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# Unit Planning Guide

2024



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# LETTER FROM THE CAMPING DIRECTOR

Greetings from Many Point Scout Camp!

For the last 78 years, Many Point has been one of the nation's premiere experiences for scouts not only from our council but from all over the nation! Scouts who come to Many Point will participate in some of the traditional activities of the 1940's like swimming, canoeing, rowing, orienteering, lashing, and shooting. However, they will also have an opportunity to participate in some of the more recent innovations. We have a huge fleet of Sunfish sailboats, six climbing towers, ATV training programs, several 25' aqua trampolines, two Huck Finn rafts, Jet Ski's, kayaks, and two tree house villages.

Many Point was the first camp in the nation where Scouts attended camp as troops, not as individuals. Today, we continue to emphasize the growth of the entire troop as our chief objective. Our staff is trained and dedicated to the mission and ideals of Scouting. Come to Many Point this summer and you'll leave as a stronger troop of confident and capable young leaders.

This year, innovation was still at the top of our minds. We added Golf, Theater and Fly Fishing Merit Badges to our schedule, updated our program schedule to add another merit badge session, and will be transforming the former Conservation Lodge into the Many Point Training Center! These are just a few of the exciting things that will be coming to Many Point in 2024.

If you have any questions about Many Point please feel free to contact us by phone at 612-261-2465 or by email at [ManyPoint@northernstar.org](mailto:ManyPoint@northernstar.org) We look forward to seeing you and your unit this summer at Many Point Scout Camp!

*Alex Farrell*

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Many Point Camping Director







# THE PURPOSE OF THIS GUIDE

The purpose of this Unit Planning Guide is to support your troop by:

1. Assisting your unit and the Summer Camp Coordinator to prepare for the week at Many Point. The information is organized in chronological order of priority for camp and planning deadlines.
2. Providing a master checklist which is also the "Table of Contents" of this guide.
3. Referencing information that can also be found on Many Point's website...[www.ManyPoint.org](http://www.ManyPoint.org). Making it easy for the troops planning team to share information with all participants.
4. Providing a resource that can also supporting your units longstanding traditions and processes. If you have suggestions for improving this guide, please let us know

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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR WILLINGNESS TO BE A LEADER AT MANY POINT SCOUT CAMP.  
SCOUTS MIGHT NOT THINK TO SAY THANK YOU, BUT THE PERSONAL GROWTH THEY  
WILL EXPERIENCE AT MANY POINT IS PRICELESS!**





# Summer Camp Coordinator Position Description

## Intent

The description below is intended to assist the Scoutmaster in identifying and explaining the role of a Summer Camp Coordinator to themselves or a volunteer taking on this important role.

## Qualifications

⇒ Registered Adult Volunteer who is with the unit attending Many Point Scout Camp

## Position Description

- ⇒ Serve as primary coordinator for preparations for the unit's Many Point experience
- ⇒ Utilizing resources outlined in this guide and inspire Scouts to attend Many Point Scout Camp
- ⇒ Recruit adult leaders and parents to serve in support roles such as "merit badge coordinator, older Scout coordinator, carpool coordinator, etc.
- ⇒ Serve as the voice of information from Many Point to your entire unit
- ⇒ Ensure unit has safe travel plans to and from Many Point, and entire unit is aware of the schedule
- ⇒ Collect necessary documents from Scouts, leaders, and parents.
- ⇒ Submit necessary information into your reservation through Scouting Events.
- ⇒ Coordinate with unit treasurer to ensure payments are submitted on time to Many Point
- ⇒ Coordinate collection and distribution of merit badges and awards earned at Camp
- ⇒ Review emails from Many Point and share relevant information

## Competencies

- ⇒ Excellent communication, organizational, and leadership skills
- ⇒ Problem solving and troubleshooting
- ⇒ Ability to recruit fellow adult leaders for support
- ⇒ Responsible and mature
- ⇒ Strong time management and flexibility
- ⇒ Comfortable with online registration systems

## Time Commitment

⇒ On average, Summer Camp Coordinators spend one to two hours a week on preparations





# OFFSEASON PREPARATIONS

The following steps are crucial to confirming your reservation and beginning your journey in preparation for Many Point.

## MANAGING YOUR RESERVATION

To manage your unit's registration, please visit [manypoint.org/Planning-For-Camp](http://manypoint.org/Planning-For-Camp).

## STAY CONNECTED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

A great deal of information is shared throughout the year, including program highlights, meeting announcements, and contests on social media.

## USEFUL RESOURCES

- ❑ [www.facebook.com/manypoint](http://www.facebook.com/manypoint)
- ❑ [www.ManyPoint.org](http://www.ManyPoint.org)
- ❑ [www.youtube.com/manypointcamp](http://www.youtube.com/manypointcamp)

### Planning for Camp Page

Check out the Many Point planning for camp page for links to access your camp reservation, forms to download, and any information you might need to plan for camp.

### Forms & Resources Page

The Many Point website has a resources page where you can download forms and helpful resources.

### Tutorials

Check out our YouTube page for tutorials on registering for camp, signing up for programs, building a unit roster and more.







# OFF-SEASON PREPARATIONS

## EVERYTHING YOUR UNIT MUST PROVIDE

The Camp Coordinator should double check that leadership and health forms are coordinated. If you're having trouble finding adult leadership, connect with Many Point and we can help connect you unit with another that needs leadership assistance.

## Adult Supervision

- ⇒ Two registered adult leaders 21 years of age or over are required at all Scouting activities, including meetings. A registered female adult leader 21 years of age or over must be present for any activity involving female youth.
- ⇒ All adults accompanying a Scout who are present at the activity must be registered as leaders.
- ⇒ All adults must have completed Youth Protection training

## Health Forms

- ⇒ All participants must have an annual physical form A, B, and C. We understand this can create a hardship for some families. Every Spring, Many Point's lead doctors put on a Free Physical Day at a Base Camp in Fort Snelling, MN. Check the Many Point website for more information.  
[www.manypoint.org/Article/health-services](http://www.manypoint.org/Article/health-services)

**IT IS RECOMMENDED TO COLLECT ALL HEALTH FORMS IN MAY TO ENSURE FAMILIES HAVE SCHEDULED AND COMPLETED THIS IMPORTANT TASK.**





# OFF-SEASON PREPARATIONS

## SHARE RULES AND POLICIES

The information below contains important information you will want your unit to know. An online version can be found at: [www.manypoint.org/Article/rules-and-policies](http://www.manypoint.org/Article/rules-and-policies)

### Rules & Policies

- ⇒ Scouts are not allowed to leave camp with anyone other than their legal parent or guardian without the expressed approval of the Unit leader. Leaders are trained to not allow Scouts to leave camp unless they have received prior approval from the legal parent or guardian.
- ⇒ Many Point's program is designed for registered Scouts BSA and Venturing Scouts. Families or guests may visit the unit's campsite with the approval of the unit leadership but cannot participate in camp program.
- ⇒ Always wear a seatbelt while in a vehicle.
- ⇒ All persons are to ride in vehicles only where they have a dedicated seat with a seatbelt. Riding in the back of trucks is forbidden
- ⇒ Observe camp speed limits of 15 mph and 5 mph.
- ⇒ When not in use, all fuels must be kept in locked storage.
- ⇒ The State of MN requires parent or guardian permission to use a firearm. It is the Unit leadership's responsibility to ensure youth without permission do not use a firearm at camp.
- ⇒ Scouts are expected to be and stay in their campsite after evening program ends.
- ⇒ Smoking and vaping is not allowed on camp property
- ⇒ The following items are prohibited:
  - ⇒ Fireworks of any kind
  - ⇒ Pets
  - ⇒ Alcohol, THC, marijuana, and any illegal drugs
  - ⇒ Personal firearms
  - ⇒ Sheath knives
- ⇒ Scouts must use the buddy system at all times
- ⇒ Hiking is the preferred method of transportation at Many Point. Units who bring bikes must participate in bike orientation upon arrival to camp. Mountain style and/or fat-tired style bikes designed for gravel and sandy surfaces are allowed. Road and speed bikes cannot be used at Many Point. Helmets must be worn. Please remind Scouts to be respectful of hikers and give notification when "passing on the left or right."

### Statement of Nondiscrimination

These camping opportunities are made available through Northern Star Scouting, Boy Scouts of America. They meet the standards of the National Council, BSA, and the American Camping Association, and are inspected to assure a high quality, successful camping experience. Many Point is committed to a policy that all persons shall have equal access to its facilities, employment, and USDA Child Nutrition Programs without regard to race, creed, color, sex, national origin, age, or handicap.



# OFF-SEASON PREPARATIONS

## NEW POLICIES

The information below contains important information you will want your unit to know. An online version can be found at: [www.manypoint.org/Article/rules-and-policies](http://www.manypoint.org/Article/rules-and-policies)

### CANCELATION POLICY 2024 SUMMER AND BEYOND

All events hosted by the Northern Star Camping Department utilize the same cancellation policy:

Requests for refunds/cancellations need to be made in writing (preferably via email). The amount refunded is determined by when we are notified. **If we are notified:**

- ⇒ **30 or more days prior to the start date of your session:** all fees paid besides the deposit will be refunded to you or your unit (dependent upon the program you are cancelled for).
- ⇒ **29 to 8 days prior to the start date of your session:** all fees paid besides the deposit will be refunded to you or your unit as a credit that can be used for any program operated by the Northern Star Camping Department.
  - ⇒ This credit can be applied to any future registration(s) that have a balance due.
  - ⇒ This credit will be available for 365 days from the date of the cancellation.
  - ⇒ Some examples of programs this credit could be used at include: Cub Summer Camp, Scouts BSA Summer Camp, Fall Day Camp, Polar Cubs, North Wind, Snow Base.
  - ⇒ This credit currently cannot be applied to facility reservations or events held by other parts of Northern Star, such as the Klondike Derby or Wood Badge.
- ⇒ **7 or less days prior to the start date of your session:** all fees paid will be forfeited. Exceptions will be made at the discretion of the camp director for family or medical emergencies.

### PRIORITY RESERVATION POLICY 2024 SUMMER AND BEYOND

The Northern Star Council Camping Committee has developed a policy that provides units reserved for the coming summer the first opportunity to reserve their same campsite for the same session the following summer.

