp without any ongoing sickness or illness.

Adult Leadership

Each unit must have responsible adult leadership. Each unit in camp is required to have at least two adult leaders present at all times. Units that are unable to secure two-deep leadership should contact their district committee to make arrangements to combine with another unit or make other arrangements for their Scouts at Summer Camp. Leaders must be present day and night. One leader must be at least 21 years of age and the second leader must be at least 18 years of age.



Medical Form Policy

A physical examination is required for each Scout and adult attending camp. All adult leaders at camp must have a physical on file for any overnight stay. Medical Forms provided should be copies. Please retain the originals for your records. Personal medical insurance card copies should accompany the medical forms. These records will all be kept at the Health Lodge during your stay at camp and returned to the Scoutmaster after the closing ceremony Friday night.



It is recommended that all members of the Boy Scouts of America have periodic medical evaluations by a licensed health-care practitioner. In recent years, in an effort to provide better care to those who may become ill or injured and to provide youth members and adult leaders a better understanding of their physical capabilities, the Boy Scouts of America established minimum standards for providing medical information prior to participating in Summer Camp.

Camp Facilities

The buildings and developed areas provided: troop campsites, administration building, trading post, shooting sports range, rappelling tower, COPE, boat harbor, chapel, pool, shower house, program areas, and a lakefront.



Campsites are located throughout the wooded area and provided with a water faucet (at shower house), wall tents, platforms, and cots. Tents are approximately 9'6" by 7'6". Please note: containers that are greater than 14" in height will not fit under the cot.



Any equipment or camp property damaged by the Troop will be replaced by the Troop. The Troop is financially responsible for any monetary loss to the Council.

Vehicles in Camp

The Health & Safety Committee along with the Camping Committee has established a written Policy and Procedures of Vehicles in Camp. The policy follows the guidelines established in the Guide to Safe Scouting as they relate to Boxwell Scout Reservation.

- **NO PRIVATE VEHICLES** will be allowed beyond the camp parking lot for any reason other than provable disability or pre-approved vehicles used to pull trailers to campsites for the delivery of troop and personal gear.
- Weather permitting, trailers will be allowed in campsites. However, vehicles used to pull trailers must deliver and return to the designated parking lot within one hour.
- All personal gear of campers and troops without trailers will be delivered and removed by camp personnel using camp vehicles.
- All parking must be confined to designated parking lots.
- All program and administration sites are within convenient walking distance of all campsites.
- **CAMP WIDE SPEED LIMIT IS 25 MPH / WITHIN CAMPSITES 5 MPH**
- No one under the age of 18 will be allowed to drive on the Reservation; with the exception of arriving at respective camp parking lot.
- Visitors must park in visitors' parking lot and check in at Cripple Crab before proceeding to their respective camp. **NO PARKING ALONG ROAD!!**
- After check-in, please proceed to designated parking lot in respective camp.
- Safety belt restraints are required at all times in all vehicles. The passenger number per car is not to exceed the number of safety belts in the vehicle.
- All-terrain vehicles (ATV's) are not permitted on camp property with the exception of maintenance personnel or those with mobility needs.
- BSA Policy states "there is no riding in the back of a pickup truck or a trailer, covered or uncovered."
- Due to safety and conservation, vehicles used in camp will be limited to only those designated as Administrative Staff.



Restricted Campers

Boy Scout Summer Camp is geared toward Boy Scout Youth. Participants must be registered Boy Scouts. Other youth, including Cubs, Webelos, Venturers or any other siblings, male or female are NOT allowed as part of the camp week.

Early Scout Release from Camp

Boxwell Reservation is required to check Scouts out of camp with adults that are approved by the camp unit leader or the parent's name that appears on the Scout's medical form.

Scouts are to be checked out at the Cripple Crab.

Provisional Campers

Some Scouts are unable to attend Boxwell with their troop for any number of reasons. These Scouts do not need to miss out on a Summer Camp experience completely. Scouts who choose to attend more than one week of camp can also take advantage of this program. Scouts who choose to camp more than one week at Boxwell will be charged \$225 for each additional week.

Because no scheduled activities are provided over the weekend, scouts are requested to depart with their troops on Saturday and to return on Sunday after 1:00 PM. Forms are available at our website at www.mtcbsa.org.

Pet Policy

Pets are not permitted at camp. This applies to staff, leaders, campers, and visitors.

Curfew

No Scout will be allowed to leave their campsites after 10:00 PM unless accompanied by two adults, authorized by the Program Director or Camp Director to participate in an activity.

Bus Information

The size of Boxwell Reservation makes a challenging task. It is important for Scouts to be on time and to know where they are going. Boxwell Reservation Merit Badge Classes have built in accounts for travel time as week progresses. Buses will maintain speed limit; however, if you observe high speed please report to the Camp Director.

Discipline is a self-discipline if there is behavior or destruction on bus, the bus driver will get Scout's name and troop then report to the Camp Director.



Fires, Firefighting and Fuel Policy

The danger of fire exists everywhere in camp. The camp staff is prepared to handle firefighting in camp, but you should be prepared to stop or slow the fire until help arrives. Fireguard charts are furnished and must be posted in camp and should be inspected daily by the unit leader to see that responsibilities are assigned and carried out. Failure to sign the Fireguard Chart will result in an unsatisfactory mark for that day's campsite inspection.

National BSA policy permits the use of liquid fuel only under the direct supervision of a knowledgeable adult leader. Gasoline and other flammable substances are to be stored in the approved fuel storage area in camp (Contact the Camp Commissioner). You must take your empty fuel tanks with you when you leave camp!

Open flames (i.e. candles, Sterno, kerosene lanterns, cigarettes, etc.) are also strictly prohibited in tents.

Fire extinguishers are provided at each site and should not be played with or removed from the site. Fire extinguishers remain on the property of Boxwell Reservation.

Refund Policy

The Middle Tennessee Council Camping Committee's refund policy reads: Individuals that cancel a reservation 10 days prior to attending Summer Camp will receive a refund of fees paid, less a \$30.00 cancellation charge.

No refunds will be made after the ten day cancellation deadline. No refunds will be considered unless the refund form provided in the forms section of this guide is completed and received at the Jet Potter Scout Service Center 10 days prior to the unit's first day in camp. Refunds of 100% of fees paid will only be given for medical related cancellations where a doctor's note is provided. Program fees are non-refundable after ten day out meeting.



Insurance

Each troop in the Middle Tennessee Council is covered by supplemental accident and sickness insurance. This will insure them at camp as well as at all other Scouting functions. Benefits are to cover deductibles or co-pays. Please submit a copy of your son's primary insurance card with his physical form. If a boy is not covered under other insurance, please submit a signed statement from the parent stating this.

