

GOSHEN SCOUT RESERVATION

LEADER'S GUIDE

CAMP BOWMAN EDITION

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WELCOME!

Welcome to Beautiful Camp Bowman at the Goshen Scout Reservation!

We are thrilled to welcome you and your unit to Camp Bowman for what promises to be an incredible week of Scouting adventures.

To help you prepare for camp and make the most of your time with us, we have put together this guide, packed with essential information about Bowman and our programs. You'll also find helpful printouts for your arrival and your stay to ensure a smooth and enjoyable experience.

If you have any questions about this guide or your upcoming week at Bowman, please don't hesitate to reach out to us at camp.bowman@gotogoshen.org. Whether you are a returning unit or joining us for the first time, we encourage you to review this guide carefully, as it includes important updates about schedules, policies, and procedures for the 2025 camping season.

This guide complements the "Goshen Scout Reservation Leader Guide," which contains detailed information about registration, standards of conduct, camp services, merit badge sign-ups and prerequisites, and more. You can find it on the Goshen Scout Reservation Forms and Downloads webpage at gotogoshen.org/information/forms-downloads.

We deeply appreciate your dedication to Scouting and your support of our camp program. Your leadership is key to providing Scouts with unforgettable experiences that inspire growth and adventure. Thank you for taking the time to review this guide, and we look forward to welcoming you and your Scouts to an extraordinary summer at Camp Bowman!

See you soon!

Yours in Scouting,



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Contact Information

Verizon is the only carrier that has reliable service at the Goshen Scout Reservation. All other carriers have little or no coverage in the area. We strongly recommend that youth participants leave cell phones at home.

Office Phone Number: Will be posted on the website in June and emailed to you prior to camp

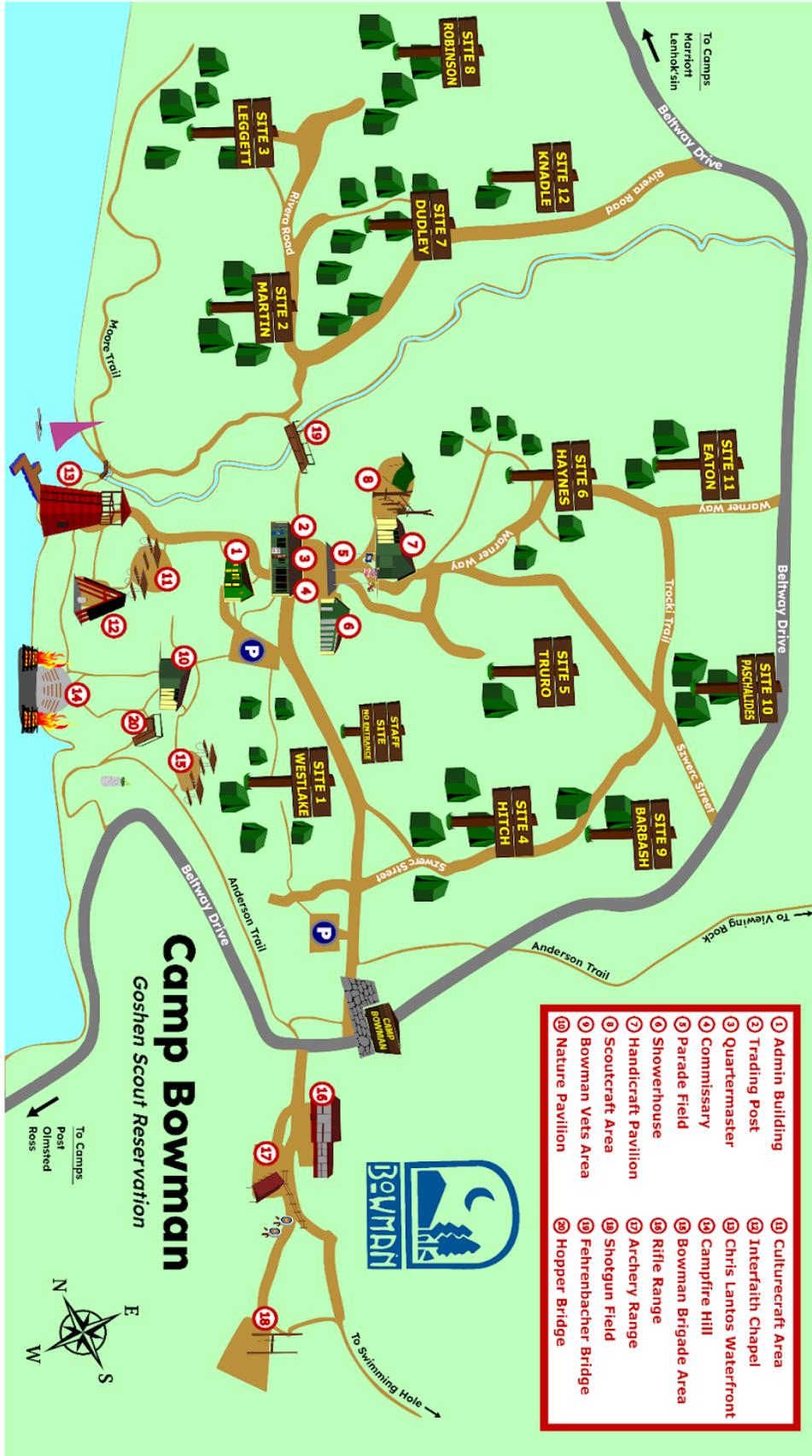
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CAMP BOWMAN MAP



