CAMP KAROONDINHA
2020 SUMMER CAMP PLANNING GUIDE
SCOUTS BSA

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WELCOME

Welcome to Camp Karoondinha, a 400 acre wilderness adventure area in Central Pennsylvania. Camp K is owned and operated by the Susquehanna Council, BSA, and offers 6 weeks of summer camp programs for Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, and Venturers.

The experienced staff members at Camp Karoondinha are trained to provide the most exciting, high quality outdoor program for scouts. Highlights include:

- Boating on Faylor Lake
- Swimming
- STEM Programming
- Shotgun and Rifle Shooting
- Project COPE high ropes course
- Wilderness Survival and Scoutcraft skills
- Handicrafts
- Archery
- Ecology and Conservation

This guide is offered to provide the basic information you need to help plan your summer camp experience. For additional resources, and for all the latest information on Camp Karoondinha, please visit our website at www.susquehannabsa.org.
PLANNING FOR SUMMER CAMP

Camp Registration Process

A $25 deposit for each Scout attending camp is due by March 1st, with the full balance to be paid by May 1st. Units with deposits in by March 1st will receive a special gift at the pre-camp leader Meeting. Camp fees for Webelos crossovers and new Scouts that join in the Spring of 2020 may be paid at the discount rate ($380) until June 1st.

Summer Camp Fees 2020

The Discount Fee applies when paid in full by May 1st. Webelos Crossovers and new Scouts may pay the Discount Fee until June 1st.

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SECOND WEEK DISCOUNTED FEE

Can’t get enough camp? A Scout will be eligible for a reduced second week fee of $280 at Camp Karoondinha if he/she has already paid for one week of summer camp at Camp K in the same year.

ADULT LEADER FEES

It is the policy of the BSA that a minimum of two registered adult leaders provide supervision for each unit and that there be one adult for every eight youth. To help units meet these requirements at Camp K, the first two adults for each unit attend FREE. In order to keep costs as low as possible for the Scouts, Camp K charges an Adult Leader Fee of $25 per adult per day for each leader beyond the first two FREE leaders. Free leaders must be registered as adults in the Boy Scouts of America.

Provisional Camping

A scout who is unable to go to camp with their own troop or who wishes to go to camp for a second week without their unit may attend as a provisional camper. Typically, provisional campers are placed with carefully-selected existing troops and would function as a member of that troop for the week. In some cases, a larger number of provisional campers will be formed into a separate troop for the week, with qualified leadership provided by the camp staff. The fee is the same for a provisional camper, though a camper who returns for an additional week of camp as a provisional would benefit from the Second Week Discount rate.

Fundraising

Scouts are encouraged to “earn their own way” to camp by participating in various fundraisers throughout the year. To help with this, the Susquehanna Council offers options to units and families who are looking to raise money for camp. Speak to your District Executive for more information.
Adult Leader Registration

All adults (age 18+) accompanying a troop or crew to summer camp must have a current certification in BSA Youth Protection training and provide evidence prior to camp to the Susquehanna Council of the three Pennsylvania Act 15 Clearances.

All adults accompanying a troop or crew to summer camp for more than 72 hours total (not necessarily consecutive) must be registered with the BSA, including completion of the criminal background check and current Youth Protection Training.

Summer Camp Planning Timeline

WINTER: Start talking up summer camp, informing families, and recruiting leadership!

MARCH 1: Deadline for payment of $25 camper deposits.

DATE TBD: Pre-camp leaders meeting in Milton.

MARCH 10: Campership application deadline for Susquehanna Council Units

MAY 1: Balance of camper payments due for the discount fee. Scouts not fully paid by May 1 lose the benefit of the discount fee.

SPRING: Conduct a pre-camp troop meeting for scouts and parents to review program options, provide information about summer camp and answer questions.

Senior camp staff members may be available to visit to help promote camp and answer questions. Contact the Camp Director (jacob.horner@scouting.org) to arrange a visit.

The Program Schedule & all medical forms should be given to scouts ahead of time so they can review them before the meeting. Set a deadline before camp for the collection of medical forms. Encourage scouts to complete Prerequisite and Be Prepared requirements.

JUNE 1: Deadline for units to submit BSA registration, Youth Protection training, PA-15 Clearances, and other background check information for any leaders who may accompany the troop to camp.