***Note:** The Middle Tennessee Council does NOT insure troops visiting from outside the Council. Troops must have insurance either through their Troops or through their home Council. Please send proof of insurance along with your initial Summer Camp registration.

Camperships

Middle Tennessee Council offers Camperships for Scouts who would not be able to attend camp due to financial difficulties.

Campership amounts will be granted based on the financial need of each applicant. Camperships are not transferable if the Scout cannot attend camp.

Applications for these camperships are available online at www.mtcbsa.org. Deadline to apply is March 23, 2018.

Leaders will be notified of Campership approvals by mid-April.

***Note:** While a Scout may apply for a Campership, the camper's name must be turned in with the Troop Payment Schedule.

All Scouts who submit a Campership Application should pay a portion of their fee. Scouting teaches a Scout to be thrifty. Partial scholarships enable more boys to attend Summer Camp. All partial payments for camperships must be paid in full by the 10 day out meeting, to the Middle Tennessee Council Scout Service Center or the regular fee described under Resident Camp Fee Schedule will be assessed. The Middle Tennessee Council has awarded over \$40,000 - \$60,000 each year in Campership funds.



Trading Post

Trading Posts are a hub of camp life at both Camps Craig and Stahlman. Each trading post is well stocked with supplies for merit badge work, camp logo tee shirts, caps, a large selection of knives, mugs, flashlights, Frisbees, cold soft drinks, ice cold water, Puritv ice cream, snacks, and a camp favorite — refillable ICEEs in color change stadium cups ! Trading Post hours are posted outside the facility but are normally open each day from 8:30 a.m. — 9:00 p.m., except on Wednesdays when the trading posts close at 5:00 p.m. Hours may change slightly as camp needs require.

The Trading Post Meal Deal will be offered every Thursday during lunch if you would enjoy a 100% beef hamburger or brat. This has been a very popular upgrade to healthy trading post snacks.

Every Scout visits the trading posts several times each week for refreshing fun and needed supplies. Please send enough money with your Scout to enhance their camping experience. We highly recommend that every troop establish a troop banking system with an adult banker to help safeguard and distribute money that the boys bring to camp. We cannot be responsible for lost or stolen personal items. We also accept Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover.

We strongly encourage that all adult leaders periodically accompany boys to the trading post to encourage honest and mature behavior. Shoplifting carries severe and immediate punishment. We are thrilled to have adult leaders make random and frequent visits to the trading posts.

What to Pack for Camp (Participants)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Completed BSA Medical Form (Parts A, B, C) | <input type="checkbox"/> Footlocker/Tub for Personal Items |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Any Necessary Medications | <input type="checkbox"/> Notebook / Writing Utensil (for Class) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Complete BSA Field Uniform | <input type="checkbox"/> Merit Badge Pamphlets/Materials |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Socks and Underwear (for each day) | <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight or Headlamp (& Extra Batteries) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swimsuit | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Towels (for Bathing and Swimming) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shorts/J Jeans | <input type="checkbox"/> Insect Repellent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scout T-Shirts or Long Sleeved | <input type="checkbox"/> Money for Program Supplies and Trading Post |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hat | <input type="checkbox"/> OA Sash (if member of the OA) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Closed Toed Shoes (No Sandals) | <input type="checkbox"/> Work Gloves |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Toiletries | <input type="checkbox"/> Watch |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rain Gear | <input type="checkbox"/> Pocket Knife |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scout Handbook (For Campsite Use) | <input type="checkbox"/> Battery Operated Fan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping Bag/Bedding | <input type="checkbox"/> Reusable Water Bottle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pillow | |

What to Pack for Camp (Unit)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> American Flag | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Hose/Nozzle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Troop Flag | <input type="checkbox"/> Broom |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patrol Flags | <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Extinguisher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Troop First Aid Kit | <input type="checkbox"/> Dining Fly/Tarps |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scoutmasters Handbook | <input type="checkbox"/> Duct Tape |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lantern/Area Light Source | <input type="checkbox"/> Handsoap |

Health and Safety

A safe and enjoyable experience has always been the focus of the Boy Scouts. The camping experience at Boxwell Reservation is no exception. In the event of an emergency, Boxwell has immediate response capability with a Wilson County Emergency Management team located only three (3) miles away. We also have Emergency Medical Staff on the site at all times working out of the Health Lodge. They can be contacted by radio 24 hours a day. If needed, a medical doctor is on call 24 hours a day and makes weekly visits to camp. He is supported by the Sumner Regional Medical Center located only five (5) miles from Boxwell. This facility offers a full array of state of the art medical services. Emergency transportation by ambulance is only a radio call away, and we have established a Pre-designated Emergency Landing Area (PELA) with Vanderbilt LifeFlight. The Wilson County Sheriff's Department makes random checks of our facility and is ready to assist in the event of an emergency.

The Middle Tennessee Council Health & Safety Committee has determined that for the safety of Scouts and adults at camp, everyone that comes to camp must understand that it is a privilege to be at Boxwell. If medical attention or recommendation is refused, the patient may be asked to leave Boxwell.

Boxwell Reservation takes the safety of each camper very seriously and pledges to do the utmost to see that they have a safe and enjoyable environment to pursue the great ideals of Scouting.

Emergency Action Plan

In the event of a camp emergency, notify the Camp Director, Program Director, Camp Ranger, and/or the Camp Medical Office immediately. Where an emergency involving a camper is concerned, the appropriate Scoutmaster should be contacted. Emergency phone numbers are posted at each phone location.



Camp Emergencies

With the exception of a Weather Emergency, all campers are to report immediately to flagpole upon hearing an emergency signal. In the case of a Weather Emergency, campers should seek protective shelter. Once the Weather Emergency has passed, campers should report to their campsites. Campers should remain in the campsites until the "All Clear" signal has been given. Leaders should review these procedures with their campers.

The following emergency signal will be used.

Constant horn blast all campers respond to flagpole for information.

Site Commissioner will also come to give warning.

Boltech System

A lightning detection system has been installed at Boxwell. Lightning can be detected several miles away and warnings given to the campers.

We also monitor WEMA (Wilson Co. Emergency Management Association) channel. They contact us for any emergency that arises.

NOAA-Weather station monitored 24/7 at the reservation.



Shower House

Troops need to put in place a system of shower house duty where an adult inspects/monitors the facility after Scouts.

CPAP

Scouts or Leaders requiring a CPAP machine hold to the National Jamboree standard of using a battery powered machine.

Footwear

Shoes must be worn at all times while in camp. Open-toed sandals, clogs, crocs, and flip-flops are NOT permitted. Please advise any visitors of this policy prior to the start of camp. Shower shoes should be worn while in the shower area. No bare feet allowed!

Bicycles

Bicycles can only be used during the cycling merit badge and the triathlon. Riding bicycles around camp cannot be allowed due to safety issues.