PREPARING FOR CAMP

Two weeks before camp: You will receive a copy of our check-in form via email. This is due, at the latest, one week prior to your arrival at camp. The information in the check-in form is essential for us to provide all units with a smooth and enjoyable stay at Camp Bowman. Your attention to this deadline is greatly appreciated.

On the “Check-In Form” page, please provide:

- **Updated unit contact information** - Sometimes the unit leader in charge at camp is different from the leader that registered for camp, so please let us know the unit’s best contact details.
- **Patrols**
 - o Number of patrols coming to camp
 - o Names of each patrol
 - o Number of Scouts in each patrol
 - o Number of adults attending camp
 - o Number of people eating in each patrol (if adults will eat with Scouts)
- **Food and allergy concerns** - This is vital for our food service staff to know in advance of your arrival. Changes to meals can take time to process as orders are prepared well in advance. Please advise if anyone with dietary restrictions will bring their own food.
- **Campsite preference** - Please include this information even if you entered it in your online registration. Although we will do our best to accommodate your preferences, placement at a specific campsite is not guaranteed.
- **Leader volunteers** - If your unit has leaders attending with relevant experience or expertise that are interested in assisting with certain programs, chaperoning activities, or assisting in projects and improvements, please let us know on your unit’s check-in form so we can prepare.
- **Service projects** - Please indicate if you are interested in completing a service project and what support and/or materials we can provide. A list of needed projects can be found at gotogoshen.org/camp-bowman.

On the “Unit Roster” page, please list all Scouts and leaders who will be attending camp, and the day they will arrive and depart.

One week before camp: We will contact you to confirm the above information, check in with your unit, and answer any questions. We will review your check-in form to confirm all information is up to date.

11:00am on your arrival day: Call or text camp leadership at the camp phone provided by email to confirm your arrival time.

Upon arrival: Your site guides will meet you in the parking lot and direct you to your site, where you will have a short time to unpack. Your site guide will then ask you to change into swim clothes and take you to med checks, swim checks, and a camp tour.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Time	Event	Location	Notes
11:00am	Confirm arrival time	In transit	Call or text camp leadership at the camp phone provided by email to confirm arrival time
1:00pm	Arrival at Bowman	Parking lot	Site guides will greet you and take you to your sites
1:00-5:30pm	Med checks, swim checks, and camp tour	Handicraft, Aquatics, Quartermaster	Test stoves by 5:00pm Sunday so Monday breakfast is not delayed
6:00pm	Dinner	Parade Field	Buffet style, food will be prepared and served by camp staff
7:00pm	Mile Swim Training	Aquatics	Bring your field uniform and a change of clothes to go directly to flags
	Bowman Brigade Meet-Up	Bowman Brigade Area	Merit badges will be selected on arrival (<i>Scouts required; Leaders recommended</i>)
7:15pm	Leader's Meeting	Handicraft	Send at least one adult leader from your unit
8:30pm	Flag Ceremony	Parade Field	Field uniform. Flag lowering, rules of camp, announcements
After Flags	Opening Campfire	Campfire Hill	Staff will lead all units directly from flags
10:30pm	Reservation Quiet Hours	In sites	Lights out and quiet for all Scouts

PROGRAM OFFERINGS

At Camp Bowman, we are committed to providing a fun, educational, and safe program for our campers, and this year, we're thrilled to expand our offerings even further! In addition to the many classic merit badge classes Bowman has always offered—along with some exciting new ones—our program areas will now feature combined merit badge sessions and non-merit badge sessions. These additions will give Scouts the chance to explore specialized skills, engage in creative and interactive learning, and dive deeper into hands-on experiences that go beyond standard merit badge requirements. We can't wait for Scouts to take advantage of these new opportunities and make this summer at Bowman the best one yet!

