

## **Goshen Labor Day Weekend Family Camp Frequently Asked Questions (updated 07/30/2023)**

### **Q: Where is Family Camp being held?**

A: Family Camp will be held at Camp Olmsted at the Goshen Scout Reservation. Camp Olmsted is the first camp on the left after turning onto "Beltway Drive." Signage and staff members will be present to help direct you!

### **Q: Will I need to bring my own food and sleeping accommodations?**

A: Yes, attendees should provide their own tents and food for the duration of Family Camp.

### **Q: What campsite am I staying in?**

A: You get to choose! Campsites are not assigned and on a first-come, first serve basis. We have plenty of space for everyone, but if you want a particular site, be sure to get there early!

### **Q: Can we share a campsite with another family we're friends with?**

A: Of course

### **Q: Is there a schedule of events?**

A: Yes. A weekend schedule can be found on our website ([www.gotogoshen.org](http://www.gotogoshen.org)) on the "Family Camp" page, and will be handed out upon arrival.

### **Q: Which program areas will be available?**

The Swimming Hole, Shooting Sports (BBs, Rifle, Archery, and Shotgun), Handicraft (Tye-Dye, Arts and Crafts), and Rock Climbing/Giant Swing will be open all weekend. Please see the Family Camp Schedule for more.

Please note that the "Aquatics Area" (swimming and boating) will **not** be open for 2023 Labor Day Family Camp due to routine lake maintenance. The Swimming Hole will still be available for use.

### **Q: Are there age restrictions on activities?**

The following activities have age restrictions, accordance with BSA policy:

BB Guns: 1<sup>st</sup> grade or 6 years old and up.

Rifle: Have completed 5<sup>th</sup> grade or at least 10 years old and up.

Shotgun: Have completed 5<sup>th</sup> grade or at least 10 years old and up.

Giant Swing: Have completed 5<sup>th</sup> grade or at least 10 years old and up.

Activities including swimming, rock climbing, and handicraft do not have age restrictions.

### **Q: Is there firewood available for purchase?**

A: No, but there are ample amounts in the surrounding woods. In accordance with VA State Law, we ask that outside firewood not be brought onto camp property.

### **Q: When should I plan on arriving/departing?**

A: Arrival is any time after 5PM on Friday and departure is any time in the morning on Monday. You don't want to miss the campfire on Sunday night!