

Camp Daniel Boone Parents Information

Scoutmasters: please forward this information to the parents of your scouts. It is a valuable tool in helping them prepare for their son's summer camp adventure.

At Camp Daniel Boone, we strive to provide an excellent program for your scouts, whatever their age or interest. We offer a large variety of merit badges, high adventure treks special programming and an excellent staff to guide your son through his week at camp.

Medical Forms

- Every youth and adult must have a completed current BSA Medical Form signed by a physician within the past 12 months, regardless of program (Parts A, B & C).
- This form may be found at: <http://www.scouting.org/sitecore/content/home/healthandsafety/ahmr.aspx>
- No other medical forms are accepted. All medical forms are turned in upon arrival at camp and maintained at the health lodge during your stay.
- Make sure that the form is filled out completely, including attaching copies of insurance cards and dates of immunizations
- On arrival in camp, everyone is given a private medical screening by a physician, health officer, or other adult approved by the camp physician

Refunds

All fees are refundable will be made to the Unit. Trip cancellation insurance is available through several insurance carriers. The insurance will cover all expenses of your trip including fees paid to the troop in additions to the camp fee, with no deductible. It is an option that each family can decide on and must purchase prior to May 13, 2016. **No refunds or exceptions will be made due to failure to purchase trip cancellation insurance.** One option for obtaining Trip Cancellation Insurance is Seven Corners Insurance at: <https://www.sevencorners.com/insurance/HWKQTS4>

Wednesday Family Night

Each Wednesday night we will be playing good-ole mountain music and have activities out on the lawn. All parents and family members are invited to camp for a great time, and to enjoy fellowship with their scouts. Dinner for guests cost \$5, tickets can be purchased in the trading post. Chapel is held at 8:30PM. Guests are encouraged to stay for a flag retirement campfire immediately following Vespers. If you have flags you would like to see retired please bring those with you and turn in to the program office by noon Tuesday.

Additional Information

Some merit badges require kits to complete. These kits can be purchased at the Trading Post for a variety of prices. The average scout spends \$65 - \$85 in the trading post between merit badge supplies, souvenirs etc.. Additional information about Camp Daniel Boone can be found in your Scoutmaster's Leader's Guidebook or online at www.campdanielboone.org.

Contact Us

Phone Listings:

Council Office ----- 800.526.6708

Call the council office for all inquiries between August and May

Camp Daniel Boone

Only call camp during June and July

Camp Office ----- 828.648.0435 (8:30a - 8:00p)

Camp Ranger ----- 828.648.6770 (10:00p - 8:30a) EMERGENCIES ONLY

Camp Health Lodge 828.648.0442

Phone Calls Due to the amount of scouts in camp every week, we request that only EMERGENCY calls be made to Camp Daniel Boone. In the case of a family emergency, CDB staff will deliver a message to that scout immediately. All other messages received by camp will be passed on to that troop's Scoutmaster. Cellular phones do not receive reception here in the mountains.

Mailing Information:

Scouts may receive mail while at camp, please address letters and packages as follows:

Scout's Name

Troop Number / Week Number Camp Daniel Boone

3647 Little East Fork Road Canton, NC 28716

All letters received at camp must have the Scout's correct Troop number in order to ensure delivery. Also, please include a return address on any mail that will come into camp so that it may be returned to sender if not picked up at the end of the week. Due to our remote location, mail sent to camp can take up to four days to arrive. Camp Daniel Boone recommends that any correspondence intended for Scouts be sent prior to Wednesday.

Base Camper's Personal Equipment List

- BSA Field Uniform
- Book of Faith
- Sweater or Jacket
- Rugged Pants
- Short Pants
- Swim Trunks
- T-Shirts
- Rain Gear
- Underwear
- Socks and Extra Socks
- Bath Towels
- Sleeping Bag (40 degree) & pillow (pillow is optional)
- Water Bottle
- Toiletries
- Tennis Shoes
- Hiking Boots
- Shower Sandals
- Watch
- Pens/Pencils/Paper
- \$75- \$95 for Trading Post
- Scout Handbook
- Flashlight w/extra batteries
- Completed Medical Form

NOTE: Label all articles of clothing and personal gear with scout's name and unit.