Summer Camp Dates

Scouts BSA Session 1: June 14-20, 2020
Scouts BSA Session 2: June 21-27, 2020
Specialty Adventure Week: June 28-July 4, 2020
Scouts BSA Session 3: July 5-11, 2020

Council Service Center Information

Year-Round Office Hours: Monday — Friday 8:30 AM — 4:30 PM

Regular Scout Shop Hours: August 19, 2019 through June 14, 2020
Monday — Wednesday 10:00 AM — 5:00 PM
Thursday 10:00 AM — 7:00 PM

Summer Scout Shop Hours: June 15, 2020 through August 15, 2020
Monday — Thursday 10:00 AM — 4:30 PM
PA-15 Clearances

In 2014, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania enacted 23 pieces of legislation, changing how Pennsylvania responds to child abuse. These changes significantly impacted the reporting, investigation, assessment, prosecution and judicial handling of child abuse and neglect cases. This legislation has had a direct impact on the paid employees and volunteers of the Boy Scouts of America, and requires that prospective employees and volunteers obtain criminal background checks and child abuse clearances. Further, this legislation also specifies that all volunteers and employees are now "mandatory reporters" of child abuse.

Any adult volunteer who is registered in the Boy Scouts of America and/or is spending time at camp as a leader for their contingent must submit copies of their Pennsylvania Clearances to the Susquehanna Council prior to, or immediately upon arrival to camp.

This does not apply to family night guests.

The following are required for attending camp

- Report of Criminal History from the Pennsylvania State Police (PSP), cost – free, takes 10-15 minutes: https://epatch.state.pa.us/Home.jsp
- Child Abuse History Clearance from the Department of Human Services, cost – free, takes 20-30 minutes: www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis/public/home
- Fingerprint based FBI criminal history clearance submitted through the Department of Human Services, approximate cost – $25.75, takes 5-10 minutes online and 10-15 minutes at the fingerprinting location: www.identogo.com/locations/pennsylvania
  Enter Service Code 1KG6ZJ

Volunteers who have resided in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania continuously for the past 10 years can submit a Disclosure Statement Application for Volunteers in lieu of the fingerprint-based FBI Clearance. The Volunteers Disclosure Statement Application for Volunteers in lieu of the Fingerprint based FBI Clearance is found at this link:

Susquehanna Council Refund Policy

Months before camp opens, extensive planning, purchasing, and staff contractual agreements are all set in place, among other things. Due to these types of commitments, it is not practical to give full refunds. All refunds will be assessed a minimum of $75.00 cancellation fee for fixed costs already incurred. Refunds will be considered for the following cases only: (NO EXCEPTIONS)

**SUMMER SCHOOL:** Documentation from the school must be provided with the request in writing, and MUST be submitted no later than July 1st. Scouts should be encouraged to attend camp in a later week, if able.

**MEDICAL:** Documentation from the Physician must be provided with the request in writing, and MUST be submitted at least one week prior to the Scout’s scheduled arrival at camp.

**DEATH IN THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY:** A letter with the refund request from the parent/guardian.

**NON-QUALIFYING REFUND REQUESTS INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:**
Sports (of all kinds), vacation, homesickness, failure to show, Scout changes their mind, travel events, etc.

All requests must be in writing and include supporting documentation. Refund checks are be made payable to the Unit that the scout is registered in.

Leader fees are transferable to another leader in the same unit, but are not refundable.

A camper removed from camp for discipline reasons forfeits all fees.

All refund checks will be issued after September 15th.
# Camp Opening & Closing Schedule

## Sunday Check-In

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<td>• Troops remain in parking lot until escorted by Staff Guide</td>
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<td>Camp Opens and Check-In Begins</td>
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<td>5:45 PM</td>
<td>Waiters Report to Dining Hall to set up for Dinner</td>
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<td>Evening Retreat at Parade Field</td>
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<td>7:30 PM</td>
<td>All campers report to Pool for Safe Swim Defense</td>
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<td>Opening Campfire at Thunderbird</td>
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## Saturday Check-Out

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<td>Breakfast</td>
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<td>8:30 AM</td>
<td>Final Farewell from Staff and Flag Lowering</td>
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<td>8:45 AM</td>
<td>Campers dismissed to pack up and head home</td>
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*A Word on Swim Tests:*

A Unit is permitted to have their campers conduct swim tests prior to arriving at camp provided that:

- It is conducted by qualified personnel as defined by the BSA.
- Record of the swim tests is noted on the “Unit Swim Classification Record” form with appropriate signatures.
- The Aquatics Director retains the right or retest any individual to ensure that standards have been maintained.
Enjoying Your Stay at Camp K

The Campsite

ACCOMMODATIONS: Each campsite is equipped with 2-person platform wall tents with cots. Some sites also feature a small number of 4-person lean-tos. Each site features a latrine with running water, picnic tables, dining flies, a flagpole, and a buddy board. Select sites also have electrical access for those with medical needs.

