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PIPSICO SCOUT RESERVATION



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JULY 28TH – 31ST, 2020

PARTICIPANTS GUIDE

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SUMMER DAY PROGRAM INFORMATION

- When** Four separate / individual days are scheduled. Individual Scouts may do any combination:
Tuesday, July 28 through Friday, July 31, 2020
- Be Prepared. There is no rain/snow date for the event. All units should prepare for foul weather.
- What** Since we were not able to offer Scouts a weeklong resident camp experience, we want to offer Scouts an AWESOME opportunity to attend one day merit badge sessions. Many of these merit badges are only earned at camp. With our Day Camp, Scouts don't need a troop to register. Select your merit badge and attend that day. Get your Scoutmasters approval first, as with earning any merit badge.
- Where** Pipsico Scout Reservation
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- Register** Register/ Pay online by [CLICKING HERE](#). (A 3% convenience fee will be applied at checkout.) Units can use their Store account at no additional fee. Transactions and reservations are not complete until check-out is done with payment posted. Finish the registration process by selecting the names of all participants, both youth and adult attending the event and selecting which merit badge.
- Cost** \$30 per youth/ day; \$6 per adult/ day (for a day pass **OR** fees for Training)



NO NEW REGISTRATIONS OR CHANGES TO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER JULY 26TH, 2020. THERE WILL BE NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION.

- Reductions & Refunds** Payment is due at the time of registration. If you cancel within 1 days of making a registration, the entire amount can be refunded. After 1 days of making the registration but not within 7 of the event you will be charged 15% of the registration cost being cancelled. Once within 7 days of the event the customer is charged 100% of the registration cost being cancelled.

Refund requests must be made on Tidewater Council's Refund Application prior to the event and are subject to a 15 percent surcharge processing fee. Funds will be returned to the payee/unit via their store account or by check. Refunds will be granted only in the case of documented illness or family emergency. No Refunds can be given if notified **after July 26th, 2020** as pre-paid expenses will already have been incurred. No refunds for partial attendance will be granted.

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GENERAL EVENT INFORMATION:

CHECK-IN

Check-in at Camp Lions, Burton Center from 8:15 to 8:45 am each morning. Participants, both Scouts and Adults, must have a signed copy (not the original) of their Medical A & B, that will be left with the Camp Medic. Your temperature will be taken and anyone with a temperature over 100 degrees Fahrenheit will be asked to leave. If you are feeling ill prior to arrival, please stay home.

CHECK OUT

We will conclude MB Sessions by 4 pm, at which time the Scouts will be asked to go directly to the parking lot. Drivers are asked to wait in the parking lot for their Scout. If you need to know where you Scout is, please ask the staff member at Burton to radio the program areas.

WHAT ARE SCOUTS BSA DAY PROGRAMS?

This is an opportunity for Scouts to get outside and earn a merit badge that requires equipment and trained personnel that units may not have access to. Each day stands alone. Scouts may register for just one day or multiple days.

ADULTS

Why you should drive your Scout to Pipsico! Spend the day with us... Find a quiet place for a hammock and read a book; Go for a 8.5 mile hike on the Red Trail; sign up for in-person training; be an assistant at a merit badge session; or take the day and do some retail therapy in Williamsburg.

LEADERSHIP

Leadership is provided by the Camp Staff for each of the day events. Scouts are encouraged to sign up for the day and merit badge of their choice.

STAFF

Our staff is made up of both paid and volunteer members. Please remember that they all have a heart for Scouting. Sometimes things don't go as planned, so if you have a comment, suggestion, or concern, please contact the Camp Director.

ADVANCEMENT / BLUE CARDS

We use Blue Cards at Pipsico. Scouts should have their Scoutmaster's approval for the merit badge selected. Bring the approved Blue Card with you and provide it to the Merit Badge Counselor.

MEALS

Lunch is NOT provided; you will need to pack your own. With the heat, we recommend using a small insulated pack or small cooler with ice packs. Hydration is critical - Each person must have a water bottle. We will have drinking water to refill water bottles.

VISITORS & GUESTS

Due to COVID, we will not allow visitors that are not registered with the Day Camp. We must know who is on property and what their plans are. Shelters are closed to anyone not in a Day Camp program.

All youth must be registered members of the BSA.

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GENERAL RULES

The Scout Oath and Law, The Guide to Safe Scouting, Leave No Trace techniques. Scouts are not to roam through the campsites. Campers are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that will bring credit to their unit and the BSA.