Program Schedule Overview

Merit Badge Classes

Camp Bowman's merit badge program begins Monday morning and lasts until Friday at lunch. Most merit badge classes meet once a day during a 50-minute block. Multiple sections of merit badges in high demand may be offered; there is no difference in the activities completed.

- **Morning blocks (9:00-9:50am, 10:00-10:50am, 11:00-11:50am)**
 - o Monday-Friday (5 sessions total); more intensive merit badges
- **Afternoon blocks (2:00-2:50pm, 3:00-4:50pm)**
 - o Monday-Thursday (4 sessions total); one merit badge session and one longer block for combined merit badge and non-merit badge sessions.

Range and Target Activities merit badges (Archery, Rifle Shooting, and Shotgun Shooting) NO LONGER require two sessions per day. All three merit badges will have two available 90-minute sessions: one each 9:00am and 10:30am.

Combined Merit Badge Classes

NEW IN 2025: Offered from 3:00-4:50 PM at Handicraft, Nature, and Scoutcraft, these classes allow Scouts to earn two related merit badges in an engaging, immersive format. These sessions highlight connections between topics, blending hands-on activities with interactive discussions. Whether pairing Emergency Preparedness and Search and Rescue, Forestry and Soil and Water Conservation, or Animation with Photography, Scouts will deepen their understanding while efficiently working toward multiple badges.

Non-Merit Badge Classes

NEW IN 2025: In addition to our traditional merit badge offerings, Bowman's program areas will feature unique non-merit badge sessions that immerse Scouts in specialized skills and hands-on experiences. These sessions go beyond standard badge requirements, allowing Scouts to explore advanced techniques, tackle exciting challenges, and develop new expertise in a relaxed, interactive setting. Whether mastering outdoor survival skills, examining the real-world impact of environmental law, or taking on a marine search and rescue effort, these activities foster growth, teamwork, and a deeper appreciation for Scouting—all without the pressure of merit badge completion.

PROGRAM OFFERINGS, *cont.*

Bowman Brigade

Bowman Brigade is our first-year camper program. It provides a more accessible introduction to Scout camp, and helps younger Scouts earn a few merit badges while also practicing the basics of the patrol cooking method and participating in various open programs. Bowman Brigade has two primary sections: merit badge classes in the mornings and Path to First Class in the afternoons. Path to First Class is an engaging afternoon session designed to help Scouts build essential skills and gain hands-on experience, guiding them efficiently toward their First Class rank while emphasizing personal growth, teamwork, and a well-rounded Scouting journey. More information about the Bowman Brigade program and a full schedule can be found at gotogoshen.org/bowman/#downloads. **Bowman Brigade is strongly recommended for Scouts new to the Scouting program**, as it helps younger campers connect with others outside of their unit and encourages them to experience the many different parts of camp.

Open Program

Open programs are typically offered during the afternoon extended block (3:00-4:50pm), and the evening block (7:00-7:50pm on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday). These allow campers to drop in to program areas and participate in a less structured environment. Some open programs at the Aquatics and RATA areas are also offered at other times, as noted below.

- **All areas**
 - Merit badge make-up time with instructors
 - *(by appointment only)*
- **Aquatics**
 - Instructional Swim
 - 9:00-9:50am, 10:00-10:50am, 11:00-11:50am
 - Open Boating (*not available on Thursday at 7:00pm due to Mile Swim*)
 - 3:00-3:50pm, 4:00-4:50pm, 7:00-7:50pm
 - Open Swim (*not available on Thursday at 7:00pm due to Mile Swim*)
 - 2:00-2:50pm, 3:00-3:50pm, 4:00-4:50pm, 7:00-7:50pm
 - Mile Swim Award
 - Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 7:00pm
- **Culturecraft**
 - Open Chess
- **Handicraft**
 - Open Crafting
- **Scoutcraft**
 - Totin' Chip and Firem'n Chit (*drop-in*)
- **Range and Target Activities**
 - Open Shoot
 - 10:30-11:50am: archery, rifle, shotgun
 - 3:00-4:50pm: archery, rifle, shotgun
 - 7:00-7:50pm: archery, rifle, **NEW!** tomahawk and knife throwing