There are two distinct time periods when reservations can be made for Many Point:

1. **Priority Reservation:** Beginning on March 1st of the current year through 12:00pm on the final day of their current year's camp session, units with a reservation to attend camp for the current summer have the exclusive opportunity to reserve the same campsite for the same session for the following summer.
2. **General Reservation:** Beginning at 12:00pm the day after each camp session ends, any units may make a reservation for any open campsite for the concluded session for the following summer. For example, a unit with a campsite reserved for Week 2 for 2024 will be able to book that same campsite for Week 2 of 2025 starting March 1st. They will be the only unit able to book that cabin until noon on the Saturday of Week 2 of 2024. After noon, any unit can book that campsite for 2025 if the units did not choose to book it.

\* **RESERVATIONS MADE FOR A FUTURE YEAR MAY BE CANCELED IF THE UNIT DOES NOT ATTEND CAMP AS RESERVED IN THE CURRENT YEAR.**





# OFF-SEASON PREPARATIONS

## COMMUNICATE HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION FOR UNIT LEADERS, PARENTS, AND PARTICIPANTS

### Health Forms

All youth and adults must have completed a long-term health and medical form to turn in upon arrival. Health forms are available on [www.ManyPoint.org](http://www.ManyPoint.org). At Camp, our Health Lodge director will collect, review, and store health forms in our health lodge until we return them at the end of the week.

### Medications

The Health Lodge is available for consulting and supporting adult leaders with Scouts medications. Any medications taken at camp must be indicated on the participants Health Form. Urge Scouts to keep rescue medications, such as an Epi-Pen, on their person. All non-life emergency medications must be kept in a locked container; Many Point has lock boxes available for use if your unit does not have one. Parents should discuss any medication concerns with attending adult leaders.

### Sick Call

Many Point provides sick call from 8:30am to 9:30am and 6:30pm to 7:30pm, Sunday night through Friday night. Many Point asks that units utilize these hours for non-emergency medical services. In the event of an emergency, find any Camp Staff member and they'll assist you contacting the Camp Doctor or Camp Medical Professional.

### Deer Ticks

Concerns and health problems as associated with various ticks have been widely reported throughout much of America, including the areas encompassing the Northern Star camps. Please visit [www.manypoint.org/resources](http://www.manypoint.org/resources) to view our advisory.

### Severe Weather

Concrete shelters for severe weather are located throughout Many Point. Emergency procedures and directions are posted in your campsite. Camp administration monitors weather conditions using information from the National Weather Service. In the event of an emergency, Many Point staff will notify your unit when it's time to head to appropriate locations. Generally, Many Point will begin evacuating to shelters 45 minutes prior to the storm arriving. Many Point also utilize an SMS notification system that will alert unit leaders as well.

### Showers

Single entry showers are located in each sub-camp. Anyone can use the single entry showers. Some camps also have showers that are reserved for adult leaders. Showers are closed from 10:30pm-6:00am.

### Laundry

Coin-operated washers and dryers available in each sub-camp for adult leaders to use. Please limit to emergency usage and not planned laundry.



# OFFSEASON PREPARATIONS

## COMMUNICATE CAMP FEES AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE

### Participant Fees

Camp fees are set by the Northern Star Scouting Camping Committee annually. Visit [www.manypoint.org/fees](http://www.manypoint.org/fees) for a complete list of current fees.

### Payment Schedule

- ⇒ A \$100 non-refundable deposit is due upon reserving your campsite. This deposit will be credited towards your unit's overall fees once you begin to book youth.
- ⇒ \$50 per youth participant is due on April 15th. No deposits for adults are collected.
  - ⇒ This deposit is non-refundable and non-transferable.
- ⇒ On June 1\*, full payment is due for everyone attending.
  - ⇒ In the event a guest is only staying for part of the week, the daily rate is 1/5 the fee.
  - ⇒ If a participant brings their own food for the entire week, their fee is reduced by \$45. This fee is pro-rated for those staying less than the full week.
- ⇒ Any incidental fees accumulated at camp will be due upon checkout.

\*A \$25 late fee will be charged for youth not paid in full before the June 1st full payment deadline. Many Point uses these participant counts for bulk purchasing to help keep camp costs low. Adults will not be assessed a late fee.

### Other Considerations

Some units will increase the cost beyond the fee from Many Point for things like eating on the road, gas compensation for drivers, and to supplement propane, etc. Units should determine what these costs are and how they'll be covered.

### Camperships

Scholarships are available for Northern Star Council Scouts. Go to [camp.northernstar.org](http://camp.northernstar.org) and look for the "Financial Assistance" link in the "Quick Links" section. Financial support is limited, and is on a first served basis.

### Family Camp

A \$100 deposit is due upon making a cabin, tent, or RV site reservation. The full cost can be found on [www.manypoint.org/Family-Camp](http://www.manypoint.org/Family-Camp). Family Camp spots are reserved for an entire week at a time, we do not reserve facilities for less than a full week. Additional night(s) can be requested with approval determined by Camping Director.

**WE STOP IN WADENA OR PARK RAPIDS TO EAT. WE HAVE PARENTS PUT MONEY IN A SEPARATE ENVELOPE FROM TRADING POST MONEY AND HAVE AN ADULT LEADER HOLD ONTO IT TO MAKE SURE SCOUTS HAVE FOOD MONEY FOR THE TRIP BACK AND FORTH.**



# OFFSEASON PREPARATIONS

## Additional Fees

Program	Description	Charge	Notes
Greased Watermelon	Watermelon & Grease	\$15	1
Tie-Dye	Shirt & Dye	\$15	1
Rifle	Five .22 rounds	\$0.50	1, 2, 3
Shotgun	Three .20 gauge rounds, clays	\$1.50	1,3,4
What's Cooking	Meal kit	\$12	5
Merit Badge Supplies	Food for cooking, kits for leatherwork and basketry, archery and wood carving	\$5.00 - \$30.00	6
Flintlock	No-Show fee	\$10	7
Older Scout Programs	Five Stand, ATV, Water Ski, WSO, OSAB	\$10-\$60	1,8
Adult Leader Opportunities	IOLS, DELTA, Five Stand	\$25-\$30	1

### Notes:

1. Fees are based on previous summers, and may change with cost variation.
2. For 22 rifle troop shoots, the first two rounds (10 shots) for unit shoot is free.
3. Ammunition tickets for additional shooting are sold at the Trading Post.
4. Merit Badge and unit shoot will be charged at check out.
5. Activity food kits will be billed to the unit and paid during checkout.
6. See Merit Badge Prerequisite Form for Merit Badge costs.
7. Flintlock lottery programs are included in normal camp fee. However, due to limited space a no-show charge for youth who do not attend a confirmed program will be added.
8. Fee to cover fuel expenses for out of camp trips.

### Trading Post

Scouts will find handicraft items, camp souvenirs, supplies, and treats available at the Trading Post. As a guideline, on average a Scout spends \$80 per week. Many Point Trading Posts accept cash, cards (Discover, Visa, Mastercard), and check payments.

Units may wish to set up a charge account. Only adult leaders can authorize and make purchases through charge account. These accounts can be setup at the Trading Post any time during the week. Charges to this account can be paid for at the Trading Post. If not paid for by noon on Friday, the account balance will be due during Check- Out at the Administration Building.



# OFFSEASON PREPARATIONS

## FAMILY CAMP

### Purpose of Family Camp

Many Point operates a Family Camp with the vision of providing an opportunity for a Family to spend time together while having a Scouting experience, and to enhance the unit's experience on the "Scout side."

### What is Family Camp?

Family Camp has 21 six-person cabins, 6 RV sites, and 3 tent / trailer sites. Many Point has 7 full time staff who work in Family Camp. The staff operate a lifeguarded beach and offer a full program of craft, physical, and educational activities. Family Camp also has a camp store with souvenirs and limited grocery items. Family Camp has a bath house with showers, flush toilets, washers, and dryers.

### Opportunities

Family Camp has something fun for all ages! From water aerobics to wilderness survival classes, or self-guided day trips to nearby Itasca State Park and Tamarac wildlife refuge, as well as a world-famous thunder burger from Ice Cracking resort, it's easy to fill your week with fantastic memories.

### Alternate Arrival

For troops arriving on Saturday, a request can be made to stay in Family Camp on Saturday night. Check the box in your registration online to let us know that you want to arrive earlier. Arriving early does have an additional charge to reflect that you are staying an additional night.

### Registration Process

Check availability and register at [ManyPoint.org/Family-Camp](http://ManyPoint.org/Family-Camp). Packing lists, rules, policies, maps, sample program schedules, photos of cabins, campsite and more are also available on the website.



**"FAMILY CAMP TRULY IS THE BIGGEST REASON OUR UNIT COMES BACK TO MANY POINT YEAR AFTER YEAR. IT'S TRULY A HIDDEN GEM AT A VERY AFFORDABLE RATE. IF YOU HAVEN'T UTILIZED THIS PART OF MANY POINT, YOU'RE REALLY MISSING OUT. FIND TIME TO TAKE A TOUR, AT LEAST." – ADULT FEEDBACK FORM**





# OFFSEASON PREPARATIONS

## MANY POINT OPERATES 5 SUB-CAMPS!

Many Point operates five separate camps. Buckskin, Ten Chiefs, and Voyageur are the resident areas where units stay and enjoy Many Points advancement and troop activities. Each has 13-14 unit campsites and have a similar schedules and amenities. Flintlock is Many Point's Older Scout Adventure Base where all our Older Scout Programs like Water Sports Outpost and our Treehouses are based out of. Many Point's fifth camp is its hidden gem also known as Family Camp.

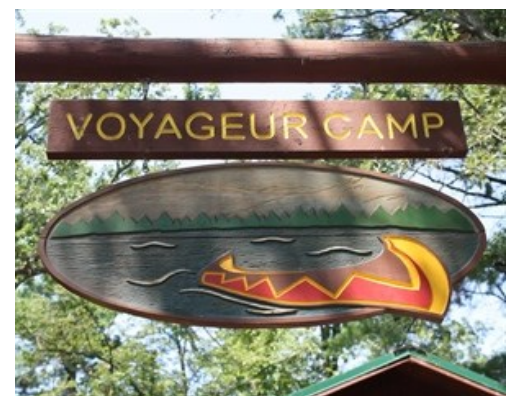
Visit [www.manypoint.org/About-Many-Point/Sub-Camps-and-Campsites](http://www.manypoint.org/About-Many-Point/Sub-Camps-and-Campsites) to see sub-camp maps, campsite maps, and more.

