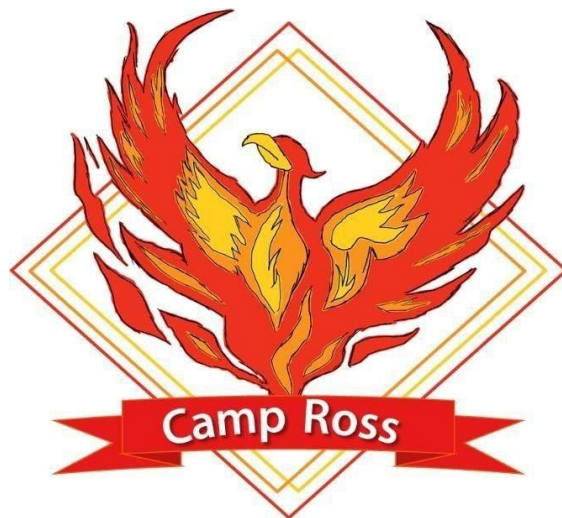


Camp Ross 2021 Leader's Guide



A note from your Camp Director:



Hello Future Camp Ross Campers!

We are very excited to have you down to Camp Ross this upcoming summer and hope you are just as excited to visit. This booklet will provide information that will help to ensure you arrive at camp prepared and ready to have an absolutely awesome week with us!

Please read through the information here and let us know if you have any questions at all! Keep in mind that our program is constantly changing and shaping itself around many factors including the Webelos requirements, but most importantly FUN, so these documents may change slightly leading up to the summer of 2021.

We are already spending countless hours getting ready for your arrival this summer to give you the absolute best camping experience that you can have.

Please let us know if you have any questions at all!

And always remember. ROSS IS BOSS!

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“To Give Scouts a Great Week and Introduction To Scouting.” -Travis M. Andrus

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Basic Rules of Camp Ross

1. General Rules:
 - a. Masks must be worn at all times when in a building, in a program area, and when within 6 feet of another person. Exceptions will be made for various activities at Aquatics.
 - b. Buddy System – scouts are required to have a buddy at all times.
 - c. Running in camp – no one is allowed to run in camp, even during emergencies, as it is unsafe to do so because of the number of rocks and tree roots sticking out of the ground. The exception to this ruling being our Parade Field
 - d. Anyone entering or leaving Camp Ross, must sign In/out. This includes hikes and when new leaders arrive or leave mid week.
 - e. No smoking around scouts. This is National BSA Policy. No smoking in leader lounge. The use of Tobacco is permitted at our designated area located by our Water Tower.
 - f. Report all injuries immediately to the first aider.
 - g. Please be on time for all flag ceremonies (7:20am, 8:20pm) and make sure your scouts show proper respect for the flag. Only need Field Uniform (Class A) during evening flags
 - h. Please stay on the designated trails.
2. Shoes in Camp
 - a. Only hard soled, closed toe shoes are permitted in camp. (Crocs and similar brands are permissible)
 - b. Soft sole, open toed shoes such as sandals, flip flops, and aqua socks are only permitted at the waterfront or showerhouse. However, you must travel in your normal camp shoes.
3. Shower house
 - a. Shower house is closed from 6:30 – 7:00am and 9:45 – 10:30pm for staff showers, and from 1-2pm for cleaning.
 - b. BSA policy prohibits adults from showering with scouts. Supervise from outside.
 - c. The shower house is used by the entire camp, please be courteous and clean up after yourself when using the shower house
4. Dining Hall Rules
 - a. Meal Times
 - i. 7:30-8:05 & 8:25-9:00 AM - Breakfast (follows flag raising at 7:20am)
 - Your Pack's Breakfast and Dinner Blocks will be provided in your program schedule
 - ii. 12:20 - 2:00pm – Lunch (Pick up between these times)
 - iii. 5:35-6:10 & 6:30-7:05 PM – Dinner (flag lowering at 8:20pm)
 - b. Take care of washing hands and restroom breaks **before** the meal, not as we start or during
5. Camp Arrival
 - a. Please plan to arrive at Camp Ross between the times of 1:30 PM and 4:00 PM Sunday afternoon, as is noted in the Camp Ross 2021 Schedule
 - i. Please note that this differentiates from the Goshen Leaders Guide, as each camp has its specific arrival requests
6. Program
 - a. Do not arrive early for a program session. The extra time between sessions allows our staff a short break and time to prepare for the next session.
 - b. Do not enter a program area if it is closed.