YOUTH PROTECTION: Units are required to follow all BSA Youth Protection Policies, including separate accommodations for unmarried males and females and youth accommodations that do not place together Scouts of different genders or those more than two years apart in age. No youth may stay in a tent or lean-to with an adult other than his or her parent or guardian.

TRASH: For your convenience, Camp K offers regular trash pick up at each campsite. Please place trash outside the site along the road in the provided trash barrel and our staff will pick it up for you.

COMMISSIONER SERVICE: A valuable resource for any troop at camp is the friendly Commissioner. Camp K’s Commissioners are veteran Scouters who are there to assist your troop and to help you take full advantage of all that Camp K has to offer. Commissioners will also conduct a daily campsite visitation and keep score for the Clean Sweep Award, to be presented at the Friday night campfire.

STOVES AND LANTERNS: Liquid fuel stoves and lanterns may be used in camp only under adult supervision. Propane stoves may be used in open areas with adult supervision. Liquid fuel MUST be stored in approved containers and kept in appropriate storage areas.

PERSONAL VEHICLES: Personal vehicles may not be used on camp roads beyond the parking lot without permission from the Camp Director or his designee. All drivers must be licensed and 21 years of age or older. For safety reasons, and to prevent wear and tear, vehicles are not permitted in campsites at any time. Authorized vehicles and trailers MUST be kept in the driveway outside of the campsite. Each Troop is permitted one trailer OR vehicle to be parked outside of their campsite as a way to secure food and other smell-ables. The posted speed limit of 10 MPH with 4-way flashers must be followed and at no time are riders permitted in the cargo areas of trucks and SUVs, or on attached trailers.

CELL PHONES: While the camp does not prohibit the use of cell phones by scouts, we do support units that adopt such a policy while at camp. The use of cell phones and other electronic devices can distract a scout from the numerous outdoor programs available at camp. The use of cell phones by scouts may also encourage homesickness and allows a scout to circumvent the responsible unit and camp leadership when upset or in need of assistance.
Enjoying Your Stay at Camp K

Camp Services

SHOWERS: Camp K offers two shower houses for your convenience. These shower houses include single-stall facilities for showers and for flush toilet restrooms.

LAUNDRY: A washer and dryer are available for use in a room off the side of the Dining Hall.

TRADING POST: The Trading Post is the spot to purchase snacks, souvenirs, and camp apparel. Also available are toiletries, stationary, and other items that may have been left at home.

QUARTERMASTER: The Quartermaster maintains a supply of equipment available to be checked out for cooking, cutting wood, and camp improvement projects. Also available are toilet paper and latrine cleaning supplies. The Quartermaster is staffed by the Trading Post staff and is available and open any time the store is open. For after-hours assistance, please see the staff in the Administration Building.

LOST AND FOUND: The camp lost and found is located in the Dining Hall.

HEALTH LODGE: Qualified medical staffing is provided by Camp K. All injuries and illnesses in camp must be reported to the medical officer. Failure to do so may invalidate insurance claims. A doctor is on-call and emergency medical care is provided by West End Ambulance and Evangelical Hospital in Lewisburg.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES: An interfaith “Scouts’ Own” chapel service is conducted on Monday evening after Dinner. No other program in camp is offered at that time.

WIFI: Free wireless internet service is available at the Trading Post for use by adult leaders and staff. The password may be obtained from the camp administration and is not to be shared with campers to avoid overtaxing the system.

TROOP PHOTOS: Troop photos are taken at the beginning of each week at camp. Every Scout and Leader will have the opportunity to purchase a printed 8” x 10” photo for $10.

MAIL DELIVERY: USPS mail deliveries are received Monday through Saturday. Each campsite has a mailbox in the camp office that should be checked on a daily basis by an adult leader for mail and messages.
Food Service

The Fogarty Dining Hall

Camp Karoondinha is pleased to provide a high quality dining experience at the Fogarty Dining Hall. Dining Hall meals are served family style and the menu provides a range of tasty and nutritious options. A breakfast or salad bar is available at each meal as well as alternative/additional meal options.

Accommodations can be made for those with special dietary needs. Please notify the Camp Director prior to your arrival and he will put you in direct contact with the head chef to discuss your child’s dietary needs.

The complete Field Uniform (sometimes called a “Class A”) is the appropriate dress for dinner in the dining hall. Program activities at meals will be led by the dining hall steward and staff.

DINING HALL MEAL TIMES

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Patrol Cooking

Many troops will choose to prepare some meals in their campsite throughout the week. Camp K is supportive of this opportunity for your troop to learn and grow together. If this is something that your troop wishes to do, please be sure to plan accordingly to bring the supplies you may need. Camp K does not provide any food items to units for preparation in their campsites.

