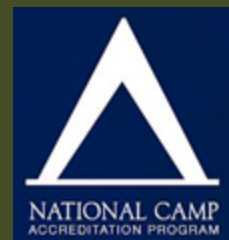




BLUE RIDGE SCOUT RESERVATION PRE-CAMP LEADERS MEETING

MAY 2025

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MEETING AGENDA



- FORMS TO COMPLETE AND BRING
- CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT PROCEDURES
- HIGH ADVENTURE PROGRAM UPDATES
- BASIC DAILY CAMP SCHEDULE
- SCOUTMASTER PROGRAMS
- TROOP T-SHIRTS
- FINAL PAYMENT SCHEDULE
- STAFF TRAINING PROGRAM
- TIME FOR QUESTIONS

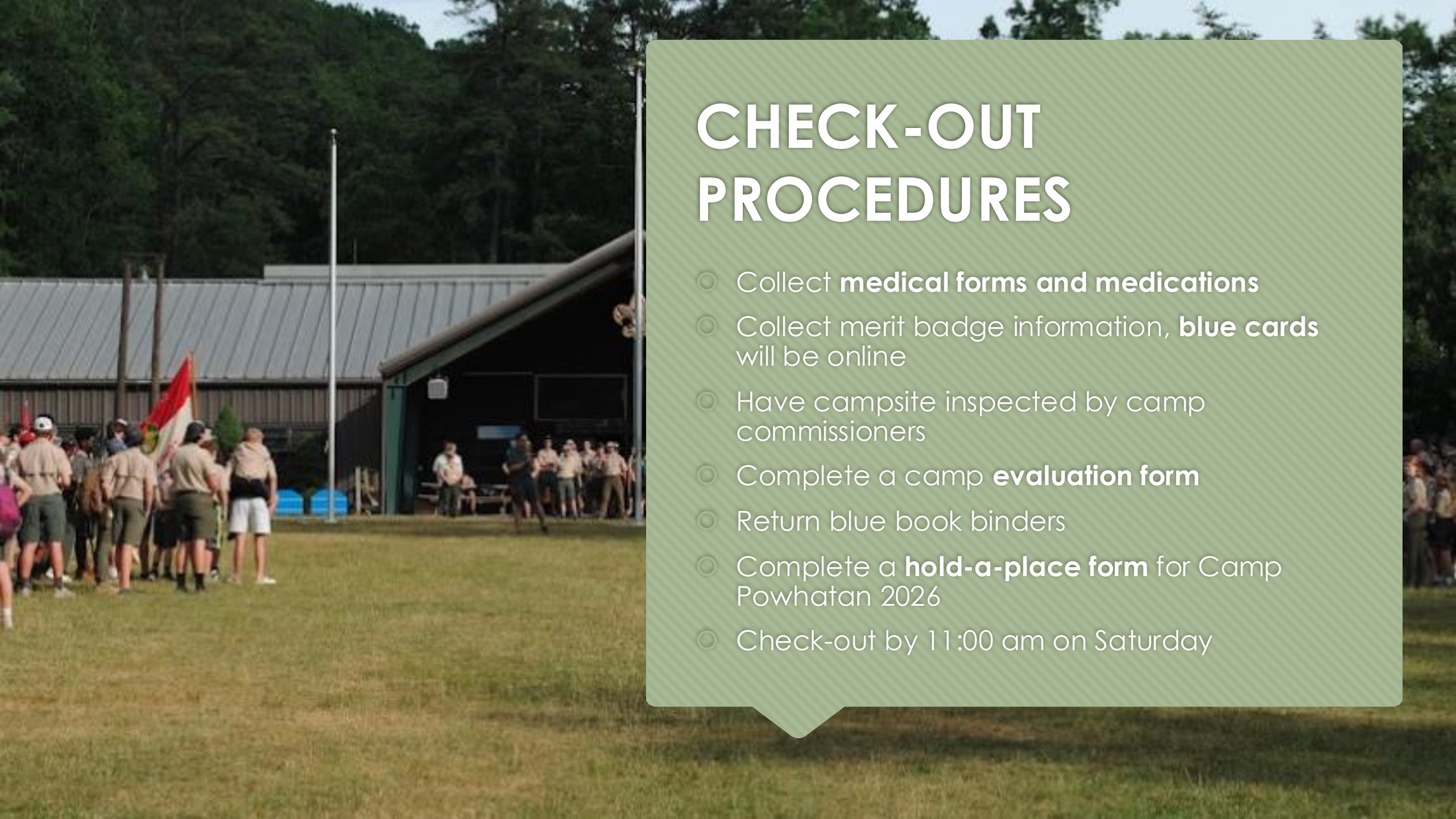
FORMS TO COMPLETE AND BRING TO CAMP

1. **Medical forms A, B, and C** for EVERY person staying at camp, including adults (additional, separate medical form required for SCUBA participation)
2. **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
3. **Pre-requisite training courses** that are required for Scouts and participating adults in these programs: Personal Watercraft (<https://www.boatus.org/virginia/>), ATV (<https://atvsafety.org/>), and SCUBA (<https://diverw.com/courses/open-water-scuba>)
4. **Signed parent waivers** for SCUBA, Personal Watercraft, whitewater rafting, horseback riding, caving, ATV, and Cowboy Action Shoot
5. **Council-specific accident insurance:** contact your council service center for a "COI" (Certificate of Insurance)
6. **My.scouting roster** of your troop to prove active membership for ALL participants, including adults
7. **Separate rosters** for all Scouts and adults participating in different programs (NRA, BSI, Base Camp, HK, and BRM)
8. **Kandle Special Dietary Request Form** and **Special Accommodations Form** complete online before coming to camp

CHECK-IN PROCEDURES

- **When you arrive** on Sunday, the troop can drop off equipment and change into swim attire at the campsite, one adult can check in for troop at Welcome Center
- Meet a staff guide at the south end of the parking lot for a camp tour
- **Medical checks** with medical forms and other related forms and any necessary medication
- **Swim checks** for anyone who wants to swim while at camp
- Mountaineer, Canoe the New, and High Knoll participants travel to Camp Ottari
- Dinner
- Leader's meeting





CHECK-OUT PROCEDURES

- Collect **medical forms and medications**
- Collect merit badge information, **blue cards** will be online
- Have campsite inspected by camp commissioners
- Complete a camp **evaluation form**
- Return blue book binders
- Complete a **hold-a-place form** for Camp Powhatan 2026
- Check-out by 11:00 am on Saturday

HIGH ADVENTURE PROGRAM UPDATES

- Blue Ridge Mountaineer Arrival Form – linked in BP attachments
- New River Adventure – caving updates
- Potential additions to ATV schedule
- Claytor Lake permission forms