Alcohol, Tobacco and Drug Policy

Alcoholic beverages are not allowed on Council properties. Violators will be asked to leave. Illegal drugs are also not permitted and this rule is strictly enforced. Scheduled prescription drugs only must be placed in the care of the health office at the Health Lodge. If Scout Leaders are not comfortable administering medication, then the Health Lodge will administer. Scouts are not allowed to smoke or use tobacco at camp. Adults are asked not to smoke around or in sight of Scouts and to always use the designated smoking areas in camp. There is absolutely no smoking in buildings or in tents.

General Cleanliness

Let's be clean in everything we are doing. Bring your own soap. Shower houses will be available for Scouts and leaders. Help us keep camp clean. Scout Leaders please assist with unruly Scouts at the shower houses. Trash barrels are in each campsite and throughout camp. Please remember the Outdoor Code. Leave camp cleaner than you found it.



Buddy System



For the safety and security of our Scouts, they are strongly encouraged to partner with another Scout whenever they leave their campsite. This “buddy” travels with his Scout friend, ensuring that he makes it to his desired destination and returns without issue or incident. No Scout should wander off alone.

Don’t be surprised if your Scouts tell you that they were always getting asked “Where’s your buddy?” Please help us implement this valuable measure at Boxwell.

Camp Security



An important aspect of youth protection at camp is having some control of visitors in the camp. The Scout uniform is a powerful validation symbol making anyone wearing one seem to be in the right place at a Scout camp. Unfortunately, almost anyone can obtain a uniform, whether or not they are registered in the program.

Everyone in attendance at the camp must wear identification that signifies legitimate participation in the camping program. Wristbands, such as those used in hospitals, will be Boxwell’s method. The importance of wearing this identification will be stressed when the unit checks in. It is not necessary to explain the youth protection aspect of this identification beyond its signifying a properly registered participant in the camp program.

All visitors to the camp must stop at the camp office (Cripple Crab) and sign in. A guest book for this purpose will be maintained and positive identification required. A special visitor nametag should be given that easily identifies the person as a legitimate visitor. Upon conclusion of their visit, guests will sign out so that camp administrators will know who is on camp property at all times.

Any time a person is spotted in camp without either a visitor’s name tag or camp participant identification, that person should be escorted to the office to sign in (staff personnel must determine why that person is on camp property). We have also added security cameras to the entrance of camp.



Dining Hall

Meals are served in our indoor, air-conditioned facilities. The dining hall will be set up to serve only the number needed for each serving period. The maximum number allowed by the Fire Code would determine the number of tables and chairs allowed for each serving period. Scouts will be allowed to refuse items, however additional items will not be made available until seconds are served.

Any guests wishing to eat in the dining hall with their Scouts need to purchase meal passes at the Cripple Crab. Prices are:
\$5.00 Breakfast – \$6.00 Lunch – \$7.00 Dinner

Procedure:

- Sunday afternoon tour will visit the Dining Hall where the troop will be assigned tables based on 1 table per 8 people in camp.
- Each troop will appoint *two cleanup monitors* per table assigned.
- At assigned serving time, Troops will enter Dining Hall in silence and remain standing at their assigned tables.
- After everyone has entered, announcements will be made and grace for meal will be said.
- After grace, each side of Dining Hall will be dismissed to line up for serving.
- Approximately 15 minutes prior to the end of the meal period, everyone will be encouraged to participate in a program.
- Following program, everyone will be dismissed except the table monitor. At this time the clean up window will open and monitors may return trays and clean tables.

Schedule:

Breakfast:	7:00	-	7:45	AM	Group A
	7:50	-	8:00	AM	Flag Raising
	8:00	-	8:45	AM	Group B
Lunch	12:05	-	12:50	PM	Group A
	1:05	-	1:50	PM	Group B
Dinner	5:30	-	6:15	PM	Group A
	6:15	-	6:25	PM	Flag Lowering
	6:25	-	7:10	PM	Group B



A and B meal will be assigned at check-in on Sunday. Alternate Meal Schedule will be posted on bulletin boards as needed.

Food at Camp

An Important Ingredient to a Great Camp Experience. Based on comments received from Scouts and Leaders, our food service continues to improve each year. We continue to listen to your suggestions regarding the menu and food quality. Our pledge to you is continued improvement; therefore, your suggestions are appreciated. The Health & Safety Committee also continues to review the menu and make recommendations.

Menu

A carefully prepared menu will improve the eating habits of Scouts and the consumption of well-balanced meals in adequate quantities will help build strong bodies.

Appropriate condiments will be served with all meals. Peanut butter and jelly will be available at all meals.

Salad Bars with fruit will be available at each meal. Fruit will be at least a choice of apples and bananas.

Cold cereal will be a choice with at least four flavors.

Juice will be a choice with at least two flavors. Drink stations will have coffee, water and milk available for all meals. Non-carbonated drinks will be available for lunch and dinner.

We will review surveys and take suggestions for meals.

Allergies and Dietary Needs

If you have special dietary needs, please inform camp staff at the Ten Day Out Meeting so that the appropriate provisions can be made prior to your arrival at camp.

Allergies are a growing concern in our society these days. In order to provide Scouts that have allergies with a good summer camp experience, we encourage those with allergies to consider bringing your own food. We will help store and assist you in preparing your food if you bring your own food. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Camping Department at camping@mtcbsa.org

(Please note that the menus may change to improve meal quality.)



Sample Camp Menu

	Breakfast		Lunch		Dinner	
	A - 7:00 AM	B - 8:00 AM	A - 12:05 PM	B - 1:05 PM	A - 5:30 PM	B - 6:25 PM
Sunday					Roast Beef, Carrots, Whole Potatoes, Rolls, Salad Bar, Peach Cobbler	
Monday	Eggs with Topping Bar, Biscuit, Bacon, Cereal, Juice, Milk Oatmeal or Yogurt will be available		Meatball Sub, Chips, Peaches, Salad Bar		Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad Bar, Rolls, Chocolate Cake	
Tuesday	Sausage Biscuit, Pastry, Pepper Gravy, Cereal, Juice, Milk Oatmeal or Yogurt will be available		Chicken Tacos, Salsa, Refried Beans, Pears, Salad Bar		Hamburgers, Chips, Salad Bar, Assorted Cakes, Apples and Bananas	
Wednesday	Fried Eggs, Bagel, Bacon, Cereal, Juice, Milk, Oatmeal or Yogurt will be available		Hot Dogs with Chili, Fritos, Salad Bar, Pineapples		Chicken Breast, Broccoli and Cheese, Mashed Potatoes, Rolls, Lemon Cake, Salad Bar	
Thursday	Sausage & Pancake on a Stick, Eggs with Topping Bar, Cereal, Juice, Milk Oatmeal or Yogurt will be available		Turkey/Ham Sandwiches, Mac & Cheese, Mandarin Oranges, Salad Bar		Chinese Chicken, Egg Roll, Rice, Stir Fry Mixed Vegetables, Salad Bar, Ice Cream & Toppings	
Friday	Breakfast Burrito with Bacon or Sausage, Topping Bar, Cereal, Juice, Milk Oatmeal or Yogurt will be available		Chicken Sandwiches, Chips, Mixed Fruit, Salad Bar		Bar-B-Q Pork, Baked Beans, Slaw, Brownies	
Saturday	Sausage Biscuit, Cereal, Yogurt, Juice, Milk					

New Program Highlights for 2018!!!!



