



BLUE RIDGE SCOUT RESERVATION PRE-CAMP LEADERS MEETING

MARCH 2025



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are nationally accredited by the
Scouting NCAP program.*

MEETING AGENDA



- Upcoming deadlines
- Necessary camp forms
- Unit leadership expectations
- Adult leader course options
- Facilities and campsite assignments
- Camp staff opportunities
- Time for questions



UPCOMING DEADLINES

- (PAST) **March 1:** half of individual registrant fees due
- (PAST) **March 1:** registration for merit badge classes and New River Adventure activities opens for Weeks 1 and 2
- **March 15:** registration for merit badge classes and New River Adventure activities opens for Weeks 3, 4, and 5
- **April 1:** early bird pricing ends, remaining half of individual registrant fees due
- **April 1:** last day to cancel attendee slots without fees or penalties
- **April 8:** third leaders webinar
- **May 1:** pre-camp forms due (dietary, accommodations, early/late, buses)
- **May 1:** campership application deadline
- **May 6:** fourth leaders webinar
- **May 31:** all camp fees due, apply \$20 late fee after this deadline



NECESSARY CAMP FORMS

COMPLETE BEFORE CAMP:

- New River Adventure: general parent waiver
 - ATV: participation and hold-harmless waiver
 - PWC: VA boater's license (age 14 and older)
- Horseback riding parental waiver
- Special Accommodations Request Form
- Food allergies: Kandle Special Dietary Request
- SCUBA: medical form and liability form
- Cowboy Action Shoot: permission form
- Early/Late arrival request form
- Charter bus form

BRING TO CAMP:

- **BSA Medical Forms** – parts A, B, and C for EVERY person staying at camp, including adults
- **Council-specific accident insurance** – contact your council service center for a Certificate of Insurance (COI)
- **my.scouting roster** of your troop to prove active membership for ALL participants, including adults
- **Separate rosters** for all Scouts and adults participating in different programs
- **Signed parent waivers** for SCUBA, Personal Watercraft, ATV, horseback riding, and Cowboy Action Shoot
- **Unit Health Officer Form** if you choose to keep your Troop's medications in the unit; **prescription medical dosing forms** for your unit participants if you choose to give their medications to camp health officers

UNIT LEADERSHIP EXPECTATIONS

In keeping with BSA policy, two registered adult leaders 21 years of age or over are required at all Scouting activities, with the limited exception of provisional programs.

Discipline and conduct of all youth and leaders are the responsibility of the unit leaders in camp, although our camp leadership team is ready and willing to assist at any time.

The role of adult leader includes:

1. Maintain safety and discipline
2. Coordinate unit and Scout activities
3. Participate in daily camp activities
4. Maintain awareness of Scouts' personal goals at camp
5. Monitor and evaluate Scout progress and provide guidance
6. Be prepared to help
7. Serve as a positive role model for Scouts