TRADING POST

The Pipsico Trading Post will be OPEN throughout the week for your convenience. In addition to program materials, our Trading Post offers a variety of snacks and drinks, and a wide selection of camping supplies, Scouting materials, and special Pipsico Scout Reservation souvenirs. Remember that the proceeds from the Trading Post support your Scouting programs! Feel free to bring some extra spending money for your retail therapy. MasterCard and Visa are accepted for transactions over \$10.

WATER AND BATH FACILITIES

Drinking water will be available in every activity area. There are latrines inside the campsite closest to the program area you are using (Sites 2, 4 and 10 only). The other latrines are for the campground renters. There are limited "enclosed" toilet facilities available (both male and female) at the front of the Reservation at the Gregson Center and at the Burton Center in Base Camp.

PARKING

All Day Camp drivers must use the Burton parking lot. Cars will not be allowed inside Camp Lions proper, beyond the yellow gate. The overflow lot is next to the lake below the climbing tower area. Arrangements will be available for Special Needs Visitors, Scouts and Scouters as requested

UNIFORM

Participants may wear an activity uniform "Class B", consisting of a unit or camp t-shirt with Scout pants or shorts. Clothing must reflect good taste and Scouting standards.

SCOUTS BSA SUMMER DAY PROGRAMS OFFERING SCHEDULE-

Time Block	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Full Day Single MB	Climbing Rifle	Climbing Rifle	Climbing Archery Rifle	Climbing Archery Rifle
9 AM To 12 noon	Canoeing Part 1 Art	Canoeing Part 2 Sculpture	Kayaking Part 1 Indian Lore	Kayaking part 2 Art
1PM To 4 PM	Sculpture	Salesmanship Indian Lore	Art	Salesmanship Sculpture

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MEDICAL MATTERS-

HEALTH AND MEDICAL RECORDS

All youth and Adult participants must bring a signed copy of Medical Forms Parts A & B only. This will be collected and kept by the Camp Medic. This is filled out by the parents/legal guardian. The official BSA form is located here: http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_AB.pdf Qualified medical personnel will be on duty at the Health Lodge. If necessary, the camp staff will contact emergency medical services and ambulance services using 911. Bring only medications that must be taken during the event day. If medication requires refrigeration, it can be checked in with the Health Officer at check-in. Provide a list of medication, dosage (Medical part B) and to whom you are administering medication to when you check in with the Health Officer. By law, medications must be in a container with a typed label from the pharmacy. Medications shall be given only in accordance with the label. Handwritten changes will not be accepted. Scouts should have required Epi-pens and rescue inhalers with them, and notify their session Merit Badge Counselor as to the location and possible need.

PHYSICAL DISTANCING POLICIES:

- Please limit your interactions with other guests to activities that can observe physical distancing guidelines.
- No sharing of activity equipment with other guest unless properly cleaned first by a staff member.
- Six feet of space should be observed at all times when interacting with other guests or staff.
- A mask is recommended whenever interacting with staff or other guests.
- Do not enter any buildings unless accompanied by a staff member.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

Pipsico Scout Reservation maintains emergency procedures to meet, and in some cases, exceed the standards set by the Boy Scouts of America. It is essential for everyone's safety that every member of your unit fully understands that these procedures exist - their life, your life, or someone else's life could depend on it. Please be sure to follow only instructions delivered by the staff chain of command. Likewise, if an emergency arises, or is brought to your attention, please notify the nearest staff member immediately so that we may launch the appropriate procedures. Do not attempt to resolve an emergency situation alone. Notify the nearest staff member. In the event that an emergency arises, an alarm will sound from the program administration building (Burton Center). When this alarm is heard, all units and participants are required to assemble on the field in front of the Dining Hall, in Base Camp, and await further instruction.

YOUTH PROTECTION POLICIES

Adults in camp should be registered with BSA and at the least have taken YPT. Please review the Guide to Safe Scouting before attending. Failure to comply with Guide to Safe Scouting and youth protection policies will result in disciplinary action.

GENERAL POLICIES-

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES & DRUGS

Alcohol and illegal drugs are prohibited. All prescription drugs are kept and administered by an adult within the unit.

CELL PHONE POLICY

Scouts may have their cell phones, but stored away and turned off during sessions. Use of cell phones during program sessions is inconsiderate to other participants and, in some cases can be extremely dangerous.

