

Scoutland

GENERAL CAMP FACILITIES

The Northeast Georgia Council and Mowogo Lodge are working hard to create and maintain a first class facility for the Scouts attending Scoutland. Many of the buildings, equipment, facilities and campsites have been provided by the services of the Order of the Arrow, Mowogo Lodge #243.

Some of the unique features of our first class facilities include:

- Beautiful lake surroundings, cool evening temperatures/warm daytime temperatures
- Lakefront access w/ 1 waterfront, 75°-80° F water temperatures all season
- Three Covered pavilions throughout the camp program areas for program use during the day, troop use in the evening
- The 200 seat air-conditioned **Cleveland Dining Hall** serving catered meals
- One Centrally located Shower House – Male/Female/Adult youth protection compliant, Hot Water!
- 200 seat Council Rock for campfires and assemblies
- Platform tent campsite accommodations for campers
- Fully stocked Trading Post features top name brand camping and outdoor products, snack shack as well as all the basic necessities
- Lakeside chapel
- Two Activity Fields throughout the camp for inter-troop activities and camp programs
- Quartermaster fully stocked with equipment for campsites and service projects
- Shooting Ranges – fully equipped for shooting sports activities
- One Waterfront for camp programs and troop use (by request only) feature sailing, Motorboating, water skiing, rowing, canoeing, swimming, and lifesaving (pictured below)
- Three Docks – Swimming, Boating and Sailing
- Eagle Point – Home of our COPE Program



Telephone and Mail Service

One thing parents always want to know is where their son is and how to reach him. We encourage parents to write their sons, but we must ask them not to call except in the case of emergency. In an attempt to discourage homesickness, we ask that you tell your son to not call home. Typically, a homesick Scout

doesn't improve if he calls home. The camp phone must be reserved for those individuals on camp business.

Please address mail or UPS:

<p><i>Scout's Name</i> <i>Troop Number</i> Scoutland Adventure Camp 3685 Looper Lake Rd Gainesville, GA 30506</p>
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Be sure to provide good return addresses, mail and packages received after a Scout has left camp will be returned. Please remind parents

not to send valuables to camp and to ship packages for the appropriate delivery timeframe.

THE CAMPS' PHONES ARE FOR EMERGENCY AND CAMP BUSINESS ONLY:

Scoutland Adventure Camp (770) 297-8114

This phone is NOT available for use by campers. This phone is available in case of emergencies and is to be used ONLY by adult leaders and staff members on camp business.

Scouts who use these pay phones must be accompanied by their adult leader.

Again...

It is common that a first year camper can get homesick and is well documented that if he calls home without supervision, it gets worse!

Visitors

Visitors are always welcome at our camps. They should sign in and out at the camp office at the Headquarters / Administration buildings. For the safety and protection of our campers, all visitors will be required to wear an armband while in camp. Visitors may participate in events and activities including meals. Meal cost is \$5.00 per person per meal.

DINING HALL OPERATIONS

The Cleveland Dining Hall provides **Air Conditioned** comfort to enjoy meals and fellowship! The dining hall serves all meals cafeteria style with the exception of Thursday night's Troop cookout. The kitchen and dining hall staff work to ensure hot meals and good service. The kitchen director will be glad to assist in any way they can. Be sure to speak to them if you have a problem.

Special meals can be prepared for any Scout with dietary restrictions. The Food Service Director must be notified by June 1st or no later than 2 weeks prior to attending camp, facilitating special purchasing requirements, should this be necessary. We CANNOT make provisions at the last minute. Any Scout or adult wishing to bring his own food for a special diet is welcome to do so with a note from his unit leader and/or a Doctor. However, it is requested that this food in no way enter the dining hall unless properly labeled and approved by the Food Service Director.

Picky eaters? We always have peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, and fresh fruit, etc. available! No child should ever leave the dining hall hungry. Please see the Food Service Director with help in these matters

Parents and visitors are permitted to eat in the Dining Hall on WEDNESDAY NIGHT ONLY with their Scout and his unit BY PRIOR TICKET PURCHASE AT THE CAMP DIRECTOR'S OFFICE by no later than noon on Wednesday of your camper week (no exceptions) so that the kitchen staff may be prepared. Meals purchased in this way will be **\$5 per person** (children under age three are free.) Unfortunately we are not prepared to make provisions for visitors for any other meals.

WAITERS are to remain seated until everyone has left the Dining Hall and the Steward instructs them to begin cleanup procedures. Waiters are not to leave the dining hall until the Camp Steward dismisses them.

Seconds are occasionally available and will be announced by the steward after everyone including the kitchen staff has been served. To receive seconds, a Scout must have cleaned his plate of everything.

Birthday celebrations can be done at evening meals only. Please see the food service director before breakfast or lunch of that day.

The Kitchen does not loan equipment such as knives, utensils, pots or pans. Please bring these items to camp with you.



Need more info? Call the Food Service Office at **770-297-0843** between June 1st and August 1st or the Service Center at 1.800.699.8806.

QUARTERMASTER

Units may pick up latrine supplies and cleaning equipment as needed. Hand tools such as rakes, brooms, shovels, picks, etc. are also available in limited number for approved service projects. The unit is responsible for returning any items clean and in good working order prior to flag on Friday evening.