## Food Service

Buckskin operates a Dining Hall; all three meals are cooked by our kitchen staff. Scouts utilize the patrol method by taking on roles like "server" and "after meal clean up."

Ten Chiefs & Voyageur have all three meals delivered in pre-portioned crates for your Scouts to cook. Since these Scouts are cooking all three meals in campsite, our food team sweetens the menu with dinner meals like pork chops during the week.

"OUR UNIT ROTATES BETWEEN THESE THREE SUBCAMPS TO GIVE OUR SCOUTS A DIFFERENT EXPERIENCE EACH YEAR. SOME SCOUTS LIKE THE DINING HALL, SOME SCOUTS PREFER COOKING."



[Buckskin](#)



[Ten Chiefs](#)



[Voyageur](#)



# OFFSEASON PREPARATIONS

## CONFIRM PLANS FOR TWO SUMMERS FROM NOW

### PRIORITY RESERVATION

Starting March 1st of 2024, units can book their same campsite for the same week in 2025 as they have currently booked for 2024. For example, a unit reserving Boone campsite for Week 1 in 2024 will be able to reserve Boone campsite for Week 1 in 2025. Starting at noon on Saturday at the end of your week at camp, anyone can book any open site for your week at camp for 2025.

Units not attending Many Point in 2024 and/or those wishing to change sites may reserve any open site when registration opens after that week of the year prior has ended. For example, a unit without a Many Point registration can book for Week 3 of 2025 starting after Week 3 of 2024 has ended.

Note:

- **Units occupying less than 50% of the listed campsite capacity may be required to share their campsite.**
- Campsite capacities are noted on the Many Point campsite availability chart
- A \$100 deposit is due upon registration to secure your campsite.

You may view available campsites on [www.ManyPoint.org/registration](http://www.ManyPoint.org/registration).

**HAVING YOUR UNIT STAY IN THE SAME CAMPSITE EACH YEAR REALLY HELPS A SCOUT CREATE MEANINGFUL MEMORIES. THEY LEARN THE LAY OF THE LAND AND WE CREATE TRADITIONS WE REPEAT YEAR AFTER YEAR.**







# COMMITMENTS AND REGISTRATION

The following steps are related to engaging Scouts with the Many Point website, getting program requests from them, and registering them online.

**MOST UNITS BEGIN THIS PROCESS IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE LEADER'S ORIENTATION MEETING IN MARCH.**

## EXCITE OLDER SCOUTS BY SHOWING THEM FLINTLOCK VIDEOS

### Use our Web Presence

Many Point has created older Scout program videos on [www.YouTube.com/manypointcamp](http://www.YouTube.com/manypointcamp).

Facebook has constant reminders and advertisements for Scouts – check us out on social media as well!

### Word of Mouth

Some units will have older Scouts share stories during the unit meeting of their older Scout adventures from last summer.

**WE HAVE A WHOLE UNIT MEETING DEDICATED TO EXPLORING THE MANY POINT WEBSITE. WE CONTACTED THE CAMPING DIRECTOR AND HE FOUND US A CAMP STAFFER TO GIVE A PRESENTATION AT OUR UNIT MEETING AS WELL."**





# COMMITMENTS AND REGISTRATION

## SCOUTING EVENT LOG IN

Upon originally booking a campsite, a confirmation email is received, containing a link to access the reservation. If unable to locate this email, access to the reservation is available through the event page. The instructions to access the reservation can be found by following the video tutorial on the "Scouting Event How-To" page.

## ADDING ADDITIONAL TROOP CONTACTS

One of the initial steps upon logging in is to add additional unit contacts. Click on the "Update Information" button located in the "Registration Contact" section. From there, additional email addresses can be added for other adults who wish to receive general camp communications prior to the units week at camp.

Update Information

## BOOKMARKING THE EVENT AND SHARING THE LINK

When you first log in and can view your reservation, bookmark that page. In addition, go to the navigation bar in your internet browser, select the page address (URL) and copy this address. This web address (URL) is unique to your reservation and can be shared with other authorized adults in your troop. Anyone with that link will be able to get into your reservation, make changes, sign Scouts up for programs, and make payments. Only give this link to trusted adults; do not send it to every parent.

## CONFIRMING PARTICIPANTS

When you first log in, you'll see a "Confirm Participants" button. When you are ready to submit youth deposits, click the button. You will then be instructed to proceed to pay the \$50 youth deposit for each youth.

Confirm Participants

## PARENT PORTAL

If your unit want parents to submit youth deposits and make full payments on behalf of their Scouts, click the "Parent Portal" dropdown and select "Use Parent Portal" before clicking "Confirm Participants". This will allow you to book Scouts without paying the youth deposits up front.

## SIGN UP FOR PROGRAMS

To sign a Scout up for programs, they must be on your roster and they must have their youth deposit paid. Watch the tutorial on program sign-up to see what this looks like. Have scouts use the Individual Program Sign-Up Worksheet on our resources page to determine what programs they would like.

Program sign-up for merit badges, Tier 1, and Tier 2 activities opens on April 1st. Registrations for merit badges are first come, first served. On April 14 at noon, Tier 2 Scouts will be placed into programs by age and then rank. After April 15, any remaining spots in Tier 2 programs become first come, first served. Tier 1 spots are not allocated until your unit arrives at camp. You can edit these requests until noon on Friday two weeks before your unit arrives. Units that don't sign up for Tier 1 & 2 put their scouts at risk of not receiving spots for Tier 1 & 2 Programs.

## FULL PAYMENT

Full Payment is due for each participant by June 1st. An additional \$25 charge is added to each youth not paid in full by the end of June 1st

## REQUEST EQUIPMENT

Submit requests for tents and cots through your registration. Click the "Update Information" button in the registration contact's record to put in your equipment request.

## REPORTS

Under the "Reports" tab, there are many reports that you will find useful before, during, and after camp. Please explore these and watch the tutorial about them.

## BOOK YOUR CAMPSITE FOR NEXT YEAR

Since you have a campsite booked for 2024, your unit has priority over the same site for the same week for 2025. You have until the end of your week at camp to rebook your campsite for next year. After your week at camp, any unreserved campsites are open for any unit to book.

To book your campsite for next year, log into your 2024 reservation and click on the "Site Saver" button on the right side of the page. Enter your estimated attendance for next year, update any contact information, and submit a \$100 campsite deposit. Once complete, you will receive a confirmation email with link to your new reservation.



# COMMITMENTS AND REGISTRATION

## YOUTH DEPOSITS DUE APRIL 15

Many Point requires a count of the total number of youth attending from your unit. Please keep us informed as Scouts are added or removed from your anticipated number. These numbers are utilized by Many Point when working with vendors for bulk purchasing. Consequently, the \$50 deposit is non-refundable and non-transferable.

## Scouts who can't attend with your unit can still come to camp!

Many Point operates an "All-Star" program for Scouts that can't attend with their unit or would like to go an additional week. Many Point provides the adult leadership, and the conglomerate of individual Scouts form a unit for the week. Learn more at [www.ManyPoint.org/All-Star](http://www.ManyPoint.org/All-Star).

## Scouts become camp staff through Many Point's Counselor in Training program!

Many Point offers a Counselor in Training (CIT) program that runs for five weeks. We're very proud of our average staff retention of 5 years (top in the industry) and it all begins with our CIT program. CITs spend five weeks living and working among our staff, which gives them the chance to learn necessary life skills, get supervised practice, and have a lot of fun.

## COMMUNICATE MERIT BADGE OPPORTUNITIES

### Many Point has 52 Merit Badges and Advancement Opportunities!

Many of our merit badges are designed to be offered in Buckskin, Ten Chiefs, and Voyageur. However, some of Many Point's merit badges are offered only through older Scout programs or independent studies. Head to [www.ManyPoint.org/Program/Merit-Badges](http://www.ManyPoint.org/Program/Merit-Badges) to see a complete list.

### Pass / Partial / Pre-work

Many Point provides a list of our merit badges, and perceived difficulty, which requirements will take additional time while at camp (outside the scheduled time), and which ones have requirements that need to be done ahead of time. Make sure Scouts review [the pre-requisites on our resources page](#). Most unit leaders email the link above and encourage Scouts to review the pre-requisites form.

### Handling Flintlock Older Scout Adventure Base and Merit Badge scheduling conflicts.

Priority is up to your Scouts attending Flintlock activities. Every evening from 7pm-9pm, Staff are available during free time to help Scouts make up missed classes.

### How do Scouts sign up?

Scouts sign up for Merit Badges through the Scouting Events reservation. Simply select the Scout on the registration, click the "Update Information" button, and select their classes. See the Scouting Event How-To page for more information.

### Capacities and Age Requirements.

Many Point doesn't have capacities on merit badge sizes, however, we do have recommended ages. These age guidelines help us manage class sizes. While we won't "ID" a Scout, we ask that your unit abide by the age recommendations.



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## REGISTER FOR UNIT ACTIVITIES

To sign up for unit activities, the unit coordinator will go to [manypoint.org/Program/Unit-Activities](http://manypoint.org/Program/Unit-Activities). From there, click the "Submit your Unit Activity Interests" button. This will need to be completed at least two weeks before your visit to camp. Check out our list of available activities below.

### Aquatics

- Aqua Trampoline
- Canoe Snorkel Trip
- Canoeing
- Fishing
- Greased Watermelon
- Rowing
- Sailing
- Sauna
- Snorkel
- Troop Swim
- Two Person Kayaking
- Water Polo

### Climbing Tower

- Troop Climb

### Nature

- Loon Lore
- Dr. DNA
- Nature Canoe

### Handicrafts

- Hemp Craft
- Monkey's Fist
- Tie Dye
- Turk's Head

### Range

- Archery/Tomahawks/Slingshots
- .22 Rifle
- Shotgun

### Outdoor Skills

- Chopped!
- Firem'n Chit & Totin' Chip
- Geocaching
- Knots & Lashings
- Leave No Trace
- Orienteering
- Ultimate Survivor
- What's Cookin'

### Self Guided Offsite Programs

- Itasca State Park
- Tamarac Wildlife Refuge

### Games

- 9-Square
- Disc Golf
- GaGa Ball

### Miscellaneous

- Back of the Moon Hike
- Campsite/Free Time
- DELTA
- History Center/ Fire Tower
- Overnight Canoe
- Overnight Hike
- Reserve Shower house
- Reserve Trading Post
- Supertroop Project
- Unit Reflection





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The Many Point Super Troop award serves as a tool to aid Scouts and adult troop leaders in enhancing the quality and character of their troop and its individual members. While the staff is available to assist troop leaders in utilizing this tool, the Super Troop award holds the most value for troops that use it as a guide for their own troop operation. Troops qualifying as a Super Troop will receive a Many Point Super Troop ribbon, and troop members attending camp are eligible to wear the Super Troop segment on their Many Point patch. To qualify, a troop must complete all of the starred (\*) items and at least 7 of the other requirements.