New Tomahawk Range

Come try your skill set at throwing tomahawks at each of our camps. Archery range during recreational time.

New Aquatic Recreation water inflatable:

Foxtrot at Stahlman



Rockit at Craig



Gaga Ball at Stahlman and Craig



Merit Badge Program

This listing is intended to help you prepare your Scouts for merit badge work they plan to do while at summer camp. The Camping Committee has developed a list of recommended merit badges based upon the Scout's year in camp. Scoutmasters have the option of sending Scouts to merit badge classes not recommended for their camper year. However, please use your best judgment in determining if the Scout is ready to earn the merit badge. All the merit badges offered this year are listed here. There are several merit badges that require extensive work and cannot be completed at camp. Scouts can either fulfill those requirements prior to coming to camp, in which case they will complete the merit badge, or they may elect to partially complete the merit badge and finish the work sometime in the future. All Scouts are expected to have in their possession and have read the current merit badge books for the badges they plan to complete at camp.

While every attempt has been made to make this listing as accurate as possible, mistakes are unavoidable. Please try to complete all necessary preparatory work in advance of camp. Camp time is for practical applications and demonstrating skill proficiency. Carefully reading merit badge books prior to attending camp will lessen confusion and disappointment. Do not expect counselors, staff, or Scoutmasters to sign off on badges that were not truly earned. Camp is not a merit badge factory where you show up and receive the merit badges.

Boxwell Reservation offers a wide variety of programs. The staff is committed to work with your troop to meet your program needs. In addition to the programs listed in the following pages, troops with special program requests should relay these to your camp program director. Your camp program director will work with you and the camp staff to make your stay at Boxwell rewarding. Programs have been designed for new Scouts, returning Scouts and veteran Scouts. Please take time to design your troop's program to meet the needs of all the Scouts in your troop.

First Year Merit Badge Program



ASTRONOMY



BASKETRY



FIRST AID



FISH & WILDLIFE



FISHING



GAME DESIGN



GEOCACHING



INSECT STUDY



INDIAN LORE



LEATHERWORK



MAMMAL STUDY



MUSIC



SOIL & WATER
CONSERVATION



SPACE EXPLORATION



WEATHER



WOODCARVING

Second Year Merit Badge Program

(Including all Merit Badges offered at the First Year level)



AMERICAN CULTURE



AMERICAN HERITAGE



ATHLETICS



CAMPING



COOKING

EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESSENVIRONMENTAL
SCIENCE

FORESTRY



GEOLOGY



INVENTING



KAYAKING



NATURE



PERSONAL FITNESS

REPTILE & AMPHIBIAN
STUDY

SALESMANSHIP



SCULPTURE



SWIMMING

Third Year and Longer Merit Badge Program



ARCHERY

AUTOMOTIVE
MAINTENANCE

CANOEING



CLIMBING



CYCLING



LIFESAVING



MOTORBOATING



ORIENTEERING



PIONEERING



RIFLE SHOOTING



ROWING



SHOTGUN SHOOTING



SMALL BOAT SAILING



WATER SPORTS



WILDERNESS SURVIVAL

New Merit Badges in 2018

Boxwell Reservation is excited to announce that this year, we will be offering Traffic Safety and Drafting Merit Badges to our program.



Traffic Safety

Traffic Safety: Traffic Safety Merit Badge is exclusively for those scouts who are 14 years of age or older. Traffic Safety merit badge will give Scouts some crucial tools to stay safer, when driving a car on a highway, riding a bike across town, or jogging across a busy street.



Drafting

Drafting: Drafting Merit Badge is an addition to our new STEM program at Boxwell Reservation. Drafting, like the other STEM Merit Badges are only available to 2nd year and older scouts. In earning this badge, Scouts learn the importance of accuracy and simplicity in developing a drawing that shows precise details in a simple format.

2018 Stem Merit Badges



ANIMATION



CHEMISTRY



ELECTRICITY



NUCLEAR SCIENCE



ROBOTICS



ENGINEERING



ELECTRONICS

Tobacco Free Program for Scouts

In 2017, the Middle Tennessee Council offered a new program at Boxwell Reservation called the Trail of Courage; to aid young men and women in making smart choices in life. The program was carried out weekly at the two camps at Boxwell Reservation to the youth during the morning flag announcements, and back at the camp site as they went through the Trail of Courage Booklet together as a Troop. The Trail of Courage Program is well needed as it is a good discussion topic to talk about at this age. In a time of technology as a society we need to become more fit, eat healthier and exercise more so we should be reminded of that at when possible as a Scout is Physically Fit. This program also emphasizes the negative impacts of Tobacco usage and its associated consequences.

Merit Badge and other Programs	Years at camp	Cost	8am	9am	10am	11am	1pm	2pm	3pm	4pm	Location
Advanced COPE (8 am - 10:50 am) **	completed Basic COPE	\$40.00		8							COPE Area
American Heritage and American Culture	1st year				20						Green Bar Area
Animation- STEM	2nd Year	\$10.00			10						STEM Center
Archery (2 HR)	3rd Year	\$17.00		16					16		Archery Range
Astronomy	1st Year					15				15	Con Yard
Athletics and Sports	2nd Year								20		Activity Yard
Automotive Maintenance	14 and older	\$5.00			6						Boat Harbor
Basic COPE (8 am-10:50 am, 1:15 pm-4 pm) **	13 and older	\$35.00		16				16			COPE Area
Basketry	1st Year	\$17.00		20	20	20			20		Handicraft
BSA Lifeguard -All Day **	15 and older						10				Waterfront
BSA Lifeguard Counselor - All Day **	21 and older						5				Waterfront
Camping	2nd Year			30		30		30			Activity Yard
Canoeing (2 HR)	3rd Year				24				24		Waterfront
Chemistry - STEM	2nd Year	\$10.00		10					10		STEM Center
Climbing (2 HR)	3rd Year			11					11		Climbing Tower
Cooking (2HR)	2nd Year	\$20.00		10					10		Activity Yard
Cycling (2 HR)	3rd Year			18					18		Cripple Crab
Drafting- STEM	2nd Year	\$10.00		10					10		STEM Center
Electricity - STEM	2nd Year	\$10.00		10					10		STEM Center
Electronics- STEM	2nd Year	\$10.00				10					STEM Center
Emergency Preparedness	2nd Year			25	25	25		25			Activity Yard
Engineering- STEM	2nd Year	\$10.00				10					STEM Center
Environmental Science (2 HR)	completed 7th grade			20					20		Con Yard
First Aid	1st Year			25	25	25			25		Activity Yard
Fish and Wildlife Management	1st Year				20	20					Con Yard
Fishing	1st Year			15	15				15		Con Yard
Forestry	2nd Year			25				25			Con Yard
Game Design	1st Year			20		20			20		Handicraft
Geocaching (Mon & Thur only 4:00-6:00pm)	1st Year									6	OA Lodge
Geology and Nature	2nd Year			25					25		Con Yard
Green Bar First Class ** (9-11 or 2-4) (2 HR)	1st Year			24					24		Green Bar Area
Green Bar Second Class ** (9-11 or 2-4) (2 HR)	1st Year			24					24		Green Bar Area
Green Bar Tenderfoot ** (9-11 or 2-4) (2 HR)	1st Year			24					24		Green Bar Area
Indian Lore	1st Year			25				25			OA Lodge
Insect Study	1st year			25					25		Con Yard

