

IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ AND HEED!

BLUE RIDE SCOUT RESERVATION GYPSY MOTH ALERT



Gypsy Moth Egg Mass



Gypsy Moth large larva

In 2008 we anticipate a serious threat to the Reservation forest from gypsy moths. In an effort to “slow the spread” of gypsy moths into and out of the Reservation, the council has adopted procedures to keep gypsy moth damage to a minimum.

April 1 to June 1

If you are coming to the Reservation from a gypsy moth quarantine area (virtually all states north and east of the Reservation), anytime during the period April 1–June 1 and plan to spend at least one night on the Reservation, please inspect your vehicle and camping equipment for gypsy moth egg masses. Inspection stations have been setup at the entrances to both camps Powhatan and Ottari for your convenience. Vehicle inspections must include the underside of the wheels, wheel wells, and axles to be effective.

June 20 to August 15

If you have been on the Reservation for one or more nights anytime during the period from June 20–August 15, please inspect your camping gear before packing and recheck your vehicle as you leave the property.

If you find gypsy moths, egg masses, or caterpillars

Please scrape the egg masses off and dispose of them in a tightly sealed plastic bag placed in a garbage container. Moths and caterpillars may be disposed of in a similar manner but remember to kill or squash them after placing them in the plastic bag.

Thank you for helping us slow the spread!