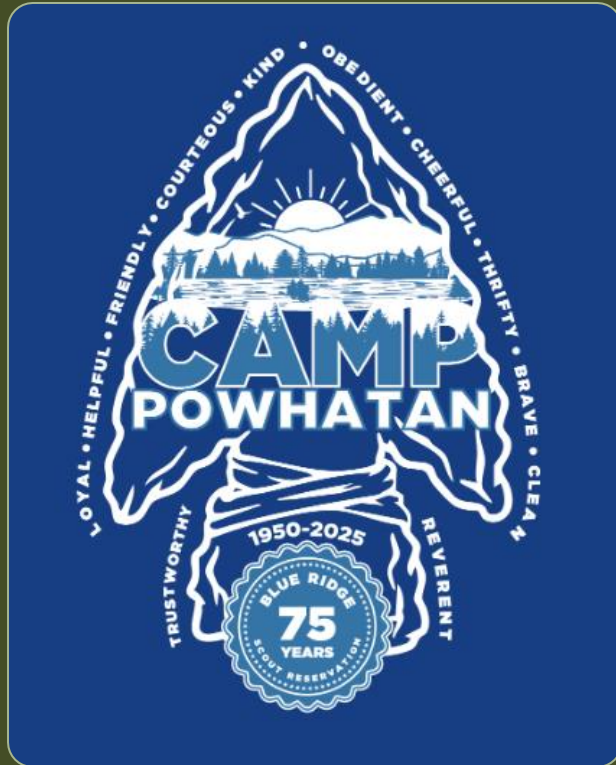
BASIC DAILY CAMP SCHEDULE

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
7:00 – 7:30 AM	Breakfast – first shift	Dining Hall
7:30 AM	Flags	Parade Field
7:45 – 8:15 AM	Breakfast – second shift	Dining Hall
8:30 AM	Leader's Meeting	OA Shelter
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Morning badge session	Program areas
12:15 – 1:00 PM	Lunch - first shift	Dining Hall
1:00 – 1:45 PM	Lunch – second shift	Dining Hall
2:00 – 4:15 PM	Afternoon badge session	Program areas
5:30 – 6:00 PM	Dinner – first shift	Dining Hall
6:15 PM	Flags	Parade Field
6:30 – 7:00 PM	Dinner – second shift	Dining Hall
7:30 – 9:00 PM	Evening programs	Program Areas
10:00 PM	Lights out	Campsites

SCOUTMASTER PROGRAM

TRAINING	LOCATION	TIME
MONDAY		
Leader's Meeting	OA Shelter	8:30 AM
IOLS 101	Meet at Chapel	9:00 AM
Safe Swim Defense/Safety Afloat/Climb on Safely	Centennial Training Center	10:00 - 11:15 AM
Leave No Trace Awareness Training	Centennial Training Center	2:00 PM
TUESDAY		
Leader's Meeting	OA Shelter	8:30 AM
Reservation Tour	Welcome Center	9:00 AM
Leader's Shoot	Ranges	2:00 PM
Adult Leader Steak Dinner	Dining Hall	7:00 PM
IOLS Overnighter (with Wilderness Survival)	Meet at Chapel	7:00 PM
WEDNESDAY		
Leader's Meeting	OA Shelter	8:30 AM
IOLS 103	Meet at Chapel	9:00 AM
Golf Outing with Council Leadership	Meet at Shower Palace	12:00 PM
The Great Scoutmaster Cookoff	Scoutcraft	1:00 PM
THURSDAY		
Leader's Meeting	OA Shelter	8:30 AM
IOLS 104	Meet at Chapel	9:00 AM
Hillbilly Golf	Parade Field	2:00 – 3:00 PM
IOLS GPS Training	Scoutcraft Shelter	7:30 PM
FRIDAY		
Leader's Meeting	OA Shelter	8:30 AM
First Aid/CPR/AED Training (costs \$40)	Centennial Training Center	8:45 – 11:45 AM
Scoutmaster Volleyball	Waterfront	3:15-4:15 PM

TROOP T-SHIRTS



<https://stores.inksoft.com/camppowhatan/shop/home>

Use password: CampPowhatan

Two rounds of ordering:

1. first round ends **June 4**
 2. second round ends **June 27**
- shirts will be ready **two weeks after** order placement

Please ensure everyone in your troop orders the same color shirt (four options)

Shirts will be distributed when you arrive to camp if ordered on time

FINAL PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- Complete profile information must be added to Black Pug registration for all individuals
 - Includes: member ID, rank, date of birth, and YPT certification for adults
- If a registration has “missing information” they will not be able to check out or make changes
- Please pay your **full outstanding balance** before your unit comes to camp
 - Includes outstanding merit badge fees



STAFF TRAINING PROGRAM



Sunday, July 6 to Saturday, July 19, 2025

A two-week residential training program at Camp Powhatan for 14- and 15-year-olds to get a taste of life on camp staff

- Trains scouts to be prepared to serve on summer camp staff, and teaches them core lessons for being good employees for life
- Participants live at camp, shadow full-time camp staff, and participate in workshops on emergency preparedness and safety, camp culture, merit badge instruction, and job skills

Requirements:

- Be a registered member of a Scouting unit
- Be at least 14 years old by June 1, 2025
- Be interested in serving on camp staff in future years
- Have a completed medical form (parts A, B, and C) with physician's signature

Cost: \$200 per Scout

QUESTIONS



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