

The Tidewater Council, Boy Scouts of America would like to invite you Winter Merit Badge Camp at Pipsico Scout Reservation.

APRIL 24 - 25, 2021



This is a great opportunity for Scouts to hone their spring weather camping skills, complete advancement requirements, earn merit badges (some of which are not typically offered at summer camps), and have lots of fun!!

Four meals will be provided, Saturday Lunch and Dinner; Sunday Breakfast and Lunch. Highlights from the event include:

- Huskanaw (First Year Camper Program)- All program materials provided to complete 98% of requirements for Scout – Second Class & work on numerous First Class Requirements
- 20 Merit Badge Offerings (Including Eagle Required)

The event Guide will be posted soon on www.PipsicoBSA.com. Due to opening restrictions on outdoor gathering sizes, Merit Badge offerings will be offered in a more "traditional" sense. Participants will be able to obtain up to 3 merit badges depending on which ones are selected (i.e. Electronics and Communications are double session instruction). Merit Badge Counselors interested in supporting/supplementing the Winter Camp program are invited to contacted Wes Parker at www.PipsicoBSA.com to offer assistance.

This event is open to all registered Scouts BSA, Venturers, Sea Scouts, and Explorers from any council!

Due to COVID-19 we are still restricted to one overnight. Check-in is Saturday morning from 8:15 to 8:45 and they will go straight to Merit Badge sessions @ 9AM. Campsite set up will be over lunchtime from 12 to 2 pm. Second session is 2 to 5 pm with dinner at 6 pm. Sunday morning breakfast is at 8 am with merit badge sessions from 9 to 12 noon followed by lunch, pack up, and check-out.

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INDIVIDUAL PROGRAM RATES

REGULAR RATE WHEN PAID IN FULL BEFORE 4/15/21

\$45/YOUTH & \$25/ADULT

Late Fee Add \$10 Per Person Paying 4/16/21 & After

REGISTRATION INFORMATION



Register/ Pay online at <u>SCOUTINGEVENT.COM/596</u>

You CAN register AND pay online using funds from your unit's Scout Store account. The transaction and reservation are not complete until check-out is done with payment posted be sure to complete the registration process in Black Pug by selecting the names of all participants, both youth and adult attending the event. *If paying using your unit account, contact us prior to registration for your account security code needed for online payment processing.

This event fills up quickly and the reservations are not complete until payment posted. If not paying online (remember, you can now pay online using your store account), we recommend you mail a check ahead of time for us to hold.

MERIT BADGE REGISTRATION

Due to the recent increase of allowable outdoor gathering sizes, a relatively "normal" merit badge (MB) registration process **WILL** occur for this event. A Merit Badge Offering Schedule will be posted on the event page on or before 4/8/21. Pipsico will provide MB Instructors/ staff/ materials for your choices.

ONLINE Merit Badge signups will begin April 16th at 10AM and will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. Once MB classes are full, they will automatically close. All registrations for the event and for MB sessions will be through Black Pug.

PLEASE SEE THE GUIDEBOOK FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (INCLUDING REFUND POLICY). GUIDES AND SUPPLEMENTAL RESOURCES ARE LOCATED AT www.pipsicobsa.com



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