

Welcome to Camp Yaw Paw

- Camp address: 100 Bear Swamp Rd, Mahwah, NJ 07430

If you have any questions or need to make any adjustments to your rental, please do not hesitate to contact Paul at the Council office; Paul.Kuipers@scouting.org or you can call us at 201-677-1000 x126. **In the subject line please indicate your camp and rental date.**

How to Check in

- **Friday check-in is from 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM**
- **Saturday check-in is from 8:00 AM – 11 AM**
- Check-in at the Camp Ranger's House
 - You will need to provide a complete roster. Either the one provided in this email or a printout from my.scouting that shows everyone attending the camping weekend.

How to Check out

- **Sunday check-out is from 8 AM – 11 am**
- Check-out at the Camp Ranger's House
- *All groups must be off the property by 12 PM.*

Cancellations

- Cancellation of reservations **30 days** or more prior to the scheduled date will **receive a full refund or credit**. Cancellations made **21 days** prior to the scheduled date will **receive full credit** but will **not be eligible for a refund**. Cancellations made **14 days** prior to the scheduled date will **receive a 50% credit only**.
- Later cancellations, or "no-show" units, will forfeit the full camp fee paid. **Credits are valid for 6 months** and can only be used at a NNJC camp.
- **Cancellations must be made in writing to Paul.Kuipers@scouting.org**

Leadership

- All Camping rentals must have at least two registered adult leaders 21 years of age or over.
- There must be a registered female adult leader 21 years of age or over in every unit serving females. If a link male and female troop are camping at the same camp, they each need their two-deep registered leader.
- **All adults staying overnight in connection with a Scouting activity must be currently registered as an adult volunteer or an adult program participant.**
- Adult volunteers must register in the position(s) they are serving in. Registration only as a merit badge counselor position does not meet this requirement. All Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters need to have Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) to be considered Trained to their position. See [FAQ](#) for list of approved adult registration fee required positions. (*Exceptions for Cub Scout Programs*)

Overnight Tenting:

- Scouts BSA/Crews/Ships/Posts
 - Separate tenting arrangements must be provided for male and female adults as well as for male and female youth.
 - Youth and adults must tent separately, this includes parents/guardians and their children.
 - Youth sharing tents must be no more than two years apart in age.

- Cub Scouting, Family Camping
 - Parents and guardians, and siblings may share a tent with their family.
 - Cub Scout parents or legal guardians taking part in an overnight Cub Scout program with their own child or legal ward are not required to register as leaders.
 - In addition, the parent or legal guardian must be accompanied by a registered leader at any time they are with youth members other than their own child/ward. All other overnight adults must be currently registered in an adult fee required position.
 - If same sex siblings from different families and are Troop level age (10-18), they can choose to share a tent but would need to follow the 2-year age rule.
 - **Any registered Scout BSA sibling attending family camping with their Cub Scout sibling - the family camping night(s) do not count towards rank advancement, OA nights, or Merit Badge requirements.**
 - Cub Scout unit-coordinated campout must have at least one registered adult leader trained in Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO).

Webelos and Arrow of Light Camping Updated

- Only Webelos Scout dens and Arrow of Light dens/patrols may conduct den coordinated overnight campouts that are no more than two consecutive nights with a BALOO trained leader.
- Webelos den or Arrow of Light den/patrol coordinated camping is only for the youth members of those dens/patrols, their parents, and their registered adult leadership. (no siblings)
- During Webelos Scout dens and Arrow of Light den/patrol camping, each Scout should attend with their parent(s) or legal guardian(s).
 - A Webelos Scout or Arrow of Light Scout whose parent or legal guardian cannot attend a Webelos den or Arrow of Light patrol overnight camping trip may participate under the supervision of at least two registered leaders.
 - The leaders and a parent or legal guardian must agree to the arrangement, and all Youth Protection policies apply.
- **Only Arrow of Light dens/patrols** may participate or attend Scouts BSA troop unit campout or attend a Scouts BSA “camporee” or other events designed for Scouts BSA during the day and/or overnight, even as visitors.

Prohibited Activities

- The use or possession of drugs and alcohol.
- No personal Firearms, archery equipment, air rifles and all fireworks.
- NO pets are allowed in camp, except registered Service Dogs.
- No chainsaws, snowmobiles, dirt bikes, ATV's or sledding.

Accidents or Injuries

- All injuries, accidents and incidents are to be reported to the Ranger/Camp master. It is the Unit Leader's responsibility to care for personal injuries.

Potable Water (*Remember to bring your own water containers.*)

- Year-round water is available at the hand pump located by the Camp Master Cabin.

Facilities

- All reservation changes must be made through the Council Office.
- The Dining Hall is not to be used as a sleeping quarter.

Parking

- All vehicles will be parked in the main parking lot.
- No cars are allowed passed the parking lot.

Firewood and Fires

- Due to the local infestation of the Emerald Ash Borer in other areas of our state there will be **NO OUTSIDE WOOD** allowed. There is an abundance of wood throughout the camp and a wood pile located near the parking lot.
- Liquid fuels may be used only by ADULTS. LP gas is preferred. Only one fire per patrol using existing fire rings.

Trash

- All trash must be carried out with your unit. There is no dumpster at camp.

Waterfront Policy

- All swimming and boating areas are closed.
- Scouts must be supervised by an adult leader when fishing, or in any activities involving any waterfront.
- There is **NO FISHING** on the beach or anywhere within the fenced/roped waterfront area.

Playfield

- The playfield is available for your enjoyment and activities. These facilities are included with your rental, but we do ask that you coordinate with other units in camp to ensure everyone has availability to use them. Remember to bring your own equipment.

Range and Target Activities:

- All reservations must be made through the Council Office. They must be made at least 3 weeks prior to your rental. Space is limited and not guaranteed without a paid reservation.

Service projects:

- If your unit is interested in helping around camp, please coordinate with the Camp Ranger.

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Legend

- ⊙ Chapel
- ▬ Lean-To
- Latrine
- ⤴ Well Pump
- Road
- - - Trail
- △ Tent Site
- Campmaster