PROGRAM OFFERINGS, *cont.*

Goshen Scout Reservation Program and Prerequisite Guides

Some merit badges have requirements which cannot (or should not) be completed at camp. These requirements may be completed before or after camp. In order to complete these badges at camp, the Scout must show evidence of completion of the prerequisites. The Goshen Scout Reservation “Scouts BSA Program Guide and Prerequisites” provides descriptions for each merit badge class and prerequisite requirements. Please see your individual camp’s program schedules for merit badge offerings. The Prerequisite Guide and Program Schedule can be found on the individual camp webpages and at gotogoshen.org/information/forms-downloads.

GSR Camp Adventure Award

Each unit in camp has the opportunity to bring home the “Camp Adventure Award.” The Camp Adventure Award reflects a unit’s commitment to participating in camp programs and opportunities and involvement as a member of the camp community. A unique ribbon will be presented to these units who have gone the extra mile to participate in the overall camp program. Learn more about how to earn the Camp Adventure Award at gotogoshen.org/information/forms-downloads.

EQUIPMENT AND MEAL INFORMATION

Camp Bowman is proud to be one of few Scouts BSA camps in the world to offer a meal program exclusively based on patrol cooking, meaning that Scouts cook and clean all their own meals as patrols. Units are welcome to bring their own tools and utensils, but we are happy to provide all items necessary to fully participate in our patrol cooking program.

The quartermaster distributes all supplies and tools for the camp and is located between the trading post and the commissary. The quartermaster is equipped to assist your unit with projects you wish to complete while at camp, in addition to stocking basic supplies. We ask that you return tools as soon as you are done with them to allow others to use them as needed.

Hours of operation will be posted on the quartermaster's door. If you need something outside of open hours, stop by the administration building and we will be happy to help. Please treat all of Bowman's equipment with respect by bringing items back in the same condition you received them.

Equipment Provided to Every Patrol

- Chuck box
- Cook sets
 - Spoon/ladle
 - Meat fork
 - Tongs
 - Large frying pan
 - Medium frying pan
 - Hot pot tongs
 - Large pot
 - Medium pot
 - Small pot
 - 3 metal plates
 - Measuring cup
 - Cutting board
 - Spatula
 - Large knife
 - Paring knife
 - Utensil cover
- Camp stove with propane tank and hose
- Pack basket
- 3 wash bins
- Latrine cleaning buckets and scrub brush

Equipment Available at the Quartermaster

- Toilet paper
- Trash bags
- Soap/sanitizer
- Extra cooking supplies
- Dutch ovens
- Cast iron pans
- Shovels
- Pick axes
- Mattocks
- Axes
- Hatchets
- Digging bars
- Post hole diggers
- Weed whips
- Rakes
- Brooms
- Saws
- Loppers
- Shears
- Hoes
- Staple guns
- Hammers
- Paint rollers and brushes
- Other standard electric tools

EQUIPMENT AND MEAL INFORMATION, *cont.*

Meals

Meals at Camp Bowman are provided in a “patrol cooking” style. In patrol cooking, units cook their meals using ingredients provided by the Reservation. Ingredients for each meal are picked up at the commissary during the hours specified below. The ingredients are then taken back to the campsite and prepared by campers (all meat is pre-cooked to meet safety standards) according to cooking instructions or to the preference of the patrol members. Dirty dishes should be cleaned using the three-pot method. All trash/waste needs to be thrown into the camp dumpster behind the commissary after EACH meal.

For the most recent patrol cooking menu, please visit gotogoshen.org/information/food-menus.

Proper food handling is important for keeping participants healthy at camp. We recommend correct procedures for the washing and rinsing of cooking materials. Clean up soon after prepping and cooking food. Throw away all trash in the camp dumpster after all meals.

Do not store food in the chuck box. The chuck box is not mouse-proof. If any type of food is stored, it will attract mice and other animals. If your unit has brought food, please store it properly in the provided bear box or in your vehicles.

Food Pick Up Times

Breakfast: 7:00am

Lunch: 12:00pm

Dinner: 5:00pm

Two Scouts from each patrol should be designated to pick up the food for each meal and will need to have their unit number and patrol name for food pick-up.