Visitor Meals

All visitors are required to sign in at the Administration Building upon arrival to camp. Visitors who wish to join the scouts for a meal in the Dining Hall may purchase a meal ticket at the Trading Post. When possible, unit leaders are asked to advise the camp director or head chef in advance of guests arriving so that we can ensure that the food prep can be adjusted.

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Health & Safety Information

The health and safety of all visitors to Camp Karoondinha is always a top priority. The camp is staffed with a medical officer on-site at all times. To ensure the best quality of care for all scouts, leaders, and visitors, all illnesses and injuries must be brought to the attention of the Health Officer as soon as detected. If further medical attention is warranted, emergency care will be provided by the West End Ambulance Company and Evangelical Hospital.

Privacy of Medical Information

All medical information provided to Camp Karoondinha will be guarded with respect to the privacy of the individual. All medical documents are locked in the Health Lodge for the Health Officer’s reference and returned directly to the Scoutmaster at the end of the week. Relevant medical information will be shared with responsible staff only when necessary and in conjunction with the parent’s wishes.

BSA Health and Medical Record

All campers and adult leaders are required to provide a completed copy of the BSA Health and Medical Record (latest version available at scouting.org). Part C, which requires a record of a physical exam within the last year, is required of all campers and most adults as follows:

The following groups are required to complete all three parts (A, B, and C) of the form:
- All youth campers, regardless of length of stay
- All adult leaders accompanying the unit for 72 hours or more (not necessarily consecutive)
- Any adult leaders, regardless of length of stay, who want to receive a buddy tag to use the waterfront, or who want to use the climbing tower or high course.

Adult leaders staying for fewer than 72 hours who do not intend to use the waterfront, climbing tower, or high course are not required to submit Part C of the form (record of physical exam). However, all adult leaders accompanying a unit are required to provide at least Parts A & B of the BSA Health and Medical Record. This form, which may be completed by the participant, includes a health history and emergency contact information.

Per PA Health Department requirements, a complete record of immunization dates must be provided on or with the medical form. A notation of “up to date” is not acceptable. No buddy tag may be provided without immunization dates; so failure to complete this information will lead to a Scout’s delayed participation in aquatic activities, including the swim check.

Medications in Camp

Scouts must bring with them any medications that they may require during their stay, including OTC meds. All medications, prescription and OTC, must be stored in their original container. All medicine will be held in locked storage in the Health Lodge in a bag labeled with the Scout’s name and unit number. Scouts may hold on to prescribed inhalers and epipens and should keep them with them at all times.
Each Scout bringing medication to camp (prescription or OTC) must complete the Medications section of the health form, indicating the dosage that the Scout is to take and specific instructions regarding the frequency of medication. Additionally, parents must authorize the use of sunscreen and bug spray by their Scout at camp.

The medical officer will discuss each Scout’s medication schedule with him during check in. In most cases, Scouts will obtain meal time medications from the medical officer at the end of a meal in the dining hall. For medications with alternate schedules (i.e. bedtime, first thing in the morning, etc.) arrangements will be made between the Scout and the medical officer.

Please be advised that all medications must be self-administered by the Scout under observation by the Health Officer. The Health Officer is not permitted to distribute or prescribe medication of any kind. It is the responsibility of the Scout, with the assistance of his unit leader, to obtain his medications at the appropriate time. A record will be kept.

Adults may keep most personal medications with them in their sites, however the Health Officer will be happy to provide secure and refrigerated storage (if necessary) for all adult medications. Parents of Scouts in camp may hold on to their own child’s medication, however in some cases it may be better to store the child’s medication in the Health Lodge to ensure that it is accessible to medical personnel at all times, even when the parent is not.

**Sunday Medical Re-Check**

In order to help expedite the medical re-check process as much as possible upon arrival to camp, please follow these guidelines:
- Collect and review all participant medical forms several weeks before camp.
- Ensure that all forms are complete, including immunization dates, parent’s signature, and physician’s signature indicating completion of physical exam within one year.
- Do NOT place medical forms in a binder with plastic sleeves. Keep all forms loose.
- Upon arrival, please make sure all medical forms and medications are brought with you when you walk up to check-in.
- Gather Scouts away from the pavilion to allow for private medical conversations.
- Line up Scouts in alphabetical order with medical form and medications (if any) in hand.
- As each Scout is called forward, prepare the next to move up.