## Requirements

1. \*Demonstrate use of the patrol method
2. \*Do a conservation or camp project.
3. \*Conduct a campsite inspection and receive a score of 60 or above.
4. Conduct daily flag raisings and lowering at your campsite or the lodge
5. Practice Leave No Trace principles
6. Display reverence by saying grace at every meal and conduct or attend a religious service or vespers.
7. Conduct one or more Patrol Leaders Council Meetings per week.
8. Each Scout works on 1st Class Adventure, a merit badge, or coaches another Scout.
9. Learn about Many Point History on a visit to the History Center
10. Conduct a special troop program. (hike, canoe trip, etc.)
11. Conduct a Troop Campfire
12. Participate in Camp-Wide Programs
13. 85% of Scouts in the Troop are in attendance at camp
14. Participate in DELTA teambuilding

## Campsite Inspection

The campsite inspection can be conducted any time during your stay at camp.

Scoring: 3 for above average, 2 for average, 1 for below average, 0 for non-performance.

- Troop and patrol site identified with signs or flags
- American, Unit, and patrol flags displayed properly
- Campsite well laid out (traffic patterns, safety patrol method)
- Tent and tarps properly pitched with correct knots.
- Campsite is clean.
- Latrine is cleaned daily.
- All equipment properly stored and cleaned.
- Use of Unit bulletin board (schedule and Fireguard Plan)
- Patrol duty rosters posted
- Clothesline used for airing and drying
- Living space in tents neat. Equipment and clothes properly stored
- Unit first aid kit available. Scouts have knowledge of location.
- Fireguard plan followed
- Safe troop Site
- Axe Yard large enough and marked off
- Wood tools properly stored
- Wood fuel cut and properly stored (dry)
- Proper storage of fuels other than wood
- Safe cooking area (or good manners in Dinning Hall)
- Evidence of good sanitation (clean dishes, clean patrol boxes)
- Proper food storage
- Proper garbage and waste disposal
- Respect for camp facility (no trenching, tree marking, etc.)
- All vehicles are parked in proper area at all times

## Final Score



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## PRE-ORDER CUSTOM UNIT T-SHIRTS

### Many Point T-Shirt

Each year Many Point partners with a vendor to provide a camp T-shirt with your unit number and the year you're attending Many Point.

Head to <https://design.hedusa.com/manypoint> for the design and online order form.

### Ordering deadlines:

Round 1: Close date 5/12, delivery by 6/13

Round 2: Close date 6/9, delivery by 7/11







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## DETERMINE CAMP EQUIPMENT NEEDED UPON ARRIVAL

### Many Point Campsite Equipment

Scout axes, bow saws, reflector and bulletin board are in each campsite. Dutch ovens and pie irons are available for use in each sub-camp.

### Equipment for Rent

If you need equipment, you may rent additional equipment.

- |                               |                     |                               |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| ⇒ Tarp - \$4                  | ⇒ Patrol Box - \$10 | ⇒ Canvas Tent (TC/ VOY) - \$8 |
| ⇒ Nylon Tent (Buckskin)- \$10 | ⇒ Cot - \$3         | ⇒ Shepherd Stove - \$0        |
| ⇒ LP Stove - \$20             | ⇒ Propane - \$16    | ⇒ Hammocks - \$5              |

### The Many Point Patrol Box includes:

- |                              |              |          |                     |
|------------------------------|--------------|----------|---------------------|
| ⇒ Legs, Bolts, Washers, Nuts | ⇒ 9" Fry Pan | ⇒ 6" Pot | ⇒ Pliers            |
| ⇒ Chef's Trail Kit           | ⇒ 2 Handles  | ⇒ 6" Lid | ⇒ Aluminum Griddle  |
| ⇒ Plastic Pitcher            | ⇒ Coffee Pot | ⇒ 8" Pot | ⇒ 3x 12qt dish tubs |
| ⇒ 10.5" Fry Pan              | ⇒ Coffee Lid | ⇒ 8" Lid |                     |

Participants staying in Buckskin will use dining hall utensils. Everyone else should bring their own mess kits. Many Point has a small supply for emergency use.





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## DETERMINE WHAT EQUIPMENT YOUR UNIT WILL BE BRINGING

### Camp Standards

If you're using your own cots and tents, the National Council of the BSA has determined that units must provide people with at least 30 square feet of ground space per person in a tent. Tents must be clearly labeled with "No Flame in Tent" somewhere on the outside of the tent.

### Recommended Troop Equipment

Bring these items for a fun week at Many Point!

- ⇒ **Twine and Rope**
- ⇒ Patrol Flags
- ⇒ American Flag
- ⇒ File for Axe
- ⇒ Pens and Pencils
- ⇒ Stationary for Scouts
- ⇒ Camp Chairs
- ⇒ Medicine lock box
- ⇒ Extra Matches
- ⇒ **Tent Stakes**
- ⇒ Lanterns w/ Mantels
- ⇒ Song Books
- ⇒ Mosquito Netting
- ⇒ Extra Paper Towels
- ⇒ Merit Badge Library
- ⇒ Cooler/ Ice Chest
- ⇒ **First Aid Kit**
- ⇒ Troop Identification Sign
- ⇒ Sharpening Stone
- ⇒ Battery Operated Clock
- ⇒ Thumb Tacks
- ⇒ Plastic Bags
- ⇒ Padlock for Food Storage
- ⇒ **Spare water bottles**

Bolded items are highly recommended by camp staff as a necessity for a great week.

An extensive troop and personal gear list is provided at the end of this guide.





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## DETERMINE UNIT ARRIVAL TIME

The address for Many Point is:

**41408 Many Point Scout Camp Road, Ponsford, MN 56575.**

Many Point is roughly 230 miles from Base Camp in the Southern Twin Cities.

## Food

Arrive at Many Point between 1pm and 3pm on Sunday. Most units typically make three stops along the way: two 10-minute restroom breaks and a 30-minute lunch break. Wadena or Park Rapids are the recommended places to stop for lunch, as both offer multiple dining options within walking distance of each other.

## Can't arrive on Sunday?

For those traveling over 300 miles who wish to request early arrival or have other restrictions preventing arrival until Monday, a different arrival day can be requested through [this form, found on the "Planning For Camp" page.](#)

**OUR UNIT ALWAYS DRIVES UP ON SATURDAY AND SPENDS SUNDAY MORNING AT ITASCA STATE PARK. SEEING THE HEADWATERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI IS REALLY SOMETHING AND ENHANCES OUR TRIP TO MANY POINT.**

In requesting an alternate arrival, our unit understands that for:

### Saturday Arrivals

- ⇒ My unit will report to our campsite upon arrival.
- ⇒ No food service is provided until Sunday evening
- ⇒ No staff or program is available until Sunday at 1pm.
- ⇒ Camp facilities (beach, climbing) are not available
- ⇒ Scouts must remain in campsite unless accompanied by an adult.
- ⇒ We will submit equipment requests prior to arrival.

### Monday Arrivals

- ⇒ My unit will submit merit badges prior to arrival.
- ⇒ My unit will submit unit program planning sheet prior to arrival.
- ⇒ My unit will submit Older Scout program requests prior to arrival.
- ⇒ My unit will submit meal count sheet prior to arrival.
- ⇒ My unit will submit equipment requests prior to arrival.





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## DETERMINE UNIT SWIM QUALIFICATION PLANS

### Swim Tests at Many Point

75% of units do their swim qualifications upon arrival to Many Point. This works great. Here are a few tips that will help your arrival day go smoothly:

1. Have your Scouts intentionally pack swimsuit and towel in an easily accessible location.
2. Head down to the beach right after parking in your campsite to beat the rush. The busy times at swim qualifications are from 3pm – 5pm.
  - a. Many Point has changing rooms at the beach, which makes changing a breeze!

### Swim Tests ahead of time

Units can conduct swim test before arriving at camp. The form needed can be found online at [www.ManyPoint.org/resources](http://www.ManyPoint.org/resources). It needs to be conducted by one of the following approved people:

1. Aquatics Instructor
2. BSA Aquatics Supervisor
3. BSA Lifeguard
4. Certified Lifeguard
5. Swimming instructor

All persons participating in BSA Aquatics are classified according to swimming ability. The classification tests and procedures have been developed and structured to demonstrate a skill level consistent with the circumstances in which the individual will be in the water. All participants must re-test annually. The Swimmer's test demonstrates the minimum level of swimming activity for recreational and instructional activity in a confined body of water with a maximum of 12-foot depth and with shallow water footing or a pool or pier edge always within 25 feet of the swimmer.

### Swimmers Test

Jump feet first into the water over a head in depth, level off, and begin swimming. Swim 75 yards in a strong manner using one or more of the following strokes: Side stroke, breaststroke, trudgen, or crawl; then swim 25 yards using an easy resting back stroke. The 100 yards must be swam continuously and include at least one sharp turn. After completing the swim, rest by floating.

### Beginners Test

Jump feet first into water over a head in depth, level off, swim 25 feet on the surface, stop, turn sharply, resume swimming as before and return to the starting place.

### **Special Note:**

For the safety of each participant, Many Point Aquatics staff are empowered to ask any participant to re-test at any point throughout the week.



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## COMMUNICATE ON HOW TO LIVE WITH WILDLIFE

### A safe experience in the woods

Many Point includes 9 miles of shoreline around a lake that has only a handful of neighbors. The benefit to this is that our wilderness remains very natural.

The Scouts BSA have to become experts on sharing the woods with raccoons, gophers, squirrels, ticks, bats, bears, coyotes, and a whole lot more. All of these animals and more have been spotted around Many Point.

