

Some Frequently Asked Questions About Provisional Camping at Ockanickon Scout Reservation:

How do I register to attend?

The first step is to talk to your parents about it and see what they say. Provisional camping applications are available at camp or from the Bucks County Council Service Center in Doylestown. Your completed application and the full fee must be mailed directly to camp to be processed. Make sure you check the week you wish to attend.

Can other scouts from my troop attend camp with me?

Sure! Just make sure they are attending camp the same week you are and have gone through the steps explained above. To make sure you are in the same campsite you all have to list your troop number on the application.

What merit badges can I take?

Any badge on the list that you qualify for. Please note that there are prerequisites for some badges. Merit badge cards should be obtained from your scoutmaster before you come to camp.

What should I bring to camp?

The best reference for a gear list is right in your Boy Scout Handbook. Check out pages 31-33, 223, 225 and 228. Also, Don't forget your Medical Form!

Can I participate in High Adventure Activities at camp?

Yeah, as long as you meet the age requirements. Scouts who want to mountain bike, rock climb, sailing, and go on the C.O.P.E. High Course must be 13 years old. All scouts can participate in the C.O.P.E. Low Course. To sign up for these activities just go to the "*High Adventure Board*" outside the Dining Hall. There are morning and afternoon sessions of these activities every day. Please note that there is an addition fee for these activities. Also, some scouts may be limited from these activities for medical reasons.

Where will I be staying in camp?

When you arrive at camp (after 3:00 PM) on Sunday we need you to go to the BetzDearborn Science Center to check-in. At that time you will get your campsite assignment. You will be staying with a troop that is attending camp with their own adult leaders. During the week you will be a member of that troop and under the care and direction of their adult leaders. If other scouts from your troop are attending camp provisionally we will make every effort to place you all in the same campsite. These site assignments are made within days of your arrival at camp based on the overall camp attendance and we will not be able to tell you exactly where you will be staying before Sunday afternoon.

When do we depart from camp?

Your week of camp will end at 10:00 AM on Saturday after the final flag ceremony in the old parade field. Your parents should plan to pick you up at this time.

Can my parents attend Parent's Day on Saturday?

YES, your parents are welcomed to come to camp at 9:00 AM on Saturday and participate in the Flag Ceremony at the Old Parade Field.

How do I get my merit badge cards back?

Merit badge cards should be aquired from and signed by your scoutmaster before you come to camp. It is important to talk to your scoutmaster about the badges you want to take, he must approve them. At the end of the week our staff will give your merit badge cards to the scoutmaster of the troop you are staying with. It will be your responsibility to make sure you get your cards back from him or her.