**Susquehanna Council Accident/Insurance Policy**

The Susquehanna Council, BSA carries a limited accident/sickness policy on all Scouts while in camp. It is the responsibility of unit leaders to process all charges for medical expenses through the unit’s insurance policy.

Camp K and the Susquehanna Council is not responsible for pre-existing health conditions and any related prescriptions. Scouts and Scouteres are expected to follow their primary care provider’s or pharmacist’s directions printed on any medicine container.
Guidelines and Expectations

There are two rules in camp: The Scout Oath and the Scout Law. For further clarity, we offer these additional guidelines.

**ALCOHOL & ILLEGAL DRUGS:** Alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs of any kind are not allowed in camp under any circumstances. Offenders will be removed from camp immediately. Police will be notified as warranted.

**DAMAGE TO CAMP PROPERTY:** All participants are asked to respect the camp property and equipment. Damage to camp property negatively affects program and causes fees to increase. All damage caused by neglect or willful intent will be billed to the unit responsible. Inspections of campsites will be conducted upon arrival and departure.

**FIREARMS:** Personal firearms and related equipment, including rifles, handguns, and ammunition, are not permitted in camp. Personal archery equipment may not be used for merit badge work and is not permitted at camp. The camp will provide all equipment necessary to safely participate in shooting sports programs under qualified supervision.

**FIRE PREVENTION:** Care should be used at all times around open flames, including matches, campfires, lanterns, and cook stoves. No open flames are permitted in tents. Liquid fuel must be stored in approved containers and kept secure. All Scouts and leaders should become familiar with the camp's fire safety plan. Make sure to complete your unit's campsite fireguard chart each day.

**LEAVING CAMP:** Anyone entering or leaving camp must sign in and out at the Administration Building. Scouts will be released only with permission from parents and the Scoutmaster. When possible, we suggest written permission for dismissal be collected ahead of camp using the form provided available at www.susquehannabsa.org and held by the Scoutmaster until needed.

**NO PETS:** For the safety of our campers and staff, pets are not permitted in camp. A midweek visit from a beloved pet may also contribute to homesickness among our younger campers. Please notify parents and visitors of this policy.

**QUIET TIME:** Leaders should verify that everyone is in the campsite nightly by 10:00 PM. Please be courteous to other troops in your area and keep evening noise levels down. Notify the camp administration immediately if anyone is unaccounted for.

**PROGRAM AREA BOUNDARIES:** Several program areas are marked with perimeter boundaries, including the waterfront, climbing tower, and shooting sports ranges. These perimeters are established for everyone's safety and no one (adult or youth) may cross these boundaries at any time except at established gates with the permission of the staff.

**RIDERS IN VEHICLES:** All passengers in vehicles must be in seats. Passengers may not be transported in or on trailers or in the beds of trucks.

**SECURITY OF BELONGINGS:** The camp and council are not responsible for the security of personal belongings brought to camp. Campers should be reminded that tents do not provide secure storage and exposure to the elements may also damage belongings.

**SMOKING:** Campers are NOT permitted to smoke at camp. Adults must not smoke or use vaping devices around Scouts. A smoking area is provided for adults in the parking lot.
## Advancement Program

Camp K is pleased to offer 45 merit badge opportunities, including several Eagle-required badges. Additionally, we offer a number of non-merit badge BSA award programs and BSA program-specific training courses. The following merit badges, awards, and trainings are offered at camp. Opportunities specifically geared towards older youth are listed in **bold**.

### Aquatics
- Canoeing MB
- Kayaking MB
- **Lifesaving MB**
- Rowing MB
- Small Boat Sailing MB
- Swimming MB
- **BSA Lifeguard**
- **BSA Stand Up Paddleboarding Award**
- **BSA Mile Swim Award**
- **Safe Swim Defense Training**

### COPE/Climbing
- Climbing MB
- **Project COPE**
- **Climb on Safely**

### Ecology
- Animal Science MB
- Archaeology MB
- **Environmental Science MB**
- Nature MB
- Plant Science MB
- Reptile & Amphibian Study MB
- Soil & Water Conservation MB

### Handicraft
- Art MB
- Basketry MB
- Journalism MB
- Leatherwork MB
- Photography MB
- Sculpture MB
- Textile MB
- Wood Carving MB
- **Woodwork MB**

### Health & Safety
- Emergency Preparedness MB
- Fire Safety MB
- Safety MB

### Scoutcraft
- Camping MB
- Fishing MB
- Orienteering MB
- Pioneering MB
- Signs, Signals, and Codes MB
- Wilderness Survival MB
- **Paul Bunyan Outdoorsman Award**