Merit Badge and other Programs	Years at camp	Cost	8am	9am	10am	11am	1pm	2pm	3pm	4pm	Location
Instructional Swim ** (11 am -WF, 4 pm-Pool)	all					25				25	Waterfront, Pool
Jet Ski/TWRA Boat License** (2 HR)	14 and older	\$30.00		7						7	Boat Harbor
Kayaking (2 HR)	2nd Year				10						Waterfront
Leatherwork	1st Year	\$11.00			20			20			Handicraft
Leatherwork/Woodcarving	1st Year	\$17.00		15		15			15		Handicraft
Lifesaving (2 HR)	3rd Year			16				16			Waterfront
Mammal Study	2nd Year					25		25			Con Yard
Mile Swim **	2nd year					26					Waterfront
Motorboating	14 and older	\$24.00		8	8	8		8	8		Boat Harbor
Music (2 HR)	1st Year			15				15			Parnell Music Center
Nuclear Science- STEM	2nd Year	\$10.00				10					STEM Center
Orienteering	3 year			12							Activity Yard
Personal Fitness	14 and older				20			20			Activity Yard
Pioneering (2 HR)	14 and older				15			15			Activity Yard
Reptile and Amphibian Study	2nd Year			25							Con Yard
Rifle Shooting	3rd Year	\$18.00		8	8	8		8	8		Rifle Range
Rimfire Rifle Qualification **	3rd Year	\$15.00		8	8	8		8	8		Parnell Range
Robotics- STEM	2nd Year	\$10.00		10				10			STEM Center
Rowing (2 HR)	14 and older			8				8			Waterfront
Salesmanship	2nd Year			10							Trading Post
SCUBA BSA Experience ** - Thursday Only	all	\$40.00				8					Pool
Sculpture and Inventing	2nd Year				10			10			Handicraft
Shotgun Shooting (2 HR)	3rd Year	\$21.00		10				10			Shotgun Range
Small Boat Sailing (2 HR)	14 and older			6				6			Boat Harbor
Snorkeling** (Mon&Tues-Stahlman, Wed&Thur - Craig)	all									20	Pool
Soil and Water Conservation	1st Year					15		15			Con Yard
Space Exploration	1st Year	\$12.00		20		20		20	20		Handicraft
Swimming (1 HR)	2nd Year			18	18			18	18		Pool
Traffic Safety	15 and older		check doubleknot for time								OA Lodge
Water Sports (1 HR) - know how to waterski	14 and older	\$24.00				6					Boat Harbor
Water Sports (2 HR)	14 and older	\$24.00		6					6		Boat Harbor
Weather	1st Year					20		20			Con Yard
Wilderness Survival	3rd Year			20						20	Activity Yard
Woodcarving	1st Year	\$6.00			16			16			Handicraft

NRA Marksmanship Rimfire Qualification Program

Winchester/NRA Marksmanship Qualification is a skill development program for anyone wishing to participate. Pre-registration is necessary.

There is NO instruction given in this program. Scouts must have earned the Rifle Shooting Merit Badge prior to participating in this program.

Rimfire Rifle Qualification

Shooters may qualify for rimfire rifle ratings using the Benchrest position. Progression is self paced and scores are challenging but attainable. Shooters acquire the large discipline patch at the onset of the program and, as each rating is earned, they are entitled to all of the corresponding awards for that rating. Each rating level has a skill rocker award that recognizes and highlights the achievement, Pro-Marksman through Expert. Patches are available for purchase at the Trading Post for between \$2.00 and \$4.00 depending on the skill level.

This program will take place at the Parnell Rifle Range.

NRA Shotgun Qualification Program

Unlike the NRA Marksmanship Qualification Program, the NRA Shotgun Qualification Program is only for the Scouts enrolled in the Shotgun Merit Badge Program, and may also qualify for the National Rifle Association (NRA) Shotgun patch, the Basic Practical Skill Rocker, the Trap Skill Rocker and the Pro-Marksman Skill Rocker.

Patches and skill rockers will be available for sale for between \$2.00 and \$4.00 each.

The shooting for this program will take place at the Shotgun Range.

Patches available at the Trading Post.

Adult Leader Training

Boxwell Reservation will be offering several adult leader training sessions throughout each week of summer camp.

Courses will include:

Leave No Trace

CPR

Paddle Craft Safety

Swimming and Water Rescue

Climb on Safety



Hot Shot Award

Each week all Scouts that participate in Archery, Rifle or Shotgun Merit Badge, will have a chance to earn the "HOT Shot" award at each camp.

Additionally, those who participate in the "Rimfire Qualification" program at the Parnell NRA Range, will have this opportunity. Scores will be collected daily from each programs area and the weekly winner will be recognized as their camps Archery, Rifle, Shotgun or NRA "HOT SHOT".



Swim Test Information (For Aquatic Activities)

The swim classification of individuals participating in a Boy Scouts of America activity is a key element in our Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat. The swim classification tests should be renewed annually, preferably at the beginning of each outdoor season. Traditionally, the swim classification test has only been conducted at a long-term Summer Camp. However, there is no restriction that this be the only place the test is conducted. It may be more useful to conduct the swim classification prior to a unit going to Summer Camp.

Administration of Swim Test

OPTION A (at camp): The swim classification test is completed Sunday at camp by Camp Aquatics personnel. Currently this is the most popular option.

OPTION B (Unit Conducted): The Council/District controls the swim classification process by pre-determining dates, locations and approved personnel to serve as aquatic instructors. Each individual will be issued a buddy tag and arm bands. The Camp Aquatics Director will control the use at camp.