To ensure all participants remain safe, do not leave easy access to food and other smell-ables. This will prevent almost all issues. Being vigilant about teaching your Scouts, particularly the younger youth, in how to properly store food and items with a scent such as deodorant, toothpaste, etc. can deter most problems that can occur with wildlife.

Many Point recommends sharing the "Camping with Wildlife" page with all participants prior to heading to camp. It is available at [camp.northernstar.org](http://camp.northernstar.org) under the "forms" page.

## COMMUNICATE OUR WORK PARTY OPPORTUNITY

### All Skill Levels Needed

The annual Many Point work party is always the weekend after Memorial Day. Many Point is very blessed to have a volunteer base of over 100 people attend each year. We invite adults, families, and units to join us.

Project types include brush clearing, painting, carpentry, plumbing, electrical, hauling, cleaning, and more.

Food and lodging are provided.

To register, head to [www.ManyPoint.org/work-party](http://www.ManyPoint.org/work-party).

**"OUR TROOP UTILIZES THE MANY POINT WORK PARTY AS A GET-AWAY FOR JUST OUR ADULTS, AND SOME OF OUR OLDER SCOUTS. WE WORK DURING THE DAY, AND HAVE A CAMPFIRE AT NIGHT."  
—SUE STONE, T3270**



# THREE WEEKS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE

**THE FOLLOWING STEPS ARE BEST DONE THREE WEEKS BEFORE HEADING TO CAMP.**

SOME UNITS WILL DO THE FOLLOWING STEPS EARLY. FEEL FREE TO WORK AHEAD!

## SHARE WITH PARENTS HOW TO CONTACT MANY POINT

### By Mail:

Mail should be addressed as follows:

Name

Site Name & Troop Number

Camp Name

41408 Many Point Scout Camp Rd

Ponsford, MN 56575

Example:

Johnny Scout

Fitzpatrick Troop 3141

Many Point Scout Camp

41408 Many Point Scout Camp Rd

Ponsford, MN 56575

### By Phone: 612-261-2465

Emergency phone messages can be received at the number above. Calls should be prepared to leave details such as Scout's name, unit number, and campsite. Due to camp size, it may take up to several hours for a message to reach the recipient.

Mobile coverages vary by carrier, but in general it is available. We strive for a wilderness atmosphere at camp, and encourage limited usage by leaders, and strongly discourage any use by Scouts.

Dedicated outlets are available in your sub-camp lodge. While a Scout is trustworthy, usage is at your own risk.

### By Internet

Many Point's summer email address is [ManyPoint@northernstar.org](mailto:ManyPoint@northernstar.org). It is monitored throughout the business day, and messages can be communicated to your unit or Scouts through this email. Due to the size of camp, it may take up to several hours for a message to reach the recipient.

Complimentary Wi-Fi is available in the basement of the Administration Building, known as the Loon Café. The administration building is open from 8:30am – 9:00pm. Accommodations can be made for adult leaders that need after hour access.





# THREE WEEKS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE

## SEND THE PACKING LIST TO PARTICIPANTS

### What should Scouts pack

A fully comprehensive packing list is available on [www.ManyPoint.org/resources](http://www.ManyPoint.org/resources) and at the end of this packet.

### Share your best practices

We are aware many units have created their own packing lists based on decades of experience. Please share with us so we can continue to spread the knowledge and help other units prepare!

## GATHER DIETARY RESTRICTIONS

### What Many Point can do

We can provide substitutes or alternative menus for participants with one of the following dietary meal plans:

- ⇒ Peanuts or nut allergies
- ⇒ Gluten Allergies
- ⇒ Lactose intolerance
- ⇒ Pork restrictions
- ⇒ Vegetarian Preference

It's important to note that all meals for all meal plans are produced in one kitchen, and our standard menus contains gluten and lactose.

### Bringing your own food?

If a unit wishes to bring its own food and cook it in their campsite, they may do so. A \$45 discount will be given to each full-week individual for this option, and those staying less than a week will be prorated accordingly. To bring and cook their own food, individuals should select the "no food service" registrant type when confirming their estimated attendance or adding people to the roster.

### What if my dietary restrictions are more complicated?

We are currently not able to provide alternative food for other or multiple restrictions. However, we will store and serve all food that is brought for participants who have additional dietary restrictions. Your fee will be discounted to compensate for providing your own food.

## CONTACT YOUR LOCAL OA CHAPTER

### Northern Star Council units

Many Point works directly with the Lodge and has your unit's names for call out ceremonies. We will confirm the names with you at camp.

### Non-Northern Star Council units

Please contact your local OA Chapter and bring the names you'd like called out to camp.

Our OA call out ceremony is during closing campfire on Friday night.



# THREE WEEKS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE

## FINALIZE SCOUTING EVENT INFORMATION

Many Point closes online adjustments on Friday at noon two weeks before your week at camp. To make changes after this time, please call camp at 612-261-2465 or email us at [manypoint@northernstar.org](mailto:manypoint@northernstar.org)

### Camp Roster

Please take time to review information in your online unit roster and make sure it is accurate. Camp is continuously checking numbers as we're preparing for your arrival.

There is always room for more Scouts. Please do not turn any Scout away from camp, no matter how late the registration. We can even accept new Scouts not on your roster when you arrive.

### Merit Badge Plans

Please take time to review merit badge information and make sure it is accurate. Scouts can always change badges, even after they arrive at camp. However, the more accurate the information, the better Many Point can serve your Scouts.

### Older Scout Programs

Please take time to review submissions for older Scout programs. For Tier 1, Scouts will find out which programs they got into at least 1 week before arriving to camp. For Tier 2, Scouts who requested these programs between program registration open on April 1<sup>st</sup> and closing on April 14<sup>th</sup> will find out which programs they got into on April 15<sup>th</sup>. All other Tier 2 requests will be first-come, first-served, meaning they will find out if they got into the program immediately upon registration for it.

Any Tier 1 requests received upon your arrival to Many Point will be placed after the online submissions are placed.





# TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE

## THE FOLLOWING STEPS ARE BEST DONE TWO WEEKS BEFORE HEADING TO CAMP.

Some units will do the following steps early. Feel free to work ahead!

### COLLECT PWC, ATV, & CAC RELEASE FORMS FOR SCOUTS PARTICIPATING IN THESE PROGRAMS!

Scouts participating in Water Sports Outpost need to have a signed Personal Water Craft (PWC) agreement before a Scout will be allowed to drive a Jet Ski. Scouts that don't have this form can still participate in the program, they just won't be able to drive or ride a Jet Ski.

Scouts participating in the Character Adventure Challenge course need to have a signed release statement before they will be allowed to attend the program.

Scouts participating in Older Scout Adventure Blast or ATV Day Ride need to have a signed All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) release statement. Scouts can participate in Older Scout Adventure Blast without the slip, they just won't be able to participate in the ATV training course. Scouts also need to complete the American Safety Institute E-course before coming to camp.

Access the E-course at: <https://cbt.svia.org/login/index.php>

### Where can I find these forms?

[www.ManyPoint.org/resources](http://www.ManyPoint.org/resources)

### Submitting the forms

Once you arrive at camp, Administration staff will collect all necessary forms. The forms will then be brought to Flintlock Older Scout Base. More details about potential new system will be sent out as we get closer to the summer.

### COLLECT BLANK CHECK FROM TREASURER

Typically, incidental charges will occur throughout your camp week. These charges may accrue from program kits, trading post tabs, unit shotgun programs, etc. Collecting a unit check ahead of time saves your unit time in reimbursing an Adult Leader after your camp week.

If the unit plans to also pay for your 2025 reservation while you are at camp, you will need a separate check.



# TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE

## COLLECT SHOOTING SPORTS PERMISSION FORMS

The state of MN requires all youth under age 18 have signed permission to use a firearm. It is the unit's responsibility to ensure youth that do not have a signed permission form don't participate in shotgun and rifle programs. This form can be found on the Many Point website.

## COMPLETE MEAL COUNT SHEET

### Meal Count Sheets

The meal count sheet is a form, available in this packet and on [www.ManyPoint.org/resources](http://www.ManyPoint.org/resources), is the unit's way of communicating food quantities and how you would like the food divided amongst the patrols.

### Meal Portion Explanation

Many Point takes pride in its food service and providing appropriate quantities of food. It all starts with our system of organizing food packs in groups of 6, 8, and 10.

Food products are ordered in packages that have appropriate serving the 6,8, 10 group sizes. For example, a patrol of 6 will get a 12 pack of eggs. A patrol of 10 will get an 20 pack of eggs for scrambled eggs. Many Point's processes minimize food handling and ensures safe, plentiful, and tasty food all week.

Another example. For a patrol of 14, request a crate for 8 and 6. What about a Patrol of 9? That works too – we'll send food for 10.

Utilizing the example on the website, please complete a meal count sheet communicating how much food to send for each meal, by Patrol. The food service team will use this number, and any number you communicate to us during your daily commissioner visit to determine final population counts for your unit's bill. Accuracy on this form is very important!

### Changing Meal Count Sheets

Your Commissioner will be checking in with you each day to make sure you're getting enough and/or not too much food. You can communicate your food number changes through your camp Commissioner during their morning visit with your unit.

### Submitting the form during check– in.

Administration staff will be collecting this upon your check in to camp.





# DEPARTING FOR CAMP

## WHEN DEPARTING FOR CAMP, FOLLOW THESE STEPS!

Some units will do the following steps early.  
Feel free to work ahead!

### Itinerary

Summer Camp Coordinators have found it beneficial to notify parents of their children's safe arrival via social media or unit websites. The communication alleviates parental concerns and anxieties about their children's well-being while they are away at camp. Similarly, informing parents of their children's departure from camp can also be effectively communicated through these channels.

### Dietary Confirmation

Re-confirm any dietary restrictions when the parent is present and before loading into vehicles.

### Navigating to Camp

The check-in experience will be smoother if you enter through the main north entrance. Refer to the "Map to Many Point" for directions. Look for Many Point Loon signs guiding you to the north entrance.

Upon arrival, staff will greet you along the road and provide directions to your campsite. Use the "Map of Many Point" to locate your campsite within the campgrounds.

### Fueling up!

Gas stations near the camp are limited. Please ensure you fill up your tank before departing from town, as Many Point does not have the facilities to refill your tank.