- c. Do not cut through a program area.
- d. Use buddy tags for every aquatics activity. After your swim check, they should not leave the peg board. Adult Leaders please be sure that all scouts have removed their buddy tags from the inside buddy board and are accounted for before leaving the area.

7. Meals, Flags, Skits, and Campfires (2021 Specific Addition)

- a. Each week packs will receive a designation to a grouping, either Group A or Group B, these groupings will be pre-determined to ensure that facilities such as the dining hall do not become overcrowded
- b. Meal times have been adjusted to allow for two Breakfast and Dinner times those in group A will attend the first session and group B the second.
 - i. Each meal group will have approximately 30 minutes to eat with 25 minutes designated to assist with cleaning after each meal and for the staff prepare food for group B or Morning/Evening Programs
 - ii. Before the end of each meal time Packs should designate one adult and one youth participant to remain inside the Dining hall to assist with table cleaning, light sweeping, and waste disposal
 - iii. The end of each meal time will be designated by the staff
- c. Theme Skits will be acted two times each morning and evening so that each group will have the opportunity to participate in the story
- d. Flag ceremonies will be held each morning and evening as usual
 - i. Group A will have the opportunity to participate in Flag Raising ceremonies, while Group B will have the opportunity to Participate in Flag lowerings
 - ii. Both groups are not required to attend the other's designated ceremony time; however, if your pack wishes to view the raising/lowering they may from further back in the parade field
 - For example group A members may view the flag lowering ceremony from a distance behind Group B, and Group B may view raising ceremonies in the same fashion
- e. Packs who wish to participate in opening and closing campfires should attend flag lowering ceremonies on Sunday and Friday
 - i. After the completion of the flag ceremony the groups will be guided to their designated campfire area for the evening

CAMP ROSS

Emergency Procedures

-Weather

- During most bad weather campers will stay in their individual sites.
- Remain in sites during bad weather unless otherwise directed by staff.
- During periods of extreme weather or tornados the Air raid siren will be sounded and all campers should report to the Dining Hall, and then await further instructions from the staff

-Lost Scout/Leader

- When a scout or leader is assumed to be lost a leader should:
 - First check their tent and other tents and the immediate surrounding area
 - If the person is not found report to admin with:
 - The person's name and description
 - What they were last seen wearing
 - Their favorite program area
 - Any other descriptors
- Upon report, a normal day will continue and a staff search crew will depart from admin to search the whole camp
- If after 1 hour the scout is not found the air raid siren will be sounded and all campers and staff should report to the parade field

-Intruder

- Adult leaders should be wearing a colored wristband provided by camp
- If you notice an adult not wearing one, especially near the outer areas of camp, you should report this to admin staff immediately
- You should not approach the person if you are not 100% comfortable with the situation, unless a scout could be in danger

-LBD's

-The LBD alarm will be signified by three blows of the air horn, three times

-Upon hearing this all areas immediately close and all campers stay in the area where the schedule says they should be

-The all clear will be indicated by 3 long blasts of the airhorn

-Fire

-All uncontrolled fires should be reported to admin staff immediately; even after it is put out a report still should be made to admin staff

-Upon a forest or wild fire the air raid siren will be sounded

-All campers and staff should report immediately to the parade field where the commissioner will take attendance

-From there, STAFF ONLY will depart with fire equipment to try and control the fire

Checklist for Program Requests



_____ Hike to Viewing Rock, Swimming Hole, or Scouts BSA Tour.

_____ Swimming - Two sessions - One morning and one afternoon.
Remember Instruction and Aquanaut are only offered Wednesday and Thursday morning.

_____ Boating - No more than two sessions, one for funoos/kayaks and one for rowboats. Please specify the number of swimmers when signing up for funoos/kayaks.

_____ Only One BB session (per day).

_____ Only One Archery session (per day).

_____ Only One TeamWork Challenge or Escape Room, session (per day).

_____ Showers - Showering at least every other day is recommended. Remember you can go to the Trading Post when done with showers.