***SPECIAL NOTE:** When swim tests are conducted away from camp or at the point of activity, the Aquatics Director shall at all times reserve the authority to retest all participants to assure that standards have been maintained.

All persons participating in BSA aquatics are classified according to swimming ability. The classification tests and test procedures have been developed and structured to demonstrate a skill level consistent with the circumstances in which the individual will be in the water. The Swimmer's Test demonstrates the minimum level of swimming ability for recreational and instructional activity in a confined body of water with a maximum 12-foot depth and with shallow water footing or a pool or pier edge always within 25 feet of the swimming area.

The various components of each test evaluate the several skills essential to the minimum level of swimming ability. Each step of the test is important and should be followed as listed below:

SWIMMER'S TEST: Jump feet first into water over the head in depth, level off, and begin swimming. Swim 75 yards in a strong manner using one or more of the following strokes: side stroke, breast stroke, trudgen or crawl; then swim 25 yards using an easy resting back stroke. The 100 yards must be swam continuously and include at least one sharp turn. After completing the swim, rest by floating.

BEGINNER'S TEST: Jump feet first into water over the head in depth, level off, swim 25 feet on the surface, stop, turn sharply, resume swimming as before, and return to starting place.

NON-SWIMMER TEST: No Test is required; however all are encouraged to get in the water.

Snorkeling

The Snorkeling, BSA requirements introduce Scout-age children and adult leaders to the special skills, equipment, and safety precautions associated with snorkeling; encourage the development of aquatics skills that promote fitness and recreation; and provide a foundation for those who later will participate in more advanced underwater activity.

The individual completing the official requirements qualifies for a recognition card and swimsuit patch. The completed award application should be submitted to the local Council service center by the counselor or unit leader.

All requirements must be completed as stated on the application form. The counselor may not omit, vary, or add requirements. The skill requirements are presented in the order in which they should be taught to the Scout. The second requirement considers the time-honored and time-proven principle of the buddy system. Snorkelers must use the buddy system at all times. Before beginning the activity, each person helps his buddy fit and check equipment. The principle of the buddy system is that two people can enjoy an aquatics activity together while each provides a critical margin of safety for the other. Each buddy must constantly be aware of the condition and circumstances of his buddy, and must always be prepared to call for aid or give immediate assistance if needed.

In order for Scouts to complete the award they must complete all requirements during the Scout's week at Summer Camp. If you complete the Snorkeling Award you may purchase the patch from the Trading Post you must show card certifying completion.

Camp Stahlman – Monday & Tuesday, 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Camp Craig – Wednesday & Thursday 4:00 – 5:00 PM



Mile Swim

The Mile Swim is offered everyday at the waterfront at 11:00 am. Interested Scouts and Leaders/Adults must pass BSA Swimmer Test and be second-year camper.

MUST PARTICIPATE IN DAILY PRACTICES MONDAY – THURSDAY TO BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTUAL MILE SWIM ON FRIDAY.



Basic COPE



- Who:** Scouts, who are at least 13 years old, First Class and physically fit.
- Purpose:** To promote teamwork and decision making.
- Cost:** \$35 (in addition to the Summer Camp fee).
- When:** The course will be held each week of the Summer Camp season. There will be two sessions each day. The morning session will be 8:00 AM to 11:00 am. The afternoon session will be 1:15 PM - 4:00 PM

Each of the 30 obstacles contains new problems to be solved by a group. There are not only problems, but also opportunities for growth.

To complete the course, the participants should plan to spend half of the total program time available (morning or afternoon) for this activity. The participants can take regular merit badge sessions for the other half of each day. COPE. will entail learning belaying techniques. Participants must bring: blindfold, water bottle, gloves, closed toed shoes and clothing should be comfortable well-fitting and not too large on Scout.

COPE is a real challenge...plus lots of fun. A Boxwell COPE. T-shirt and certificate is presented to the participant upon completion of the course.

Advanced COPE

Who: Scouts who completed COPE. in a previous summer.

Purpose: To build teamwork.

Cost: \$40 (in addition to the Summer Camp fee).

Schedule: 8:00-11:00 AM daily.

Monday & Tuesday - Low course activities (group)

Wednesday – Friday High course.

Advanced Boxwell COPE. will continue to explore the seven basic goals of COPE. Teamwork, Communications, Planning, Self-Esteem, Trust, Leadership and Decision Making.

Participants must bring: blindfold, water bottle, gloves, closed toed shoes and clothing should be comfortable well-fitting and not too large on Scout. A Boxwell COPE. T-shirt and certificate is presented to the participants upon completion of the course.

Tree Top Zipline Schedule

Limited number per day. Sign up in the Dining Hall, Must be 13 or older
NO Exceptions

Monday: 5 pm – Dark

Wednesday: 5 pm – Dark

Thursday: 5 pm – Dark

Open Rappelling

Open to all Boy Scouts

Tuesday 4:00 PM — 6:30 PM

Boxwell Triathlon

The course will be a one mile run, three mile bike ride, and 50 yard swim. It will be held in and around the Fehrmann Training Center at 4:00 pm each week.

Qualifications:

- To register simply tell your leader and at the first Scoutmaster meeting at Summer Camp there will be a signup sheet.
- First come, first served - only 24 slots available (12 slots per camp). We have a limited number of bikes, however you may bring your own mountain bike and helmet if you would like.
- This is a strenuous event. Please sign up only if you are a decent swimmer, runner and cyclist.

You will need the following items:

- Helmet
- Running Shorts
- Running Shoes

The winner of the Boxwell Triathlon will be recognized at the Friday Night Camp Fire with a Trophy.

Each participant who finishes will receive a T-Shirt.

Week 1	June 13
Week 2	June 20
Week 3	June 27
Week 4	July 4
Week 5	July 11

Leader Appreciation Dinner

On Tuesday evening, 5:30 pm during dinner, all leaders are invited to attend a special Leader Appreciation Dinner held at Fehrmann Training Center. There will be a brief, but enjoyable, program. As a thank you from the Middle Tennessee Council for the work that you do, all leaders attending the dinner will receive a special gift.

We will provide tickets to the dinner for every adult registered as a camp leader – those that will be at camp all week. If you are going to have any additional guests attending this event, additional tickets can be purchased at any time during the week for \$7.00 each at the Cripple Crab.

Duty to God Program

A Scout is Reverent! Each day at Boxwell, you will encounter God's handiwork on many occasions. The Boxwell *Duty to God* program will allow you to reflect on that and earn some recognition. By completing a few simple tasks at camp, participants earn a patch. Those interested in earning the *Duty to God* patch must attend Wednesday religious service, participate in at least one daily devotional with your Scout unit and lead Grace before a meal. After completing the requirements, turn in the completed sheet to the Trading Post. Patches are available for purchase from the Trading Post for \$3.00 each.