Hours are:

30 Minutes after each Meal and upon request through the Trading Post

Many Thanks to our Scouts for participating the annual **Trails End Popcorn Sale!** Our camps have benefited in many ways in recent years with funds earned through this effort. We have purchased many tents, frames, cots, beds, tables, canopies and other items. Please help us remind the Scouts to take care of our camp and their investment. Should damages occur by members of your unit, the unit will be assessed for the costs. Please note and report any damage discovered at check-in to your unit guide or director.

Damage to property is thankfully rare, but does occur several times each summer. Thank you for taking care of YOUR camp!

Damage Charges:

Damage includes: writing on, cutting, marking, tearing, ripping, bending, breaking, or in any way abusing property!

- Beds: frames -.....\$78.00
- Mattresses (new style) -.....\$42.00
- Cots -\$68.00 to \$83.00
- Tents -\$50.00 minimum charge.
- Tent replacement -\$347.00
- Tent frame -\$126.00
- Canopy -\$239.00
- Picnic Tables -\$144.00
- Other buildings – Specific assessments required.

Environmental Damages:

- To trees -\$20.00 and up.
- Improper disposal of trash and litter -.....\$10.00 and up.
- Other damages will be assessed as needed.



SCOUTLAND EXCHANGE

Be sure to visit our fully stocked Trading Post located in the heart of camp next to Cleveland Hall. Scoutland Exchange offers a wide variety of camp needs.

- Coursework supplies, pens, pencils, paper, etc.
- Discount Uniforms, T-shirts, Hats and Patches
- Memorabilia, souvenirs, gifts
- Coughlin's™ Brand Camping Supplies

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Check-In Procedures

Arrival on Saturday

When you arrive, you may move directly into your campsite. Campsite assignments will be posted in the Administration Building. Remember that you may be sharing a site with other Scouts. Please be courteous of others. A staff member will assist your troop in making sure that enough tent space is available when you arrive. **Troops are responsible for their own meals on Saturday and Sunday Morning through lunch.**

Check-in on Sunday

Please have your troop leadership share the check-in responsibilities. This will make your check-in process run smooth on Sunday.

Scoutmaster:

1. Report to Administration Building upon arrival with Assistant SM and SPL
2. Bring Med Forms, medication, troop roster, program schedule, check book/fee information, TNT reports
3. Visit Program Director and Commissioner
4. Visit Medical Officer
5. Visit Programs table (High Adventure, TNT, Merit Badge Scheduling)
6. Visit Camp Director/Business Manager

Assistant Scoutmaster:

1. Report to Administration Building with Scoutmaster and SPL
2. Confirm your campsite with the Camp Commissioner
3. Meet with your SPL and Camp Guide at Cleveland Hall (in front of Trading Post)
4. Transport gear in 1 vehicle to your campsite/ or load gear onto Rangers Tractor
5. Accompany Troop to the Campsite

Senior Patrol Leader:

1. Report to Administration Building with Scoutmaster and Assistant SM
2. Confirm your campsite with the Camp Commissioner
3. Meet with your Camp Guide at Cleveland Hall (in front of Trading Post)
4. Tour Camp on the way to campsite with your Camp Guide
5. Stow gear, change into Swim wear
6. Camp Guide will lead SPL and troop to Dining Hall for orientation
7. Camp Guide will lead SPL and troop to Waterfront for swim checks/orientation
8. SPL will lead troop back to Campsite, Camp Guide will answer any questions

Sundays Schedule:

1:00pm-3:00pm	Check In Early arrivals report to Administration Building
5:00pm	Dining Hall/Waterfront are closed
6:00pm	ALL SCHEDULE REQUESTS DUE TO CAMP CLERK
6:10pm	RETREAT ASSEMBLY on Parade Field in Field Dress Uniform Waiters report to dining hall
6:30pm	Supper
7:30pm	Chapel Services
8:00pm	Scoutmasters' Meeting in Cleveland Hall Senior Patrol Leaders' Meeting in Craft Pavillion
9:30pm	Opening Night Campfire
11:00pm	TAPS

Check Out Procedures

When you depart on Saturday

Each unit will be expected to return all borrowed hand tools and equipment to the Quartermaster. Any missing items will be accounted for before a unit will be allowed to check out. Furthermore, a unit campsite inspection will be made of the campsite.

When these items are complete, checkout may begin.

1. 7:00 AM- 7:30 AM - Unit sends waiters to dining hall to get "continental" style breakfast to be carried back to the campsite for the unit.

2. 7:30 AM - 9:30 AM - When the unit is ready to leave, a runner will be sent to the Headquarters building. A staff guide will be dispatched to inspect the site while the Ranger brings the tractor/trailer to pick up equipment for transportation to the parking area. Any Damages to campsite equipment must be dealt with at the Headquarters building.

3. Final sign-out at the Headquarters building. The unit leader should retrieve Merit Badge and T.N.T. class reports not

picked up Friday night.

4. Return your Quartermaster Equipment to the Quartermaster.

5. Pick up all health forms, medication, and unclaimed articles. Look in lost and found.

6. Be sure you have signed up for next year. Our camps fill quickly each fall, with many weeks entirely booked by October! Plan ahead!

7. HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME !