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ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Radios, cell phones, CD players, video games, and other personal electronic devices detract from the camping experience and provide an inviting target for theft. We recommend that you do not bring them into camp. If you permit them during travel to and from camp, please leave them in the car during your stay at camp. Youth campers are not permitted to have two-way radios or pagers in camp, as these have proven to be highly disruptive of the camp routine

MONEY & VALUABLES

Each family must decide how much spending money a Scout should bring to camp. Each Scout is, however, responsible for the safeguarding of his money and personal property. It is recommended that expensive cameras, watches, and personal entertainment devices be left at home. Regardless, all items should be clearly marked, with the youth's name and unit number.

PETS

No pets are allowed in camp. Service animals must be wearing required identification

RESTRICTED AREAS

The following areas are off limits to all campers: The ranger's home and maintenance areas, camp staff living areas, the kitchen and food storage areas, (except for authorized adult volunteers) any program area where staff is not present, and the cliffs along the James River. Scouts may visit the waterfront for beach combing or fishing only when staff is present or when accompanied by an adult leader.

SMOKING & VAPING

Anyone under 21 years old is prohibited from using tobacco in any form while at camp. Adults who smoke must do so out of sight of any youth members. Smoking is prohibited in any tent or building. Cigarette butts must be field stripped and placed in a trash receptacle.

TRASH DISPOSAL

Participants should practice Leave No Trace principles to the maximum extent practicable. If you packed it in - you pack it out! Dumpsters are located behind the Dining Hall.

WEAPONS, KNIVES, FULL AXES, FIREWORKS, & FIREARMS

Pipsico provides all necessary and appropriate equipment for our shooting programs. Personal firearms, ammunition, bows and arrows are not permitted in camp. Also, no water guns are permitted at camp.

Pocketknives may be carried by adult leaders and any Scout who has earned the Totin' Chip or Whittling Chip. Fireworks & firearms of any kind are prohibited in camp. Law Enforcement Officers (LEO's) please notify the council prior to camp of any special requirements by your department.

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PIPSICO GUEST RISK COVENANT

MUST BE COMPLETED AND BROUGHT TO CAMP

We face unprecedented times due to the pandemic of COVID-19. Your safety and the safety of all our guests, volunteers, and employees is Pipsico's top priority. While there is still much uncertainty regarding COVID 19, we are monitoring the information provided by health experts and government agencies to help keep safe those who choose to be our guests this summer. Because of the risks associated with this disease, Pipsico will require each guest to comply with this Guest Covenant during family retreats this summer. Please read and acknowledge this covenant with your signature below:

If CDC or VA requirements change, I understand that this covenant may be revised for Pipsico to comply with those requirements.

Prior to arrival, I understand that all in my party should undergo a self-given health screening, including a temperature check. A temperature above 100.4 will require that I and any member of my traveling party not enter the property. All members of my party must be symptom-free from any illness for at least 14 days prior to arrival; signing this covenant so indicates my affirmation of that health status.

Upon arrival, I understand that a health screening will be conducted by Pipsico staff which will include a temperature check. Should anyone within my family/ group not pass the arrival screening, the entire group will not be allowed to enter camp.

I understand that any guest who becomes sick during their stay must immediately notify Pipsico personnel. A plan will be developed for each instance of sickness according to CDC and VA requirements.

I also understand that wearing a face covering is recommended when interacting with other guests and staff AND that we must maintain physical distance. All shared public spaces and surfaces will be closed. Activities such as outdoor picnics and hiking will not require face masks unless other instructions are given. Guidelines for additional activities with physical distancing may be added as the Virginia guidelines allow.

These precautions are important, but these efforts cannot eliminate the potential for exposure to COVID-19 or any other illness while at camp. Experts have said that people with COVID-19 may show no signs or symptoms of illness, but can still spread the virus, and people may be contagious before their symptoms occur. The fact is that someone with COVID-19 may pass the required health screenings and be allowed into camp. We will not hold Pipsico or the Tidewater Council liable should a member of our party contract COVID-19 after our stay.

I understand that as a guest of Pipsico, that it is my/our responsibility to evaluate my unique circumstances and make informed decisions prior to staying at Pipsico. I also understand that it is my/our responsibility to help keep our fellow guests and Pipsico staff safe. I/we will review the covenant with all in my party and follow it. I realize that if not, my stay may be cut short without refund if I refuse to follow this covenant.

Signature of Responsible Party

Printed Name

<u>Office Use Only-</u>	
Date of Visit:	_____
Program	_____
Reservation Name	_____