Food Allergies and Dietary Restrictions

Food allergies and dietary restrictions must be indicated as part of your unit registration. Please indicate dietary needs under each participant’s information on the online registration system. Our Food Service staff will do their best to accommodate all food allergies and dietary restrictions but cannot be held accountable for the management of these allergies. Notice of severe dietary restrictions should be shared with your camp’s administrative team **at least 2 weeks** prior to your Scout’s arrival at camp.

Campsite Inspections

Our Facilities Team will conduct daily inspections of each campsite to ensure they are kept clean and safe. At the end of each day, the unit with the highest inspection score will be bestowed with the Honor Oar. They will have until the following evening to decorate a portion of the oar in some way. Inspection criteria are listed below.

CAMPSITE INSPECTION CRITERIA

1. Tents

1. Ensure flaps are uniform throughout the patrol site, whether open or closed.
 1. **Tents will be inspected regardless of flap position.**
2. Tents must be neat and orderly. Keep in mind any trash in and around the tent.
3. The walkway between the cots must be clear. **No trash or food in tents.**

2. Safety

1. Axe yard must be clearly marked and a safe distance from the patrol site.
2. Food should not be left out unsupervised as it attracts unwanted animals.
3. Ensure any clothes lines are at a safe height (5 feet) and out of walking paths.
4. **Propane tank must be turned off.**
5. Tools must not be lying on the ground.
6. Fires require supervision at all times and should be put out after use.
7. Unit vehicles except trailers are not permitted to be parked in sites after arrival is complete.

3. Camp Improvements

1. Use Scouting skills to create pioneering or other projects that look interesting and have practical applications.
2. Start the week out doing smaller projects (clothes lines, axe yards, tool racks, trash bag tripods, etc.) and keep building more and bigger improvements throughout the week (such as flag poles, gates, or even towers). Build safely and do not climb above 5 feet.
3. Permanent improvements must be approved in advance by camp administration.

4. Fire Guard

1. "Fireguard" sheet must be posted on latrine in plain sight.
2. Daily slot is filled out with the name of the designated fire warden.
 1. Designate a fire warden for each day at the beginning of the week and fill in the fireguard sheet accordingly on the first day.
3. The designated fire warden should sign their initials on the "Equipment Check" box on their designated day signifying they are taking responsibility from the previous fireguard.
 1. The fire bucket by the latrine must be overflowed daily to prevent mosquito breeding.

5. Chuck Boxes and Cooking Area

1. All stoves must be clean.
2. Cookware should be clean and stored in chuck boxes.
3. **Edible items (food, condiments, seasonings, cooking oil) must be kept in the bear boxes.**
4. Any unused perishable food items that may go bad should be thrown away after each meal.
5. Dispose of washtub water by pouring it into the latrine. Dispose of the rinsing and sanitizing tub water by pouring it down the sink.

6. Latrine

1. The latrine should be washed at least daily, with toilet lids left closed.
2. No toilet paper or trash should be on the ground in or around the latrine.
3. The sink should be clean and personal items should not be left out.
4. Disconnect any water hoses from the faucet after use.

7. Overall Appearance/Trash and Tails

1. Sites and trails to and from the sites should be clean and tidy with no trash on the ground.
2. Remove all trash **after every meal** and after any evening snacks or desserts.
3. **All smellables must be in the bearbox or removed from the site.**

AMENITIES

Trading Post

Bowmart is Camp Bowman's camp store, or trading post. We carry camping and outdoor gear, supplies for merit badges, snacks and refreshments, and apparel and souvenirs to remember your experience at Camp Bowman. Stop by and have a look around! Hours of operation will be posted on the door of the trading post. We carry...

Apparel

ALL-NEW redesigned:

camp shirts

hats

socks

patches

Food

snacks

ice cream

trail mix

popcorn

bottled water

sodas

juice

slushies

Camp Supplies

kits for Handicraft/Nature merit badges

sunscreen

toiletries

personal hygiene products

flashlights

batteries

rope

pocket knives*

**Pocket knives will only be sold to youth with an adult, along with proof of their Totin' Chip and permission from their unit leader.*

Staff and Leaders' Lounge

The administration building houses the staff and leaders' lounge in addition to the first aid room and administrative offices. The administration building is located at the center of camp near the parking lot. Leaders' lounge hours are from 9:00am–8:30pm except during staff meals (12:30–1:00pm and 6:00–6:30pm). The leaders' lounge is equipped with a coffee machine, restrooms, tables for working, and wireless Internet. Masks may be required in the leaders' lounge, depending on camp policy.