### Shooting Sports
- Archery MB
- Rifle Shooting MB
- Shotgun Shooting MB
- **Advanced Archery**

### STEM
- Animation MB
- Chemistry MB
- Game Design MB
- **Model Design & Building MB**
- Movie Making MB
- Radio MB
- **Robotics MB**
- Cyber Chip

### Trades
- Home Repair MB
- Painting MB
- **Welding MB**

***Subject to Change***
First Year Camper Program

Trail to Eagle

The Trail to Eagle program is designed for scouts who are relatively new to the Scouts BSA program and have not yet completed many of the rank requirements for Tenderfoot through First Class. The program centers around the outdoor requirements needed to advance to the ranks of Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class. Each interested scout should sign up for either the week-long Morning session or the Afternoon session.

Skills Practiced at Trail to Eagle Include:

- Knot Tying
- First Aid
- Use of Camp Tools
- Hiking
- Tree and Plant Identification
- Flag Ceremonies
- Aquatics Skills
- Fire building
- Compass Skills
- Activities may vary from week to week based upon needs of the scouts.

Advantages of the Trail to Eagle Program:

- Young scouts are given a structured program to adjust to life at camp
- Scouts are instructed in small groups, according to rank
- Hands on instruction with low camper to staff ratios
- The camp is the classroom: Activities are conducted at the waterfront, along trails, and in program areas
- The Trail to Eagle Area is centrally located in the heart of camp to make it easier for new scouts to find
- Half of the scout’s day is available for other merit badge work or open programming
- Scouts will practice skills at TTE, but ultimately it remains the Scoutmaster’s right to sign off on completion. A record of all skills completed will be given to each unit at the end of the week. Each troop with scouts participating in TTE is asked to have 1 or more adult leaders present during program time to verify their scout’s completion of the material.
# Camp Karoondinha

## 2020 Daily Program Schedule

### Program Schedule

Items highlighted GREEN are NEW for 2020

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- **POOL**: Lifesaving
  - BSA Lifeguard
  - Open Swim
- **WATERFRONT**: Canoeing, Kayaking, Rowing, Small Boat Sailing, Open Area, Tutorials
- **ECOLOGY**: Soil & Water Cons., Nature, Open Area, Tutorials
  - Animal Science, Environmental Science
- **TRADES at Maintenance**: Welding, Open Area, Tutorials
- **HANDICRAFT**: Woodwork, Basketry, Leatherworking, Textile, Open Area, Tutorials
- **HEALTH & SAFETY at Health Lodge**: First Aid, Safety, Fire Safety, Open Area, Tutorials
- **SCOUTCRAFT**: Camping, Signs, Signals, & Codes, Fishing, Wilderness Survival, Open Area, Tutorials
- **STEM at Kirby Lodge**: Animation, Movie Making, Radio, Chemistry, Open Area, Tutorials
- **COPE**: Climbing, Game Design, Robotics, COPE
- **ARCHERY RANGE**: Archery, Open Area, Tutorials
- **RIFLE RANGE**: Rifle, Open Area, Tutorials
- **SHOTGUN RANGE**: Shotgun, Open Area, Tutorials

### 1st Year Camper at Harris Lodge
- Trail to Eagle - Morning Session

### Breakfast
- Waiter's Report: 7:45 AM
- Flags/Assemble: 7:50 AM
- Meal Time: 8:00 AM

### Lunch
- 12:15 PM
- 12:20 PM
- 12:30 PM

### Dinner
- 5:45 PM
- 5:50 PM
- 6:00 PM

### Other Important Meetings
- Adult Leaders Meeting: 10:00 AM
- Senior Parol Leaders Meeting: 1:00 PM
- Evening Program: 7:00 - 8:30 PM

### Non-Merit Badge Programs
- BSA Lifeguard • Mile Swim • Swim Instruction • Paul Bunyan Program • COPE • BSA Stand Up Paddleboarding Award • Advanced Archery

***Subject to Change***
Prerequisites and “Be Prepared” 2020

Prior to coming to camp, it will necessary for each scout to complete or be prepared to complete the work on selected requirements for most merit badges (MB). Those requirements are categorized into one of two categories: 1) Prerequisite requirements (complete before camp) and 2) “Be Prepared” requirements (do or prepare before camp). The expectations for those two categories are described below. Scouts are strongly encouraged to use the merit badge pamphlet for the MB as a resource to prepare for completion of all requirements. The pamphlets are available from another scout, a troop library, the council’s scout store, and on-line download (at scoutshop.org).