Optional

- Hat
- Camera & Film
- Sunscreen
- Sewing Kit
- Fishing Gear
- Tarp – there are limited pavilions throughout camp so at least 1 Tarp per patrol is needed

Scouts should not bring portable gaming devices, cell phones, etc. as CDB is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Cell phones do not work at CDB.

Lost and Found

Lost and found can be located during the week at the camp office. We cannot be responsible for items left at camp. If an Item is found, and you wish to have it shipped back, we will be happy to do so, but will charge you for actual shipping costs.

Personal Equipment for Water Treks

(Rafting, and Kayaking)

Our water trips are somewhat different than our land treks. We recommend that each participant attempt to pack light. We will have a group shakedown and remove any items deemed unnecessary to ensure there is room for food, extra water, and group gear. We layer our clothing, combining different garments to achieve optimum insulation and protection from wind and rain. We use either synthetic or wool fibers, which insulate when wet. We avoid cotton, which is poor insulation when wet.

It is not necessary to have a change of clothes for each day of the week. If you over pack we will have you remove excess clothing/gear to ensure there is room for other participants clothing/gear. Ultimately you will be getting wet during these treks. Try to bring one (1) pair of clothes to wear each day while participating in your chosen activity.

Please plan on having a pair of clean clothes to wear when you return at the end of the week. The Class A uniform is a great choice and it prevents packing extra clothes. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the council office.

Upper Layers

- 2 tee shirts (nylon, under armor, polyester ect...)
- 1 base layer (Long sleeve shirt to put on in the evenings, similar to long-johns.)
- 1 mid layer (Thicker shirt to wear over base layer)
- 1 top layer (Fleece jacket or other appropriate top for cold evenings)
- 1 rain jacket with a hood (While ponchos are not preferred they are acceptable forms of protection from hazardous weather.

Lower Layers

- 2 pair of synthetic shorts (to get wet in rain or swimming and dry quickly)
- 1 pair of long pants for nights
- 1 pair of rain pants
- 3 pairs of socks

Equipment

- 1 sleeping bag with stuff sack
- 1 sleeping pad (closed cell foam or inflatable pads such as Thermarest)
- 1 lightweight tent, hammock, or tarp with a ground cloth to sleep under
- 1 backpack or duffle bag (DO NOT BRING TRUNKS)
- 1 bowl or mess kit
- 1 eating utensil (preferably a spoon)
- 2 Quart sized water bottles AT LEAST (Nalgene, old Gatorade bottles, Camelbacks)
- 1 pair of sandals with a back strap or water shoes
- An extra pair of shoes to wear when not on the water

Miscellaneous Items Needed

- Flash light with extra batteries
- Sun screen
- Pocketknife
- Hats with brims
- Extra tent stakes
- Small cord or twine
- Extra lighter and/or matches
- Towel
- Sunglasses
- Bandana
- Toiletries (biodegradable soap, hand sanitizer, toothpaste and toothbrush, toilet paper, ect...please leave deodorants and body sprays at camp because they only attract bears)

Optional Items

Insect repellent, watch, camera, backpacking stove, water filter, extra snacks, extra money while on the road for meals or souvenirs, notepad with pen or pencil, books, cards, ect...

Group Equipment Provided

- First aid kits
- Stoves (Peak 1, Whisperlite, or Coleman 2 burners)
- Cook sets, pots, kitchen utensils
- Water purification systems and chemicals
- Trowels and toilet paper
- Large group tarps with line
- Fuel bottles and fuel
- Maps
- Dromedary bags
- Coolers
- Canoes
- PFD's (lifejacket)
- Paddles
- Any other general equipment needed for the trek.