### The nearest stations to camp are:

	Park Rapids	Detroit Lakes
Gas/ Diesel	<b>Lakes Community Coop</b> , 810 Main Ave N	<b>Casey's</b> , 104 Roosevelt
EV Charging	<b>Electric Circuit Charging Station</b> , 222 Pleasant Ave S	<b>Zef Energy EV Charging Station</b> , 214 Holmes St E



# DAY OF ARRIVAL AT CAMP!

## WELCOME TO CAMP!

### 1: When arriving to camp

Upon arrival at Many Point, only one Adult Leader needs to stop at the Administration building. The remaining of your unit can proceed directly to the campsite. The Scoutmaster or Camp Coordinator should stop in, although any adult leader involved in the planning process can also check-in.

### 2: Greetings!

Once you enter the Administration Building, a staff member will welcome you! At this time you will receive name tags, wristbands, and parking passes. Once you have received those, you will move to the next staff member and verify your unit's roster! Make sure you know who ended up coming to camp with you.

### 3: Document Confirmation

At this station, you will meet with the Flintlock staff and Food Service Director. At this station, we will collect all waivers that haven't been turned in already as well as verify any and all dietary restrictions. You will also receive your menu binder.

To expedite this step, please have the following forms ready:

- ⇒ PWC release statements
- ⇒ ATV release statements
- ⇒ ASI E-course (For scouts participating in ATV Safety Course or OSAB)
- ⇒ Character Adventure Challenge Release Form
- ⇒ Complete meal count sheet

### 4: Health Forms

At this final station you will turn in everyone's health forms. The health forms will be reviewed by the Many Point Health Lodge Director and then will be kept safely in the Health Lodge for the week.

### Radio Station tuned in

You will want to have your Adult Leaders tuned in to AM1610 on their car stereos. Many Point broadcasts a Sunday radio show that reminds Scouts about what to expect for the week.





# DEPARTING FOR CAMP

## WHAT TO EXPECT ON SUNDAY

### Arriving to your Sub-Camp

Once you have arrived to camp, you will be given directions to your campsite. Upon arrival to your campsite, the following things will happen (in this order):

- ⇒ Commissioner will welcome you to Many Point
- ⇒ Campsite orientation with Commissioner
- ⇒ Begin discussing program schedule for the week
- ⇒ Unit heads to beach for orientation and swim qualifications
- ⇒ Buckskin units head to Dining Hall for Dining Hall orientation
- ⇒ Campsite set up
- ⇒ Dinner at 6:00 pm
- ⇒ Camp Tours at 7:00 pm
- ⇒ Adult Leader meeting at Sub Camp lodge at 7:00 PM
- ⇒ Free Time after Tours are complete
- ⇒ Opening Camp Fire at 9:30 PM

### Join our SMS Text Service

At least one leader from your unit will be required to join our "REMIND" SMS service. We encourage all of your leaders to join in order to receive the most up to date information in a timely manner.

## What to expect on Monday through Friday

### General Daily Schedule

In general, Breakfast is at 7:50am, Lunch is at 11:50, and Dinner is at 6:00pm. Morning merit badges are from 8:30 – 11:30, unit activities happen between 1:00pm and 3:50 pm, and the 4th session merit badge starts at 4:00pm. Free time is from 7pm dinner until 9pm. Review your sub-camp schedule for specific information.

Your Commissioner will meet you in your campsite during the first merit badge session each day. During this meeting, you will give feedback on how your week is going, see if you'd like to make any changes to your schedule for the rest of the week, and be given reminders about upcoming events each day.



# PREPARING FOR THE TRIP HOME

## CONCLUDING THE WEEK AND PREPARING FOR THE UNIT'S DEPARTURE FROM CAMP.

Drive safe!

### 1. SATURDAY MORNING BREAKFAST

A cold breakfast will be delivered with your dinner on Friday night. Buckskin can pick up their breakfast Saturday morning in the Dining hall. You are welcome to take your breakfast on the road if you are looking to leave early.

### 2. CAMPSITE CHECK OUT

Your Commissioner will meet you at your campsite based on the time agreed upon. Your Commissioner will be reviewing your site to ensure Scouts have left it better than found.

Your Commissioner will give you our blue "Equipment Check List" that indicates that all borrowed equipment is accounted for and your campsite is clean. You need this before heading to the Camp Administration Building.

### 3. CHECK OUT AT THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

Once you arrive to Administration, we will:

1. Collect health forms.
2. Give you any patches ordered.
3. Review and pay your final bill.
4. Confirm your reservation for next summer.
5. Collect your feedback form
6. Give you information about year-round camping opportunities

### 4. Depart for home.





# NORTH WIND & SNOW BASE

Northern Star Scouting has two amazing winter camp program bases. North Wind is located at Stearns Scout Camp near Annadale, MN and Snow Base is located at Tomahawk Scout Camp near Rice Lake, WI. Both program bases provide, lodging, gear, food, staff, and our core program tracks (Experience and Spearhead).



## SNOW BASE OFFERINGS

- Experience Program
- Spearhead Program
- Dog Sledding Program



## NORTH WIND OFFERINGS

- Experience Program
- Spearhead Program
- Ice Fishing Program
- Search & Rescue Program

## WHY GO WINTER CAMPING WITH US?

Scouts should camp each month, and we make it easy. All you need to do is sign up, we provide:

- Quality cold weather clothing
- Quality cold weather camping gear
- Staff guides to lead and train you
- Food and lodging

## REGISTRATION

Go to [Camp.NorthernStar.org](http://Camp.NorthernStar.org) to register. Registration opens on **October 1st at noon**. Registration is first come, first served. A \$25 non-refundable deposit is required per person to hold a spot in a program.



## SCHEDULE A PROMO PRESENTATION

One of our staff can come out and do a presentation for you. We can bring examples of the gear, show a video, describe the programs, and answer any questions. To request a presentation, scan the QR code to the right.



## DOG SLEDDING LOTTERY

On Sept 15th, a lottery for dog sledding spots will open. One week later, the lottery will close and the spots will be awarded. Any unfilled spots will be first-come, first-served on Oct. 1 alongside other programs registrations opening.



# HEADING HOME FROM CAMP

## SITE SWAP INTEREST?

### Why Site Swap?

Northern Star Council strategically provides unique experiences at both Many Point and Tomahawk. Units can partner with a unit from the other camp to “save your campsite and week” and be able to experience a different camp.

Please indicate on your feedback form if you'd like contact information on the other units that are also interested in swapping campsites.

## SHARE PATCH RECOGNITION SYSTEM

- Year Segments**– One year segment is worn for each year a youth or adult attends Many Point. One year segment is given to all campers each year.
- Many Point Scout Camp**– the center of the Many Point recognition system. The Loon logo remains the same, but a new background is introduced each year. Scouts and adults receive the 3” Loon patch each year at Many Point. Most Scouts use their first year patch as the center of the system.
- Super Troop Segment** – worn by youth and adults who were in attendance at Many Point when their Troop earned the Super Troop award.
- Activity Segments** – Available for a variety of camp activities. Check at your Camp Trading Post or the Administration Building for a list of those segments available.
- Special Patches** – 3” patch is available for participants in Climbing, Water Sports Outpost, and Family Camp programs at camp.

### Notes:

- Units decide the qualifiers for earning each segment
- 3” Loon patches and year segments will be presented to Troops at check out.
- Other segments and patches can be ordered utilizing the segment order form. This sheet needs to be submitted through your Trading Post by Thursday so we can assemble your order by check out.

'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	_____ 1
							_____ 2
							_____ 3
IRON MAN		FRONTIER					_____ 4
KAYAK		SAILING					



# HEADING HOME FROM CAMP

## CONTACTING MANY POINT AFTER YOUR STAY.

### Contact information:

During the summer, our phones are staffed 24/7 from June through the end of August. We can be reached at 612-261-2465, or [ManyPoint@northernstar.org](mailto:ManyPoint@northernstar.org). During the school year, September through May, both of these are monitored from 8:30am – 5pm Monday through Friday and we do our best to return communications within 24 hours. If you don't happen to catch us, please leave a detailed message and we will get back to you.

### Billing Questions:

If upon review of your unit bill after camp, your unit treasurer has noticed something to discuss, please have them log into your reservation and pull an account summary report to ensure they're reviewing the most recent bill. If you have a change you'd like to request, please include Council, unit type, unit number, campsite, and sub-camp, and then any pertinent details on your concern in the email or voice message.

### Merit badge questions:

Please include Council, unit type, unit number, campsite, sub-camp, week, year, Scout name(s), and merit badge(s) that you are checking on. We will respond via email with our counselor records for each badge / Scout.

Many Point maintains records of merit badge rosters for three years at the council office. Records from four to eight years ago are kept at an offsite storage facility and may take us time to respond to these inquiries. After eight years, records are recycled.

### Lost and Found

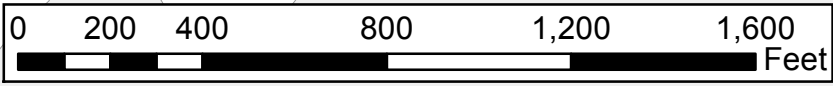
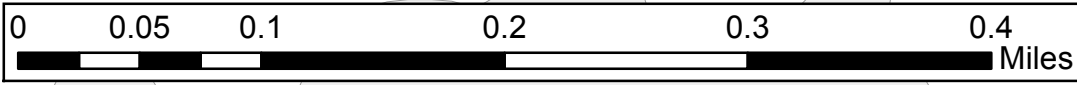
Reach out via email to [manypoint@northernstar.org](mailto:manypoint@northernstar.org) with any lost and found item requests within two weeks of leaving camp. After two weeks, any items with no identifiable name or unit number will be donated to a local charity for those in need.

In the email, please include your Council, unit number, campsite, sub-camp, which week you attended, and as many details as possible about the item (size, color, brand, make, model, etc.). Our lost and found is sorted by week and then by item type (i.e. water bottle, clothing, electronic). You will be asked to pay for shipping if you are unable to pick it up at the Northern Star Council office.