_____ Service Projects - Please coordinate a time for this with your Commissioners to make sure everything is available.

Program Area	Activity Options
Aquatics	Aquanaut (Wed-Thurs. Morn), Trampoline, Free Swim
Boating	Rowboats, Funoos (specify # of scouts)
BB	Shooting Pin, BYOT
Archery	Shooting Pin, BYOT, Distance Shooting
Nature	Into the Woods, Into the Wild, Earth Rocks, Critter Time, Fishing
Handicraft	Leather Projects, Tie Dye, Escape Room, Service Project Painting
Scoutcraft	Teamwork Challenge, Whitlin' Chit , Pioneering, Cobbler Making
Quest (AOL Program)	(Wed or Thur) 3 hour program with a focus on Wilderness Survival and entry to Scouts BSA



Camp Ross Diamond W Award

PACK #

Site #

Site Guide:

Complete all of the Requirements below and bring to the Program Office by Lunchtime FRIDAY

-INSPECTION SCORE: Weekly average of 24 points or greater

-HIKE: To Viewing Rock, Swimming Hole, or a Scouts BSA Camp

-LEARN THE OUTDOOR CODE: Can be completed at Nature area

-SERVICE PROJECT/DONATION: Devote one hour toward camp improvement

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Criteria	Value	M	Tu	W	Th
Litter	5				
Neatness of Tents	5				
Latrine & Washrack	5				
Fireguard	5				
Safety	10				
Total	30				
		Week average			

Litter: In and Around Tents

Tents: No Lines On Trees lower than 6 feet; floors swept clean, gear stored Neatly and Safely

Latrine: Seats Clean; Floor swept; Lid Down; no litter

Washracks: Clean; Faucets turned off

Fireguard: Fire Chart Posted; Fire Barrel Full; No unattended Fires in site

Safety: Safe Conduct In Camp.

Sample Wednesday, Thursday, Friday Schedule Request

# OF SCOUTS		# OF LEADERS	PACK #	ROSS IS BOSS
TIME	ACTIVITY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7:50	MORNING FLAGS	MORNING FLAGS	MORNING FLAGS	MORNING FLAGS
8:00	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST
9:00-9:50	PROGRAM ACTIVITY PERIODS	AREA: _____ ACTIVITY: _____	AREA: _____ ACTIVITY: _____	AREA: _____ ACTIVITY: _____
10:00-10:50		AREA: _____ ACTIVITY: _____	AREA: _____ ACTIVITY: _____	AREA: _____ ACTIVITY: _____
11:00-11:50		AREA: _____ ACTIVITY: _____	AREA: _____ ACTIVITY: _____	AREA: _____ ACTIVITY: _____
12:00-2:00	Open Lunch	Want to take your lunch on a hike? Number of meals needed: (Pick up @9am)	Want to take your lunch on a hike? Number of meals needed: (Pick up @9am)	Want to take your lunch on a hike? Number of meals needed: (Pick up @9am)
1:00-2:15		Siesta	Siesta	Meet on Parade Field at 2pm for a WATER BATTLE!!!
2:30-3:20	PROGRAM ACTIVITY PERIODS	AREA: _____ ACTI: _____	AREA: _____ ACTIVITY	Open Program Scouts may visit any area with a buddy!
3:30-4:20		AREA: _____ ACTI: _____	AREA: _____ ACTIVITY	
4:30-5:20		AREA: _____ ACTIVITY: _____	AREA: _____ ACTIVITY	
6:00	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER
7:00-7:50	EVENING PROGRAM	Staff Hunt! Meet in Parade Field at 7pm!	Capture the Flag! Meet at 7pm @ Flag Pole	Pack Up all your gear in your sites!
8:15	Evening Flags	EVENING FLAGS	EVENING FLAGS	Evening Flags @ 8:15, with Campwide campfire following immediately after!
Notes	ROSS IS BOSS!!!!	Put out your fire before you turn in for the night!	Webelos 2's remain in Parade Field after flags for an event. Bring a Water Bottle and Flashlight	Get some sleep! Tomorrow is an Early Day!