**Prerequisite requirements**

Before the scout attends camp, the expectation is for the scout to complete the requirement. The scout must bring evidence of completion, such as a card or certificate (like for the Totin’ Chip or Cyber Chip), certification from the SM, or, in many cases, initials of a MB counselor on a blue card for the requirement. In the case of the Cyber Chip, it must be current for their age at the time. If the scout has not completed the requirement before camp it may prevent the scout from participating further in that MB activity at camp. In select cases, at the discretion of the MB counselor, when the scout has not completed the requirement before camp and are allowed to still participate in that MB activity, they will not be able to complete that requirement and will receive a partial completion of requirements for the MB.

**“Be Prepared” requirements**

Before the scout attends camp, the expectation is for the scout to do the work to prepare to complete the requirement. This helps the scout prepare for the best experience. Examples of such requirements are:

- research,
- learn the required information,
- take notes,
- prepare something in writing,
- visit a place or location.

Thus, the scout is prepared to complete the final step at camp to complete a requirement by “showing their stuff” to the counselor. The preparation is so that the scout can demonstrate to his counselor upon arrival at camp, without any additional time or instruction, that he is able to meet the requirement as stated, such as being able to:

- Verbally discuss
- Verbally explain
- Verbally describe
- Present the required information (such as a list)
- Submit information in writing
- Provide a drawing, sketch, plan, etc

If the requirement states “with counselor’s approval”, the scout must obtain the SM’s approval that what the scout plans to do will meet the requirement instead of a counselor (this applies only to the “Be prepared” requirements for camp. The counselor may ask the scout to bring their work on some or all requirements in writing to review the scout’s preparation and reduce the time needed for the scout to complete the requirement at camp.

In most cases, if the scout is not prepared to complete the requirement upon arrival, they will not be able to complete that requirement and will receive a partial completion of requirements for the MB. In some cases, if the scout is not prepared, at the discretion of the counselor, the scout may be allowed to do the work during camp to prepare for completion of the requirement and make special arrangements for completion of the requirement at camp.
Spotlight On... What’s New this Year

One of the biggest things that the volunteers and staff of Camp Karoondinha focus on each year is the introduction of new and updated features at camp. Our camp is constantly evolving and updating to ensure that we are meeting the needs of today’s scouts and their families. This year we are offering 17 new program opportunities. Check out some highlights of what new things you have to look forward this year!

C.O.P.E. (Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience)

Open to Scouts at least 14 years of age, COPE challenges young men and women mentally and physically. Guided by the philosophy of “Challenge By Choice,” each participant is encouraged to push themselves beyond their own expectations. Working as a team, the Scouts will have a chance to develop the communication, leadership, and decision making skills you are looking for in your youth leaders...but you don’t have to tell them that. All that they need to know is that they are going to have one of the most exciting and rewarding experiences of their lives...while standing thirty feet in the air! Our COPE program has undergone a 14-month rebuilding phase this year with new physical and program design updates. You'll want to check it out!!

BSA Lifeguard

BSA Lifeguard is a very rigorous program and requires a full-time commitment, but completion of the program will yield a certificate for employment as a Lifeguard. It is required that Scouts considering this program be at least 14 years old or have completed the eighth grade. It is recommended that the Scouts hold most of the badges offered at the waterfront. Scouts taking the BSA Lifeguard program must bring long pants and a long-sleeved shirt for clothes inflation.
Paul Bunyan Woodsman Award

Have you ever wondered what it was like to live like Paul Bunyan in the American Frontier? The Paul Bunyan Woodsman Award will be offered this year at the Scoutcraft Area! Think of it like an Advanced Totin’ Chip program. Participants will get hands-on experience learning how to use various woods tools and will spend time working on a conservation project at camp. Participants must arrive to camp having earned the Totin’ Chip and should bring a long sleeve shirt and pants (such as work jeans and shoes).

Specialty Week (6/28-7/4)

Looking for a fun and different way to experience camp? Are you in a Venture Crew and looking for Venturing program? Then Specialty Week is for you!! Taking place during the week of July 4, Specialty Week will allow campers to focus in on a specific aspect of camp for the full week. You’ll receive individualized attention and will dive into aspects of the program that could never be done in our traditional weeks. Campers can choose to participate either in C.O.P.E./ Climbing, Scoutcraft, Aquatics, or Shooting Sports.

Throwback Thursday

Calling all fans of vintage uniforms and of reliving days gone by!! Each Thursday at camp this summer will be Throwback Thursday. Campers and staff are encouraged to wear throwback Camp K swag and vintage uniforms as we celebrate our history and look forward to our future.
CIT Program

The Camp Karoondinha Counselor-In-Training program is for Scouts and Venturers who are ready to take the next step in leadership, by learning how to counsel other Scouts in a fun, outdoor environment. Participants must be 14 years old before the start of camp and Scouts must be at least First Class rank.

