

DANIEL BOONE COUNCIL CAMP DANIEL BOONE

KNIFE POLICY

Base campers are allowed to carry folding pocket knives.

Camp Daniel Boone allows scouts to carry sheath knives as part of a high adventure program, including Boonesboro Village.

Spring loaded knives of any kind are not allowed in any area of camp.

SCOUTS wishing to purchase knives MUST bring a Scoutmaster or parent to the Trading Post to verify that they are allowed to purchase a knife. A written note is insufficient as there is no way to verify the source.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Melinda Kuehn, Camp Director

Dan Little, Chair, CDB Camping Committee

<https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/gen-faq/>

Sheath Knives

[Q. What is the official BSA regulation on carrying sheath knives?](#)

A. The *Boy Scout Handbook*, *Bear Handbook*, and *Webelos Handbook* contain the program for the safe and responsible use of knives. The BSA believes choosing the right equipment for the job at hand is the best answer to the question of what specific knife should be used. We are aware that many councils or camps may have limits on the type or style of knife that should be used. The BSA neither encourages nor bans fixed-blade knives nor do we set a limit on blade length. Additional information is found in the [Guide to Safe Scouting](#).

GUIDE TO SAFE SCOUTING

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Remember—knives are not allowed on school premises, nor can they be taken aboard commercial aircraft.

References: Scouts BSA handbooks, *Fieldbook*,
Bear Handbook, and *Wolf Handbook*