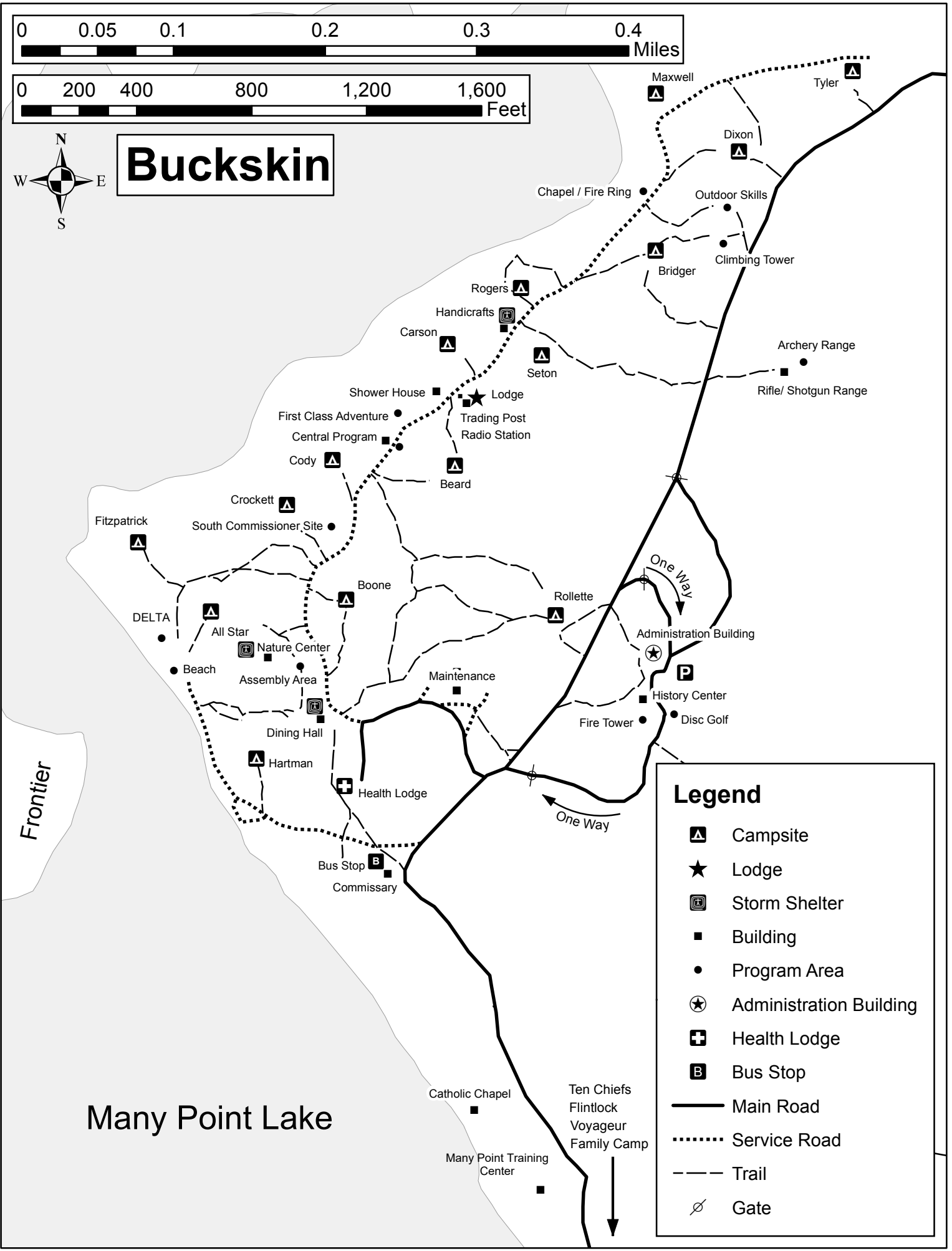
Any items with an identifiable name or unit number will be kept until November 1st., during which time we will be trying to track down the owner. After November 1st, all remaining lost and found is donated. Field Uniforms (Class A's) are returned to units upon finding them at camp.

### Merit Badge Tracking

All merit badge completion information will be tracked in your reservation. Our system does not automatically update into Scoutbook. However, there is a Scoutbook report you can download in your camp registration in the reports tab. You can upload this report directly into your Scoutbook account after camp.



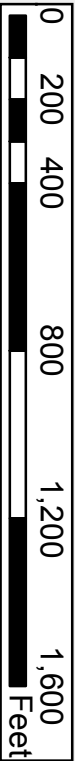
# Buckskin



### Legend

- Campsite
- Lodge
- Storm Shelter
- Building
- Program Area
- Administration Building
- Health Lodge
- Bus Stop
- Main Road
- Service Road
- Trail
- Gate

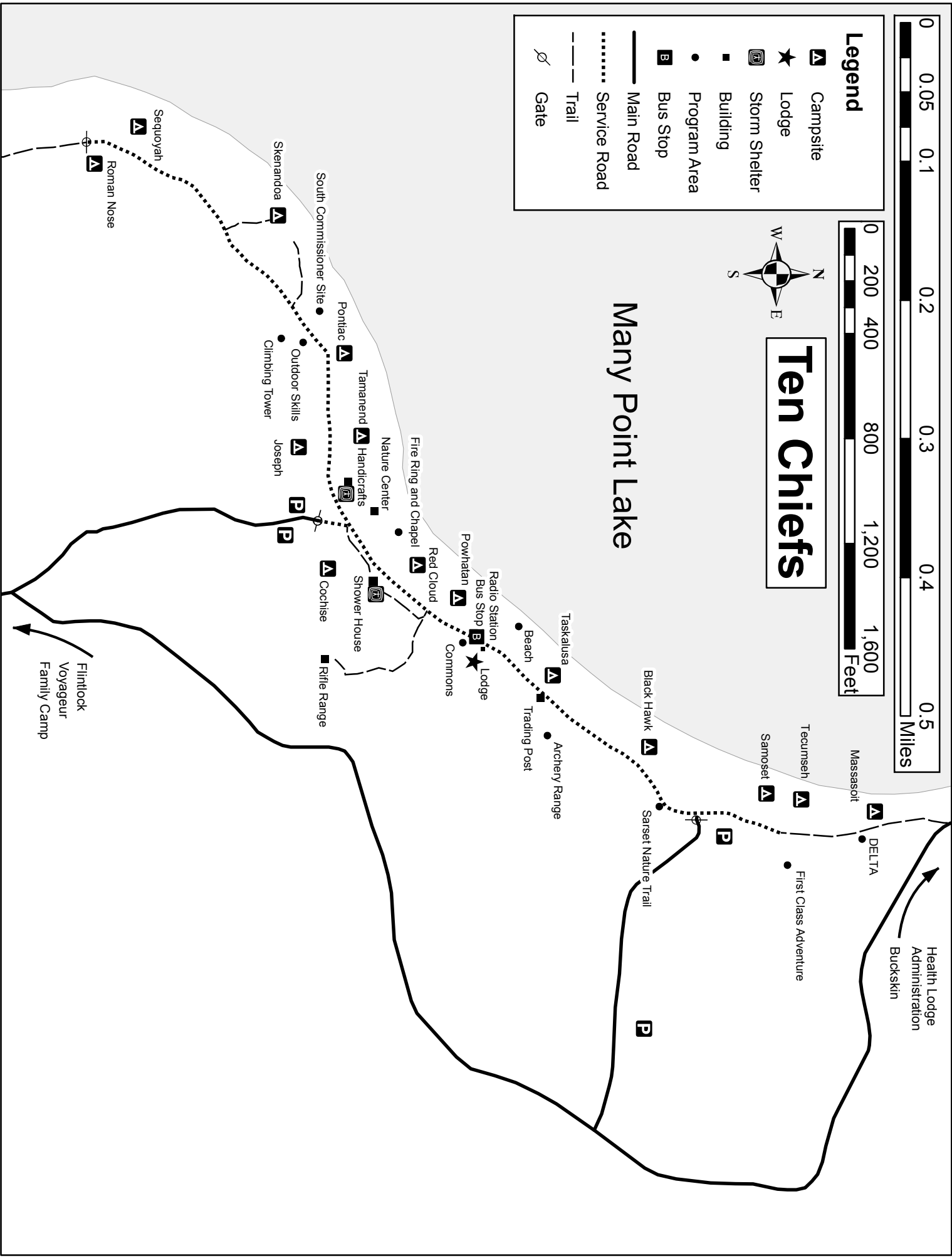


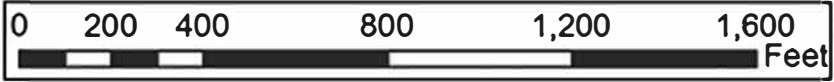
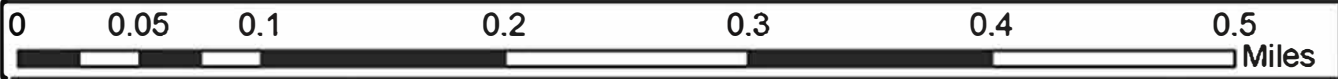


# Ten Chiefs











**Legend**

- Campsite
- Lodge
- Storm Shelter
- Building
- Program Area
- Bus Stop
- Main Road
- Service Road
- Trail
- Gate





### Legend

-  Campsite
-  Lodge
-  Storm Shelter
-  Building
-  Program Area
-  Bus Stop
-  Main Road
-  Service Road
-  Trail
-  Disc Golf