The CIT program allows half the day for the Scout’s own advancement and half the day for training, observing, and developing instructional techniques under careful guidance. The CITs are exposed to as many program areas as possible, and some camp support areas as well.

Each CIT is paired with a staff member mentor who will serve as a guide and resource throughout the experience. CITs are encouraged to stay with their Troop when the unit is in camp, so that their leadership is available to the unit while at summer camp.

Staff

One of the ultimate Scouting experiences: Summer Camp Staff. Open to young men and women age 15 and over, summer camp staff is where bonds are made that last a lifetime. Staff members are paid to share their knowledge, skills, and years of Scouting experience with a new generation. Staff positions are available for older youth and adults in every program and support area. For more information, contact the Camp Director (jacob.horner@scouting.org)
Suggested Camp Packing List

Necessary Items

• Completed Personal Health and Medical Record, including parent and physician signatures and accurate immunization dates.
• Medication, if needed, with current dosage/instruction label and Scout’s name/troop #
• Personalized Standing Orders for medication
• Inhaler or bee-sting kit, if needed
• Water Bottle
• Sleeping bag or blankets and pillow
• Scouts BSA Handbook
• Scout Uniform
• Underwear
• Socks
• Sneakers (enclosed toe shoes must be worn at all times for safety)
• Hiking Boots (enclosed toe shoes must be worn at all times for safety)
• Shorts and T-Shirts
• Pajamas
• Sweater or Sweatshirt
• Windbreaker or Jacket
• Raincoat or Poncho
• Swimsuit/Swim Trunks
• Towel
• Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, comb, mirror, soap, shampoo, deodorant)
• Washcloth and hand towel
• Flashlight & spare batteries
• Kleenex or handkerchief
• Insect Repellent
• Backpack
• Wallet & money for Trading Post purchases (Trading Post does not hold accounts)

Recommended for Outpost Camping

• Plastic ground cloth
• Canteen or water bottle
• Compass
• Pocketknife and valid Totin’ Chip Card
• Matches in waterproof container
• Personal First-Aid kit

Optional

• Fishing Pole
• Camera
• Sunglasses and Sunscreen
• Watch or Alarm Clock
• Musical Instrument
• Reading Material
Information for Parents & Guests

(A handy one-page guide to reproduce locally and distribute to parents.)

PARENTS AND GUESTS: All visitors MUST REPORT TO THE OFFICE UPON ARRIVAL AT CAMP. Parents and guest are welcome, especially at check-in time on Sunday, Wednesday's Family Night, and at Saturday morning’s closing ceremony. Check-in on Sunday begins at 1:00 PM. For the safety of all Scouts and Visitors, pets are not permitted in camp, whether leashed or not.

PARENT AND GUEST MEALS: Visitors are welcome to stay for meals. The cost for any Breakfast, Lunch, or Dinner at camp is $10.00. These charges help cover our food cost, and help to keep the price of summer camp low for Scouts. Meal tickets for visitors are required and should be purchased at the Trading Post prior to meals.

Family Night meal tickets may be purchased for $10.00. Tickets may be purchased at the Trading Post when signing in to camp. Participating in the dinner at the Dining Hall is optional, but ALL visitors on Family Night must sign in.

CAMPERSHIPS: Limited camperships are available for those Scouts who need financial assistance to attend at Camp K. Campership applications are available online at www.susquehannabsa.org and in person at the Williamsport Service Center. Please submit campership applications as soon as possible, but no later than March 10, 2020.

MAIL: Incoming mail will be given out from the office to Scoutmasters for distribution to the Scouts. Scouts enjoy receiving mail from home. To help reduce homesickness, it is important for parents to refrain from comments such as “We miss you very much,” “it’s lonely without you,” etc. This is especially true for our first year campers. Mail to camp should be sent at least three days in advance to ensure that it arrives while the Scout is still at camp.

The camp’s mailing address:
Scout’s Name
Troop #, Campsite Name
Camp Karoondinha
225 Thomas Dam Road
Millmont, PA 17845

The camp phone number is: (570) 922-1234.
The Camp Director’s email is: jacob.horner@scouting.org

All phone messages will be placed in the troop mailbox for leader pickup. Emergency messages will be delivered immediately. Please indicate clearly that a message is an emergency.

PARKING: All personal vehicles must be parked in the main parking lot. Vehicles may not be kept at the campsite unless approved by the Camp Director. Only camp service vehicles are permitted beyond the parking lot without permission. Handicap access passes are available at the Camp Office.