Personal Equipment for Land Treks

A Scout is Prepared. Each Scout and Scouter must be equipped for cold, hot and WET weather. Although our treks take place in a summer setting, the mountains of Western North Carolina are situated in a temperate rainforest and have peaks that exceed 6,000 feet. This can cause temperatures range from 95°F during the day with no shade to below 40°F at night. Throw in heavy winds and conditions can be somewhat extreme. Hypothermia is a real challenge in the mountains, even in summertime. Prolonged periods of rain or quick thunderstorms are not uncommon. Below are gear checklists for each active we provide.

Also, we recommend that each participant attempt to pack light. We will have a group shakedown and remove any items deemed unnecessary to ensure there is room for food, extra water, and group gear. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the council office.

We layer our clothing, combining different garments to achieve optimum insulation and protection from wind and rain. We use either synthetic or wool fibers, which insulate when wet. We avoid cotton, which is poor insulation when wet.

Please plan on having a pair of clean clothes to wear when you return at the end of the week. The Class A uniform is a great choice and it prevents packing extra clothes.

Upper Layers

- 2 tee shirts (nylon, under armor, polyester ect...)
- 1 base layer (Long sleeve shirt to put on in the evenings, similar to long-johns.)
- 1 mid layer (Thicker shirt to wear over base layer)
- 1 top layer (Fleece jacket or other appropriate top for cold evenings)
- 1 rain jacket with a hood (While ponchos are not preferred they are acceptable forms protection from hazardous weather.

Lower Layers

- 2 pair of synthetic conversion pants (pants that zip off to become shorts) OR
- 2 pair of synthetic shorts (to get wet in rain or swimming and dry quickly) WITH
- 1 pair of long pants for nights
- 1 pair of rain pants
- 3 pairs of socks (1 being worn and 2 in the pack)

Equipment

- 1 sleeping bag with stuff sack
- 1 sleeping pad (closed cell foam or inflatable pads such as Thermorest)
- 1 lightweight tent, hammock, or tarp with a ground cloth to sleep under
- 1 backpack (external and internal are both acceptable. Do not bring book bags)
- 1 pack cover (we provide multiple large trash bags for water proofing if needed)
- 1 bowl or mess kit
- 1 eating utensil (preferably a spoon)
- 2 Quart sized water bottles AT LEAST (Nalgene, old Gatorade bottles, Camelbacks)
- 1 pair of Hiking Boots (sturdy with good ankle support)
- 1 pair of camp shoes or sandals to wear when not wearing boots

Miscellaneous Items Needed

- Flash light with extra batteries
- Compass
- Pocketknife
- Hats with brims
- Extra tent stakes
- Small cord or twine
- Extra lighter and/or matches
- Towel
- Sunglasses
- Bandana
- Toiletries (biodegradable soap, hand sanitizer, toothpaste and toothbrush, toilet paper, ect...please leave deodorants and body sprays at camp because they only attract bears)

Optional Items

Insect repellent, sun screen, watch, camera, backpacking stove, water filter, extra snacks, extra money while on the road for meals or souvenirs, notepad with pen or pencil, books, cards, ect...

NOTE: Hikers will not be permitted to carry over-weight packs regardless of age, size or experience. The base weight of the pack should be no more than 25 pounds (base weight being the combined weight of the above items). Patrol equipment, water, and food will be added.

Group Equipment Provided

- First aid kits
- Stoves (Peak 1, Whisperlite, or Coleman 2 burners)
- Cook sets and pots
- Water purification systems and chemicals
- Trowels and toilet paper
- Large group tarps with line
- Fuel bottles and fuel
- Maps
- Dromedary bags
- Any other general equipment needed for the trek.

Climbing Equipment Provided

- Helmets
- Harnesses
- Ropes
- Belay devices
- Hardware

*All of camps equipment is furnished free of charge providing that the equipment is returned in the condition issued. In order to prevent any unnecessary purchases of new equipment, it will be required that any lost or damaged equipment be paid for by the participant(s) responsible.