



Ockanickon Scout Reservation

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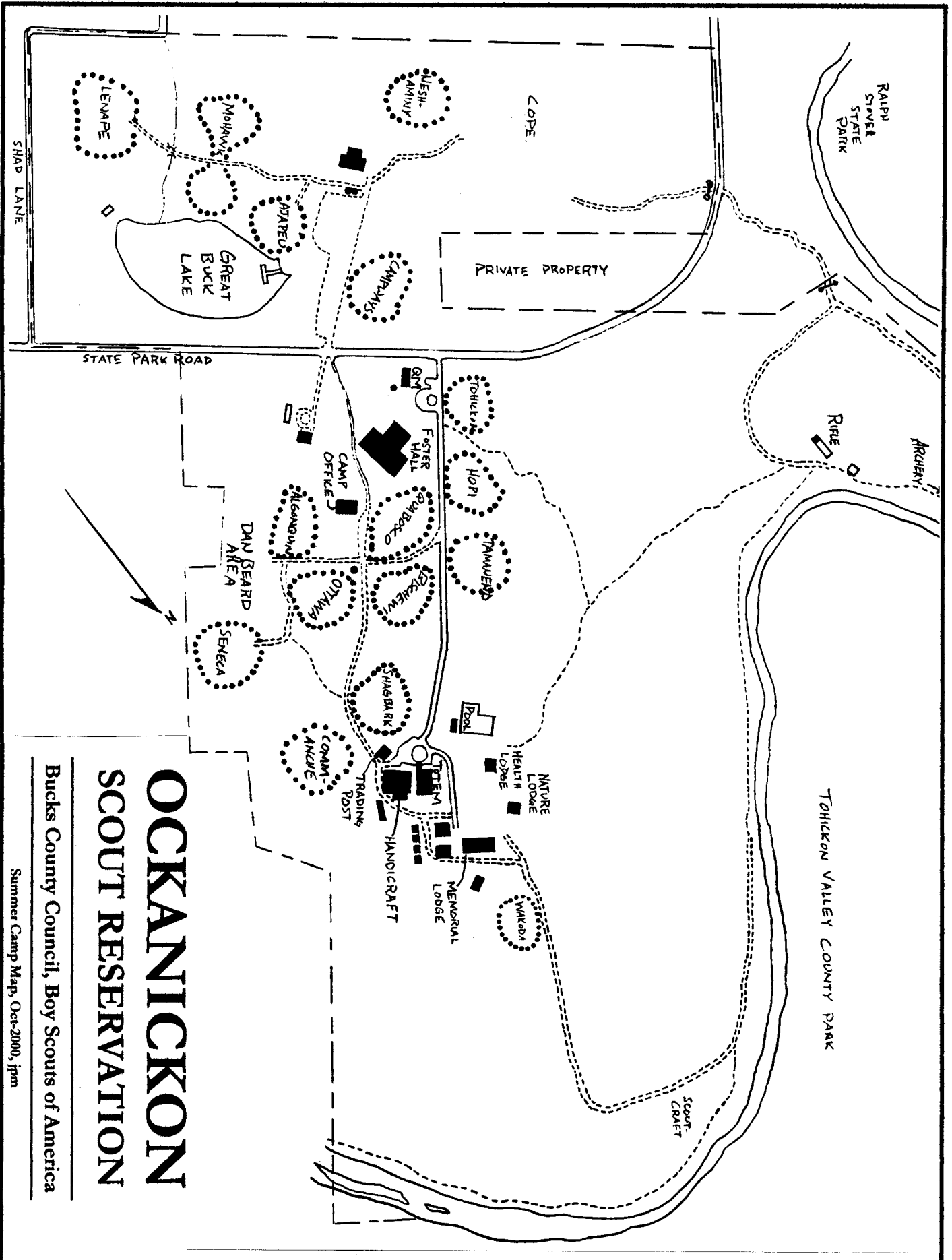
Purpose Ockanickon Scout Reservation is owned and operated by the Bucks County Council, Boy Scouts of America. Since 1940 it has been our mission to offer a quality camp experience to every scout.

Location Ockanickon is located in the beautiful Tohickon Creek Gorge in Bucks County Pennsylvania near the Delaware River. The camp is only 9 miles north of Doylestown, PA; about 10 miles up the Delaware River from New Hope, PA; and about 22 miles southeast of Allentown, PA. The property is comprised of approximately 222 acres and it is bordered by Tohickon Valley County Park and Ralph Stover State Park.

Facility Foster Hall (summer dining hall and off-season banquet facility), 3 Camporee Fields, Health Lodge, Pool, Lake, Rifle & Shotgun Range, Science Center, Nature Lodge, Trading Post, C.O.P.E. Course, 15 campsites (10 of which have lean-to shelters), and four cabins for winter rental (Palmer, Grundy, Memorial and Rotary Lodges). Approximately 5 miles of trails cross the property and connect with other trails in the Tohickon Valley. Weekend programs are often but not always available.

Summer Camp Ockanickon Scout Reservation offers one of the largest merit badge programs in the Northeast Region with over 50 badges offered during every week of camp. We also have the nations first Boy Scout Science Center which offers such hard to find badges as: Atomic Energy, Chemistry, Electricity, Electronics, & Astronomy (we even have a planetarium). Our High Adventure Programs include: Rock Climbing, C.O.P.E., Sailing (on Lake Nockamixon) and Mountain Biking (on brand new Cannondale bikes). New scouts will find the "Dan Beard Program" uniquely designed to offer them valuable training in the Tenderfoot to First Class requirements with plenty of free time to earn other awards and explore and enjoy the camp.

More Information Visit our camp's website for more information and an updated Scoutmaster's Guidebook to the Summer Program or call us at (215) 297-5290. Information about off-season weekend reservations for campsites and cabins can be obtained from the Bucks County Council Service Center:
(215) 348-7205.



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