

Important Camp Information

ADULT LEADERSHIP

New York State Law and the Boy Scouts of America require one adult for every eight boys. Two registered leaders are required with every unit at all times on camp. When a unit arrives in camp with less than two registered leaders they should be prepared to share a campsite with another unit with the same problem in order to provide the “two deep” leadership. Adult leaders must have completed BSA Youth Protection training.

VEHICLES IN CAMP

One vehicle per campsite will be authorized to drop off heavy troop equipment (no personal gear). This vehicle **MUST** arrive on Sunday after 1PM and **immediately** unload gear and return to the appropriate parking lot. **NO** vehicles or trailers may be left in the campsite. All vehicles and trailers must be parked in the appropriate parking lot prior to 4PM on Sunday. One equipment vehicle per campsite will be authorized to pick up troop gear from the campsite on the Saturday of departure starting at 7AM. **ALL** vehicles **MUST** be out by 9AM on Saturday. At 9 AM on Saturday the trails will be locked and all vehicular traffic will be prohibited on the reservation until Sunday at 1PM. Vehicle access to site may be denied due to road/weather conditions.

HEALTH SERVICES AT CAMP

Forestburg Scout Reservation Health Lodge is staffed with the services of a full time Health Officer. Regular sick call hours are listed on the bulletin boards in the Dining Hall, Todd Lodge and the Trading Post in addition to a copy of those hours in your check in folder. Please see that Scouts follow these hours. The Health Officer is available for emergencies around the clock. Should a Scout become injured in the field he should not be moved. **All injuries must be reported to the Health Officer.** When the camp Medical Officer determines that outside medical assistance is required, contact is made with the camp physician. Forestburg is serviced by Bon Secour Hospital in Port Jervis, New York. **Over the Counter medications can't be stored or administered by FSR staff.**

FAMILY VISITATION DAY

Every Friday during summer camp is Family Visitation Day. Family and friends are welcome to come and visit the campers after lunch. All visitors **MUST** check in with camp staff in the Billet Administration Building or at Dan Beard's Todd Lodge. Visitors are encouraged to stay for the Friday dinner and share fellowship. The cost per guest is \$8.00 each.

INSURANCE

Monmouth Council Scout Troops are covered by a blanket insurance policy for medical expenses in the event outside medical assistance is used. **OUT OF COUNCIL UNITS MUST PROVIDE EVIDENCE OF ADEQUATE INSURANCE COVERAGE AND A PROPERLY AUTHORIZED TOUR PERMIT.** Bon Secour Hospital will require a copy of this insurance policy, so please bring with you.

SPECIAL DIET REQUESTS

It is extremely important that you notify Monmouth Council of any special dietary needs during your stay at Forestburg. Notification of these needs must be made to Forestburg summer camp at least two weeks prior to your unit's arrival in camp. (1-845-856-3008) This includes needs due to religious or personal requirements or medical conditions such as diabetes or allergies. Also notify camp director upon arrival at camp. Please also attach any special dietary needs to the campers medical form. Individuals requiring major dietary restrictions or needs will need to supply their own food.

BUDDY SYSTEM

The Buddy System is required for Scouts at all times while at camp.