



# Ockanickon Scout Reservation Bucks County Council, B.S.A.

## SHORT-TERM CAMPING APPLICATION



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Boy Scouts Of America  
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OCKANICKON  
Scout Reservation  
5787 State Park  
Road  
Pipersville, PA  
18947

Please mail completed application to our **COUNCIL OFFICE** at the address listed above

**FOSTER HALL**  
Is available for your Troop, Pack, Post or Crew event or banquet.  
**CALL US FOR DETAILS**

	CABINS	DESCRIPTION	FEE
___	Palmer Lodge A	Capacity 20, Spring Cots, Electricity, Refrigerator, Range, Oven, Wood Stove & Electric Heat Coed .	\$170.00
___	Palmer Lodge B	Capacity 40, Spring Cots, Electricity, Refrigerator, Range, Central Propane Heat, Fireplace, Coed Facility	\$180.00
___	Grundy Lodge	Capacity 18, Spring Cots, Electricity, Refrigerator, Range, Wood Stove	\$115.00
___	Memorial Lodge	Capacity 40, Spring Cots, Electricity, Refrigerator, Range, Oven, Central Heat & Air . Coed facility	\$240.00
___	Rotary Lodge	Capacity 15, Spring Cots, Wood Stove –Not Available November thru March.	\$30.00

**There is an additional charge for utilities in cabins at the current market rate**

ADIRONDAK CAMPSITES				
Campsite	Ads.	Cap.	Fee	
___ Ajapeu	7	42	\$74	
___ Commanche	6	36	\$63	
___ Quabosco	5	30	\$53	
___ Bischewi	5	30	\$53	
___ Wakoda	5	30	\$53	
___ Ottawa	5	30	\$53	
___ Shagbark	4	24	\$42	
___ Algonquin	3	18	\$31	
___ Tamanend	3	18	\$31	
___ Hopi	2	12	\$28	
___ Bying shelters	3	12	\$28	

**TENT CAMPSITES**

All tent campsites are rented for \$25 per group plus \$1.50 for every camper after the first 10. Both youth and adult campers count in the total number of campers. Units must bring their own tents, tarps, cooking utensils and water containers.

___ Campways	___ Seneca
___ Outpost Area	___ Picnic Grove
___ Lenape	___ Mohawk
___ Dan Beard Field	___ Neshaminy
___ Tohickon	___ Other _____

<p><b>RESERVATION INFORMATION:</b></p> <p>Troop or Pack No.: _____ Council: _____</p> <p>Number of Youth: _____ Number of Adults: _____</p> <p>Arrival Date: ___/___/___ Arrival Time: _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Full fee is due with this application</i></p>	<p>Unit Leader (In charge of trip): _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>PHONE: Home: (_____) _____ - _____</p> <p>Work: (_____) _____ - _____</p> <p>Cell: (_____) _____ - _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>All fees are non-refundable and non-transferable</i></p>
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# Weekend - Off Season Camping at Ockanickon Scout Reservation

Please help us keep our camp great by reading the information below

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If you any questions about this information please don't hesitate to ask.

## HOW TO CHECK-IN & CHECK-OUT

Camp opens at 6:00 PM on Friday. Unit Leaders and Senior Patrol Leaders are required to check-in at Totem Lodge with the Campmasters. The Campmasters will be available at Totem Lodge throughout the weekend in case of an emergency. Upon your arrival please inform them of your planned departure time on Sunday. Units are required to check-out at Totem Lodge no later than 1:00PM on Sunday.

## LOADING AND UNLOADING VEHICLES

**Units are permitted to bring one vehicle into camp to unload at their campsites or lodge.** Please help us keep our roads clear by not parking on them. All vehicles must be parked in the camp parking lot for the remainder of the weekend. Parking is at your own risk! *At camp we have many scouts but none to spare, maximum speed limit on all camp roads is 5 M.P.H.* Please do not park on lawns or on the side of the roads.

## DRINKING WATER

Potable water is available at three locations throughout camp: outside Totem Lodge, outside Foster Hall, and outside the BetzDearborne Science Center. You may fill your clean water containers at these locations. Do not clean your dirty dishes at these water fill stations. Units are encouraged to carefully inspect cooking and water storage containers prior to arriving at camp. A chlorine sanitizer should always be used before and after each use of cooking equipment. Clean water is useless and dangerous in a dirty container.

## TRASH RECEPTICALS

**Pack it in, pack it out** is the basic principle concerning trash at Ockanickon. Units are reminded that trash receptacles are **NOT** available at camp. *Please plan to leave camp with all garbage.*

## INJURIES AND ILLNESSES

Report all injuries to the Campmaster and/or Ranger at Totem Lodge as soon as possible. If the emergency requires hospitalization or emergency medical treatment we will call ahead to make arrangements for you. You unit is responsible for transportation and any costs incurred.

## CAMPFIRES & COOKING FIRES

Check with the Campmasters regarding current fire conditions. Use of one fire ring for cooking and one for campfire is permitted if conditions permit. Units are reminded to use low impact camping practices.

## APPROVED HEAT SOURCES

The only approved heat source in a cabin is the heat source it came with. The use of electric heaters, propane heaters, kerosene heaters or hair dryers is prohibited.

## THE TOHICKON CREEK

This area of our property makes for great hiking, fishing and exploring. Due to changing water conditions adult supervision is required in this area. Crossing the creek onto private property is not permitted.

## GREAT BUCK LAKE

Our lake is always open. Check with the Campmasters and/or Ranger for ice skating conditions. Ice Skating on Great Buck Lake is at your own risk! Fishing is permitted on a catch and release basis. Pennsylvania fishing laws do apply to our lake. Do not take or kill the grass carp in the lake, they control the algae.

## INDOOR FIRE PROTECTION

Smoke detectors are installed in all of our buildings for your protection. It is a violation of local fire codes to tamper in any way with the smoke detectors. Units may be fined and loose camping privileges if they violate the fire code.

## B.S.A. SMOKING POLICY

There is no smoking allowed in buildings, on the porches of buildings or around children. Your cooperation with this policy is appreciated.

## SERVICE PROJECTS

Conservation and maintenance projects for the benefit of our camp are always available. See the Campmasters and/or Ranger for details.

## PROHIBITED AT OCKANICKON

The following items are simply not tolerated on our property: alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, fireworks, firearms, ammunition. Your cooperation is appreciated.

## CAMP EMERGENCY NUMBER:

(215) 297-5290 extn: 21

## REFUNDS

Weekend reservation fees are due with the camping application and *they are non-refundable and non-transferable.*

*For more information about Off-Season/Weekend camping at Ockanickon Scout Reservation Please contact the Bucks County Council Service Center at (215) 348-9436.*

*Visit us on the web at:*

[www.ockanickon.org](http://www.ockanickon.org)

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