Boxwell Bootcamp

Think you are tough enough to handle "Boxwell Bootcamp"? Enjoy a great opportunity to learn fun things about Boxwell you might not know, get a bit of easy exercise, earn a free patch (or second year rockers), and set yourself apart from the crowd.....all at 5:30 in the morning! Who will have the most participants – Camp Craig or Camp Stahlman? Help your camp earn bragging rights for the most campers taking the hike! This was a huge success and very popular from year one. Take either the Tuesday or Wednesday hike (or both if you are ambitious) AND the Thursday hike to qualify and earn the free patch and the attitude that goes with it!

BSA Lifeguard

The BSA Lifeguard Program is offered each week to Scouts 15 years and older and leaders who have significant aquatic experience and strong aquatics skills’.

The BSA Lifeguard Counselor Program is offered to leaders 21 years old and older who have been previously or are currently certified as lifeguard either by the BSA, the Red Cross, or the YMCA, and seek certification to train BSA Lifeguards. Counselor candidates must also have extensive experience and strong aquatic skills.

Candidates for both BSA Lifeguard and BSA Lifeguard Counselor must spend 30 hours on the waterfront.

BSA Lifeguard: This program is taught at the waterfronts from 9 am -12 pm and 2-5 pm.

BSA Lifeguard Counselor: Must be at least 21 years of age with strong aquatic skills. This program is taught at the waterfronts from 9 am -12 pm and 2-5 pm. Must be approved by the Aquatic Committee.

Individual should complete First Aid and CPR certifications (Professional Rescuer from Red Cross or American Heart Association) prior to attending camp and will need to show verification of completion of requirements.

Green Bar Program

The Green Bar Program is designed for the Scout in his first years at Boxwell. The program emphasizes basic Scout skills, teamwork and meeting many requirements for rank advancement. During the first session, Scouts are formed into patrols and work within their patrols the entire week. Serving as Troop Guides, the Green Bar staff works with the Scouts to instill the values of the Scout Oath and Law, instruct Scout skills and have fun. The Green Bar Program is divided into sessions based on meeting the requirements for a specific rank. At the end of the week, Scouts will receive a list of all the requirements they have completed in their sessions and have a good understanding of the Boy Scout program, advancement and Scouting activities.

Green Bar is a two-hour program. Scouts have the option of choosing the morning or afternoon session allowing additional merit badge and free-time opportunities. The Green Bar Program’s success relies on the assistance and supervision of Scoutmasters. We thank you in advance for assisting and sharing your knowledge.

VERY IMPORTANT: Pre-registration for the Green Bar Program is required.
Each Scout may only register for one session during their week at camp.

Choose ONE session per Scout based on the requirements the Scout needs to complete:

- *A brand new Scout/Webelos crossover should register for the Scout/Tenderfoot session
- *A Scout that has completed most of the Scout and Tenderfoot rank requirements should register for the Second Class session.
- *A Scout that has completed most of the Scout, Tenderfoot and Second Class rank requirements should register for the First Class session.

DAILY Schedule

Boxwell Reservation Daily Schedule

TIME	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5:30 AM			BOXWELL BOOT CAMP	BOXWELL BOOT CAMP	BOXWELL BOOT CAMP		
6:45 AM		REVEILLE	REVEILLE	REVEILLE	REVEILLE	REVEILLE	REVEILLE
7:00 AM		Group A - Breakfast	Group A - Breakfast	Group A - Breakfast	Group A - Breakfast	Group A - Breakfast	Breakfast
7:50 AM		Flag Raising	Flag Raising	Flag Raising	Flag Raising	Flag Raising	
8:00 AM		Group B - Breakfast	Group B - Breakfast	Group B - Breakfast	Group B - Breakfast	Group B - Breakfast	
9:00 AM		Class by Schedule	Class by Schedule Adult CPR	Class by Schedule	Class by Schedule	Class by Schedule	Break Camp and Depart
10:00 AM		Scoutmaster Roundtable	Scoutmaster Roundtable Only	Scoutmaster Roundtable	Class by Schedule	Scoutmaster Roundtable	CAMP CLOSED
11:00 AM		Class by Schedule	Class by Schedule	Class by Schedule	Class by Schedule	Class by Schedule	
12:05 PM	Staff Returns	Group A - Lunch	Group A - Lunch	Group A - Lunch	Group A - Lunch	Group A - Lunch	
1:05 PM		Group B - Lunch	Group B - Lunch	Group B - Lunch	Group B - Lunch	Group B - Lunch	
2:00 PM	Camp Check-In By Appointment	Class by Schedule	Class by Schedule Adult Leader Training	Class by Schedule Adult Leader Training	Class by Schedule	Class by Schedule	
3:00 PM		Class by Schedule	Class by Schedule	Class by Schedule	Class by Schedule	Class by Schedule	
4:00 PM		Open Opportunities	Open Opportunities	Triathlon Open Opportunities	Open Opportunities		
5:15 PM	Prepare for Dinner	Prepare for Dinner	Prepare for Dinner	Prepare for Dinner	Prepare for Dinner	Prepare for Dinner	
5:30 PM	Group A Dinner	Group A Dinner	Scoutmaster's Steak Dinner	Group A Dinner Activity Yard MB's Overnight	Group A Dinner Activity Yard MB's Overnight	Group A Dinner	
6:15 PM	Flag Lowering	Flag Lowering	Campwide Cookout and Activities 5:15 – 7:00	Flag Lowering	Flag Lowering	Flag Lowering	
6:25 PM	Group B - Dinner	Group B - Dinner		Group B - Dinner	Group B - Dinner	Group B - Dinner	
6:30 PM							
7:00 PM		Adult Leader Training		OA Cracker Barrel			
7:30 PM	SPL Meeting SM Roundtable	Open Opportunities	Troop Activity- On Your Own	Religious Service @ Don Stanford Chapel – Bus leaves at 7:20 pm from Stahlman	Open Opportunities Adult Leader Training		
8:30 PM	Opening Campfire @ Respective Camps	Camp-wide Evening Program	Free Time, Relax and Unwind		Camp-wide Evening Program	Closing Campfire @ Respective Camps	
10:00 PM	Taps (Everyone Must be in campsite)	Taps (Everyone Must be in campsite)	Taps (Everyone Must be in campsite)	Taps (Everyone Must be in campsite)	Taps (Everyone Must be in campsite)	Taps (Everyone Must be in campsite)	