Internet Access for Leaders

We recognize that many adult leaders will need access to the Internet for work while at camp. The administration building is equipped with Wi-Fi; due to the remote nature of the camp and the needs of staff and other leaders, we ask that you use the Internet respectfully and only as needed.

Showerhouse and Bathrooms

The showerhouse is located adjacent to the Parade Field. The showerhouse contains individual showers and individual bathrooms with running water, including an accessible shower with extra space. We ask that youth campers not use the bathrooms at the showerhouse and instead use the latrines at their campsite.

The showerhouse is open from **7:00am-10:00pm**, except between **1:00pm and 2:00pm** for daily cleaning, and between **8:00pm and 8:45pm** for our evening flags ceremony. Youth campers must go to the showerhouse in a group accompanied by adult leaders and must comply with Youth Protection Guidelines. Phones and cameras of any kind are strictly prohibited at the showerhouse.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

At Camp Bowman, safety is our top priority. To ensure a quick and coordinated response in case of emergencies, we have established clear protocols for various situations. Please familiarize yourself with these alerts and the appropriate responses to ensure the safety and well-being of all campers and staff. If an emergency alert should occur, you will hear either a **fire bell** or an **air horn**.

Fire Bell Alert

The fire bell is located next to the administration building and can be heard throughout camp. The fire bell is used for fires, evacuation, and disseminating important emergency information. We hold a fire drill on Monday of each week.

Response: Send two leaders to the Parade Field. All other campers and leaders stay in their sites. Scoutmasters take attendance and confirm with camp administration that all campers and leaders are present. Further instructions and information will be provided at the Parade Field.

Air Horn Alert – Lost Swimmer

The air horn will sound from the waterfront in the event of a potential lost swimmer. Nine loud air horn blasts will signal this emergency: three each to two neighboring camps, and three towards the center of Camp Bowman.

Response: Quickly move to the closest program area, staffed facility, or campsite and remain there until the “all clear” is signaled by a single, loud air horn blast. Stay away from all roads and trails to allow camp and emergency vehicles to move quickly.

Weather Emergencies

In the case of extreme weather, hearing a signal could be difficult. Staff members will inform units directly of potential bad weather. On the side of each latrine is a copy of our Emergency Action Plan for weather emergencies; this will tell you where the emergency shelter is located for your campsite.

Response: Go to or stay in your site as directed by camp staff. Secure your gear and await further instructions. We will send out staff members with updates as needed, but if conditions change quickly, use your judgment and proceed to your designated shelter if threatening conditions exist.

Lost Camper

If you notice that one of your Scouts is unaccounted for, please report to the administration building and inform the camp director or program director of the missing Scout's name and where they were last seen.

Response: Staff and unit members will mobilize to locate the lost camper, first by checking near where they were last seen as well as other likely locations. From there we will fan out and check a wider and wider radius until the camper is found.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Buddy System

We require that youth participants always follow the buddy system while at camp. Please help participants plan so that they can travel to and from program areas with their buddy, and make sure that participants have a buddy when traveling around camp. Youth and leaders must follow Youth Protection Guidelines at all times.

Site Guides

One or more staff members will be assigned to be your site guide for the week. Their duties include being a liaison between the unit and camp staff, and assisting and guiding your unit throughout the week. If you have any questions or concerns while at camp, your site guide(s) will visit your site daily and are there as a resource for your unit. If you have issues reaching your site guide while at camp, please let camp administration know.

Participants with Special Needs

We will make any reasonable accommodations to provide a welcoming and positive program for all participants. Please contact us at least 2 weeks in advance of your arrival so we can work with you to develop a plan to provide the best possible programming.

First Aid

The first aid station is located on the side of the administration building and is staffed by a trained first aider, available 24/7. In the case of an emergency at night, wake up the on-duty staff member(s) in the first aid room. The Reservation operates a health lodge at Camp Post for more serious illness and injuries. More information for health and first aid procedures can be found in the Goshen Scout Reservation Leader Guide at gotogoshen.org/information/forms-downloads.

What to Bring to Camp

Please see the Scouts BSA Equipment List at gotogoshen.org/information/forms-downloads. We strongly recommend that campers DO NOT bring electronics, including video games, cell phones, smart watches, etc. There is a high chance of these items getting lost, broken, wet, etc. while out in the woods. Plus, you'll be having too much fun to want them!