ADULT LEADER COURSE OPTIONS

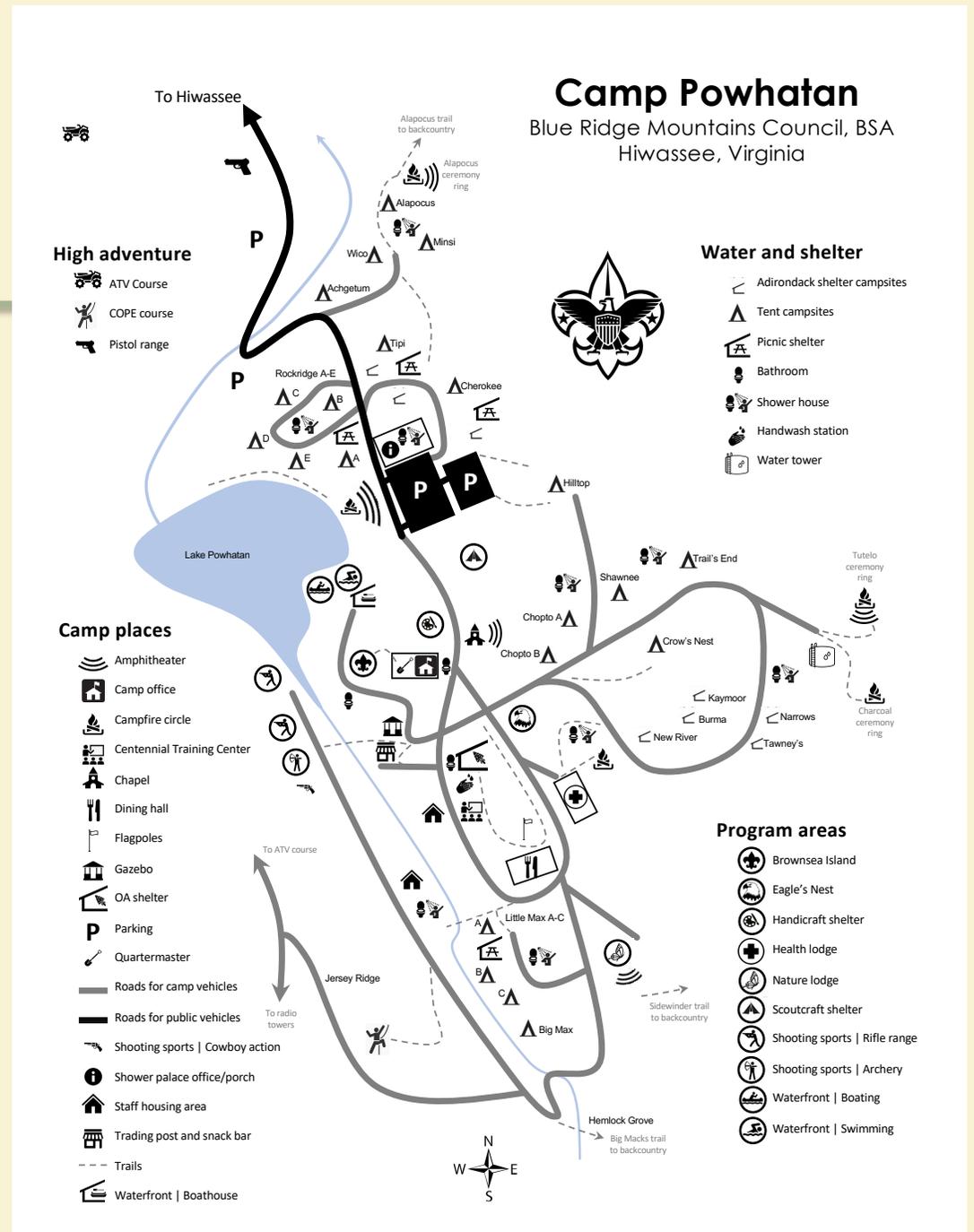
- Climb on Safely
- Safe Swim Defense
- Safety Afloat
- CPR/First Aid
- More to come!



If you have a course you are interested in teaching while at camp, let us know!

FACILITIES & CAMPSITE ASSIGNMENTS

- Campsite requests can be made through your unit's Black Pug registration
- Campsites are drafted by May 15
 - Unit size and medical needs are primary considerations
- Key facilities and updates
 - Trading Post and Snack Bar –Pepsi services
 - Dining Hall – Kandle Dining Services
 - Shower houses with individual youth and adult restrooms
 - Changing rooms at waterfront
 - Training Center and Scoutmaster Lounge available for adult leaders, Internet use available for adults



CAMP STAFF OPPORTUNITIES

WE PROVIDE:

- On-site training
- Lodging in staff cabins
- Meals
- Pay dependent on experience and responsibility



WE ARE HIRING FOR:

- Aquatics staff and lifeguards
 - High Adventure guides
 - Commissioners
- Merit badge instructors

QUESTIONS



Next webinar: April 8, 7:00 PM, focus on high adventure program details

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