Additional Youth Recreation Opportunities

Free Swim/Boating/Waterskiing	Monday—Thursday	4:15 PM — 5:15 PM — Craig
		4:00 PM — 5:00 PM — Stahlman
Pool— Craig (Based on Meal Schedule)	Monday and Wednesday	7:30 PM—8:40 PM
Pool— Stahlman (Based on Meal Schedule)	Tuesday and Thursday	7:30 PM—8:40 PM
Free Handicraft	Tuesday—Thursday	4:00 PM—5:00 PM
Troop Canoe Trips	Schedule with Aquatics Director	
BSA Lifeguard	Monday—Friday	9:00 AM—12:00 PM & 2:00 PM—5:15PM
Instructional Swimming—Waterfront	Monday—Thursday	11:00 AM—12:00 PM
Instructional Swimming—Pool	Monday—Thursday	4:00 PM—5:00 PM
Snorkeling BSA	Stahlman—Monday and Tuesday	4:00 PM—5:00 PM
	Craig—Wednesday and Thursday	4:00 PM—5:00 PM
Recreational Archery*	Tuesday and Thursday	4:00 PM—5:00 PM
Recreational Rifle Shooting*	Tuesday and Thursday	4:00 PM—5:00 PM
Recreational Shotgun Shooting*	Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday	4:00 PM—5:00 PM

*Recreational Activities are for Campers who are NOT involved in the shooting Merit Badges

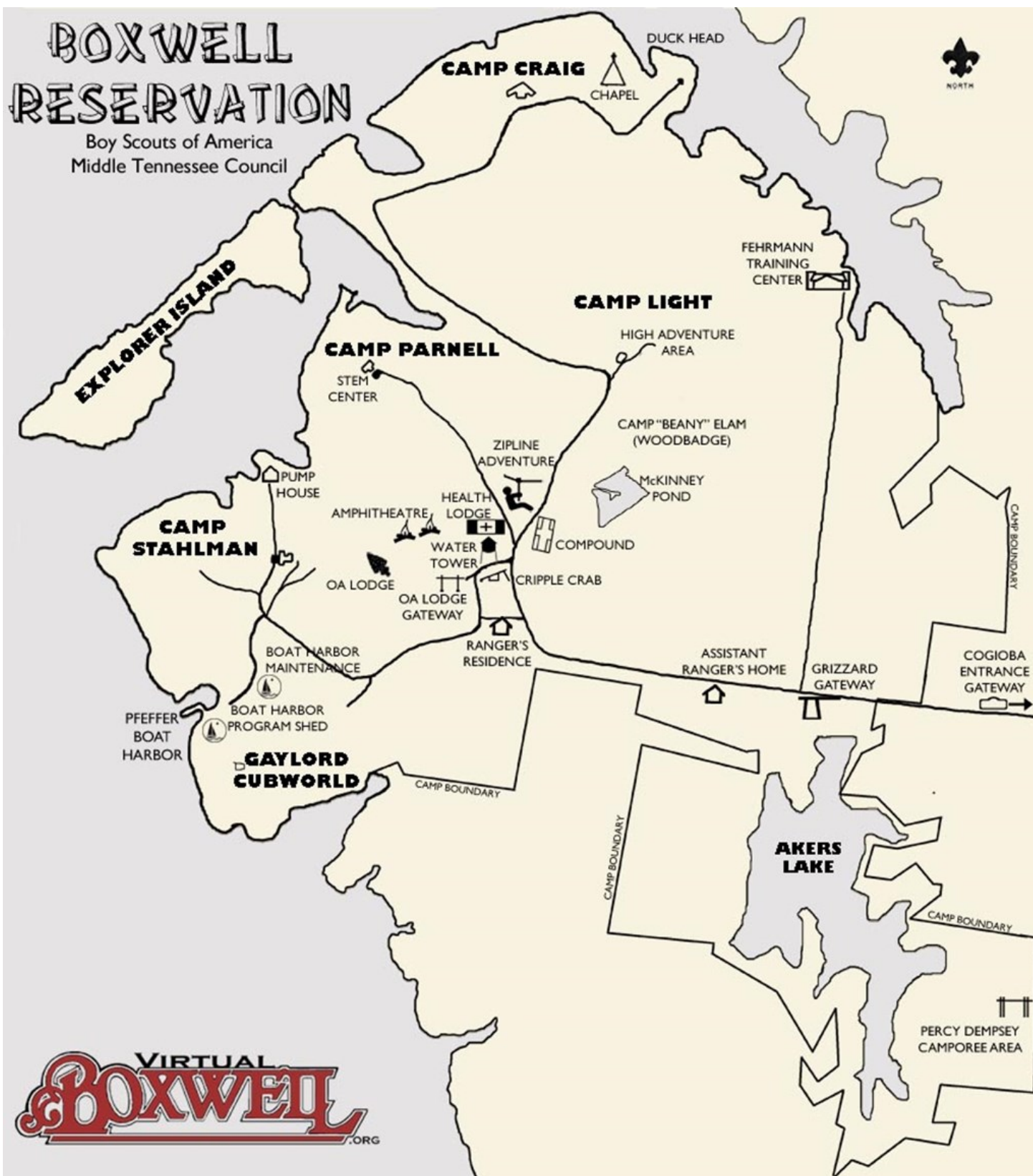
If free swim or pool night is canceled due to weather, it will not be rescheduled

Additional Adult Recreation Opportunities

BSA Lifeguard Counselor (Must be 21+)	Monday—Friday	9:00 AM—12:00 PM & 2:00 PM—5:15 PM
Scoutmaster Trap Shoot	Craig—Tuesday	11:00 AM—12:00 PM
	Stahlman—Thursday	11:00 AM—12:00 PM
Climb on Safely Training	Thursday	7:30 PM Climbing Tower
Safety Begins with Leadership Training	Tuesday	2:00 PM OA Lodge
Leave No Trace Training	Monday	7:30 PM Cripple Crab
CPR Training (Limited to 16 Participants)	Tuesday	9:00 AM—12:00 PM High Adventure
Aquatics Supervision	See Aquatics Director	
Life to Eagle Class from NESAs	Tuesday	3:00 PM—4:00 PM

BOXWELL RESERVATION

Boy Scouts of America
Middle Tennessee Council



Order of the Arrow – Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge

If you would like the OA to visit your Troop to promote Boxwell or conduct a unit election, contact your OA Chapter Chief or Advisor. You may also contact our Lodge Chief.

2018 OA Schedule

March 9-11	OA University @ Boxwell
April 20-22	Conclave @ Camp Mack Morris
June 1-3	June Induction Weekend @ Boxwell
August 10-12	August Induction Weekend @ Boxwell
September 14-16	Fall Fellowship @ Boxwell
December 1	Winter Banquet
December 27-31	Winter Camp @ Boxwell and Latimer

OA Hosts Crackerbarrel and Brotherhood for OA Members at Summer Camp



The Annual Summer Camp Kick off Program is paid in part by the Order of the Arrow, Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge, Middle Tennessee Council.