Parking

We have a limited amount of parking in our camp parking lots. We encourage units to carpool to reduce their vehicle footprint. Vehicles may drive to the campsites using our interior service roads during arrival and departure only. Outside of those times, vehicles (except trailers) should be left in the parking lot unless otherwise approved by the camp director. Any vehicles other than trailers parked in sites during arrival or departure must park them off of any service road or trail in case of emergency.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION, *cont.*

Goshen Bus Service

Interested in taking a bus to camp? The Goshen Scout Reservation offers a shuttle bus service to and from the Fairfax Government Center (Fairfax, VA) and Largo Plaza (Largo, MD). Units with at least 45 participants are also eligible for a bus to be sent to a location of their choice. Learn more about the Goshen Bus Service at gotogoshen.org/information/transportation.

Trailers

We welcome units to bring trailers to camp if they wish to do so. Trailers are permitted inside the campsites to allow units to easily access their gear or any other items they brought to camp. All sorts and sizes of trailers can fit inside of our campsites. Should you need assistance on where to park or how to angle your trailer inside your campsite, please ask your site guide(s) for advice from camp administration. Trailers are permitted in the sites throughout the week. All other vehicles, including the vehicle towing the trailer, should be parked in the camp parking lot once arrival is complete.

Leaving Camp

All camp attendees (youth and leaders) must check in and out of camp if you exit the camp for any reason. There is a sign-in/sign-out log in the administration building. You will need to sign out if you are heading into town, to another camp, to COPE/Climbing/ATV, or to any destination out of Camp Bowman. In the case of an emergency, we will use this to determine who is in and who is out of camp.

Adult Leader Training Opportunities

During your stay at Camp Bowman, there will be a chance for adult leaders to earn Safety Afloat and Safe Swim Defense trainings. Other trainings may be offered by the Reservation, depending on the week. Please check the Goshen website, gotogoshen.org, for more information and we will announce all training opportunities once you arrive at camp.

Adult Leader Challenge

To recognize the tremendous contribution adult leaders make in the Scouting program, the Goshen Scout Reservation "Adult Leader Challenge" is designed for leaders to experience our program offering by taking part in activities and trainings throughout their week at camp. Completion of award requirements will be accepted on a Scout's Honor basis. Unit leaders should return a copy of the award form to camp leadership by Friday at noon. See how to complete the Adult Leader Challenge at gotogoshen.org/information/forms-downloads.

RESOURCE DIRECTORY

gotogoshen.org/information/forms-downloads

- Goshen Scout Reservation Leader Guide
- Goshen Scout Reservation Map
- BSA Medical Form with NCAC Health Advisory
- Pre-Camp Swim Check Form
- Information Session Request Form
- Scout Equipment List
- Scouts BSA Program Guide & Prerequisites
- GSR Camp Adventure Award
- How To Guides - Merit Badge Sign Ups and Records

gotogoshen.org/bowman/#downloads

- Camp Bowman Map
- Program Schedule
- Supplemental Schedule
- Bowman Brigade Schedule
- Camp Bowman Leader's Guide
- Service Project Wish List

gotogoshen.org/information/food-menus

- Meal information
- Patrol Cooking Menu

gotogoshen.org/information/transportation

- Goshen Bus Service information

CAMP BOWMAN UNIT PACKING LIST

- All campers' (Scouts and leaders) Scouts BSA medical forms (requires exam by medical practitioner)
 - Scout schedule timetable
 - Leader's Guide for each leader
 - Individual Scout schedules (optional; printable in registration system)
 - Unit first aid kit
 - Paper/notepads and writing utensils
 - Rope/twine
 - Firestarters (optional; min. 15 per patrol for meals + 3 per unit for campfires)
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While the following equipment is provided, some units may prefer to bring their own.

- Chuck boxes (1 per patrol preparing meals if not using quartermaster's equipment)
- Spoon/ladle
- Meat fork
- Tongs
- Large frying pan
- Medium frying pan
- Hot pot tongs
- Large pot
- Medium pot
- Small pot
- 3 metal plates
- Measuring cup
- Cutting board
- Spatula
- Large knife
- Paring knife
- Utensil cover
- 3 wash bins
- Dish soap
- Paper towels



THANK YOU!

We hope you have a wonderful
week at Camp Bowman.