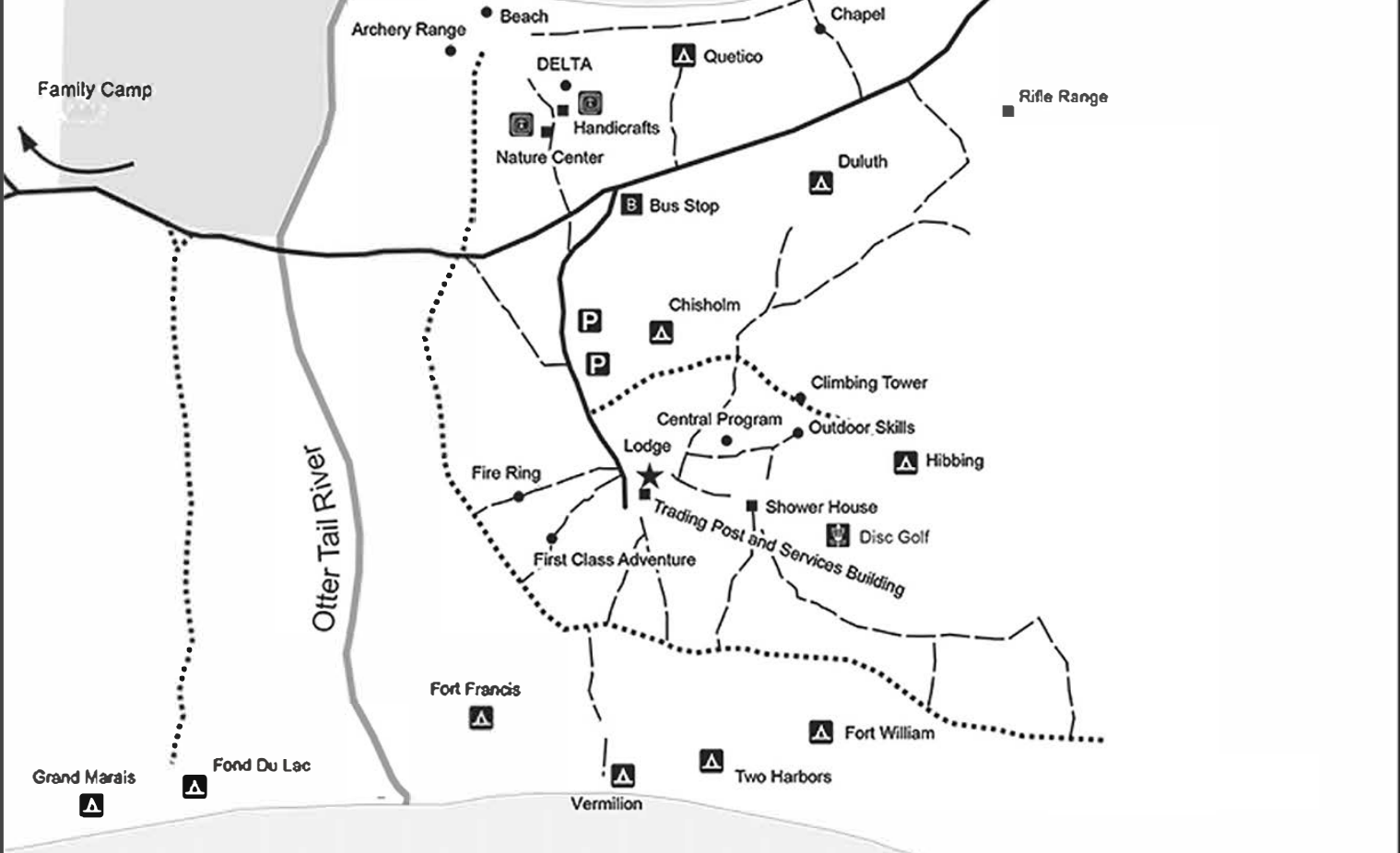


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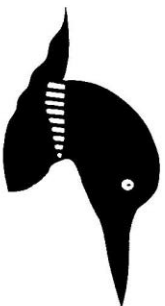
## Many Point Lake

Private Property

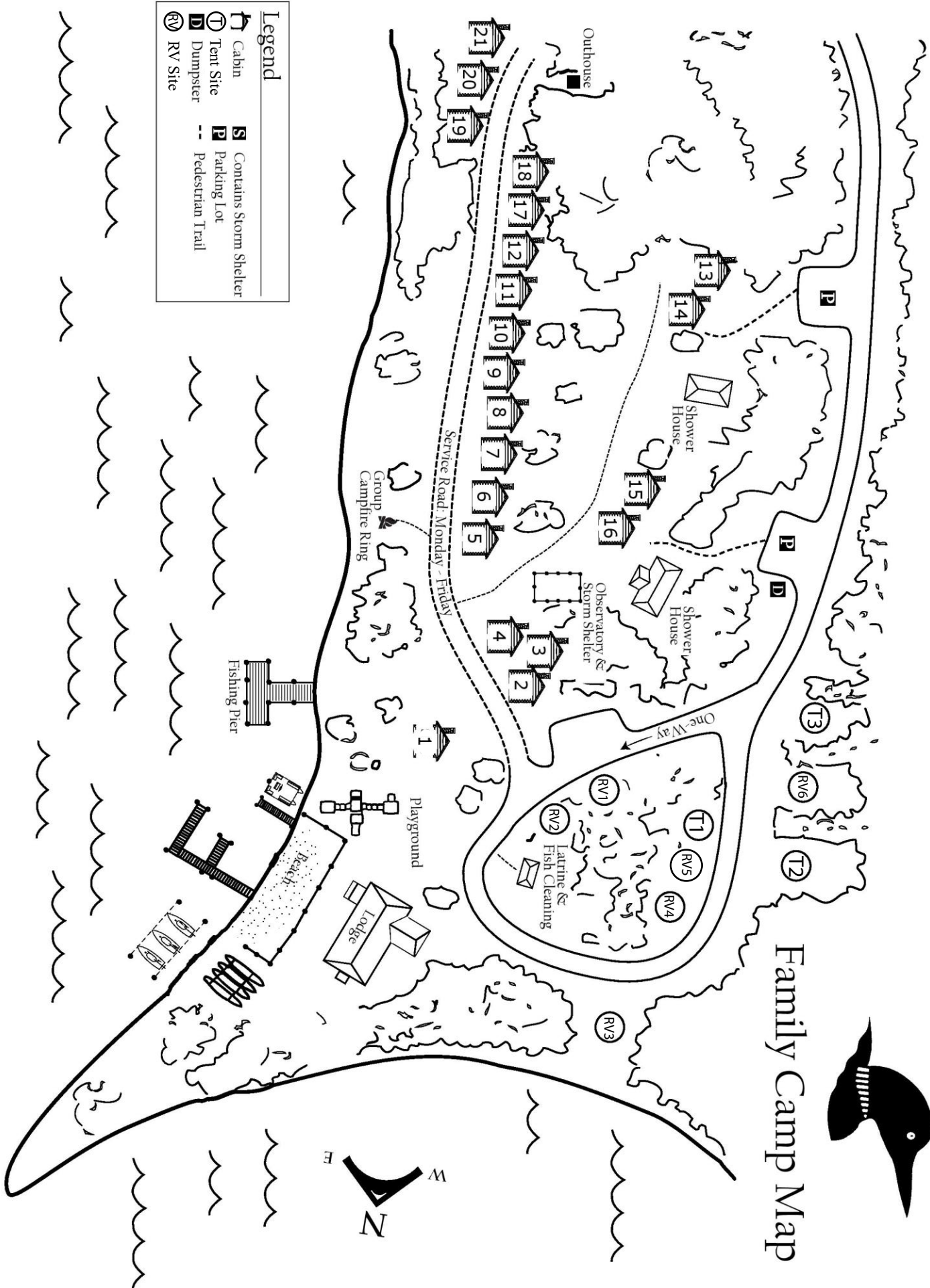
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Ten Chiefs  
Buckskin




## Round Lake



# Family Camp Map



Legend			
	Cabin		Contains Storm Shelter
	Tent Site		Parking Lot
	Dumpster		Pedestrian Trail
	RV Site		

	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
<b>8:45</b>	<b>Welcome</b> to <b>Family Camp</b> <b>2024</b>	Opening Ceremony 8:45 (Flag pole)	Opening Ceremony 8:45 (Flag pole)	Opening Ceremony 8:45 (Flag pole)	Opening Ceremony 8:45 (Flag pole)	Opening Ceremony 8:45 (Flag pole)	<b>Check-out</b> Before 11:00 am (Schedule a time with your commissioner)
<b>9:00</b>		<b>Beach Orientation</b> (9:30) Mandatory for use of the beach Swim Qualifications to follow	<b>Fishing</b> 9:00 (Pier)	<b>*Popsicle stick Bird feeders</b> 10:00 (Lodge)	<b>*Kiddy Krafts</b> 10:00 (Lodge)	<b>Fishing</b> 9:00 (Pier)	
<b>10:00</b>					<b>New Years Around the World</b> 10:00 (Lodge)	<b>Fire Tower and History Center Tours</b> 9:00/10:00 (Admin building)	
<b>11:30</b>		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
<b>1:00</b>	 <b>Check-in</b> 1:00- 5:00 (Lodge)	<b>Postcards</b> 1:00 (Lodge)	<b>Nature Walk</b> 1:00 (Outside the Lodge)	<b>Minute to win it</b> 1:00 (Lodge)	<b>Vespers</b> 1:00 (Lodge)	<b>*Tie Dye</b> 1:00 (Lodge)	...and you'll come again the legend says...
<b>2:00</b>		<b>Boats, Boats, Boats!</b> 2:00 (Beach)	<b>*Fall Wind- chimes</b> 2:00 (Lodge)	<b>Swim at the Point</b> 2:00 (Beach)	<b>*Leather- working</b> 2:00 (Outside the lodge)		
<b>3:00</b>		<b>Battleships</b> 3:00 (Beach)	<b>Aqua Aerobics</b> 3:00 (Beach)	<b>Sand Castle Building</b> 3:00 (Beach)	<b>*Leather- Working</b> 3:00 (Outside the Lodge)	<b>Beach Bonanza!</b> 3:00 (Beach)	
<b>3:45</b>	<b>Swim Qualifications</b> 1:00-5:00 (Beach)	<b>Swimming Lessons</b> 3:45 (Beach)	<b>Swimming Lessons</b> 3:45 (Beach)	<b>Swimming Lessons</b> 3:45 (Beach)	<b>Swimming Lessons</b> 3:30 (Beach)	<b>Open Beach</b> 3:45 (Beach)	
<b>4:30</b>		<b>Family Time</b>	<b>Family Time</b>	<b>Family Time</b>	<b>Family Time</b>	<b>Family Time</b>	
<b>6:00</b>	<b>Dinner</b>	<b>Dinner</b>	<b>Dinner</b>	<b>Dinner</b>	<b>Dinner</b>	<b>Dinner</b>	
<b>7:00</b>	<b>Opening Campfire</b> 7:00 (Campfire ring)	<b>Outdoor Skills (Fire Building)</b> 7:00 (Campfire ring)	<b>Outdoor Skill (Shelter Building) Harvest Bingo</b> 7:00 (Campfire ring)	<b>Outdoor Skills (First Aid) Outdoor Game Night</b> 7:00 (Campfire ring)	<b>New Years Party</b> 7:00 (Lodge)	<b>Closing Campfire</b> 7:00 (Campfire ring)	
<b>8:45</b>	<b>Closing Ceremony</b> 8:45 (Flag pole)	<b>Closing Ceremony</b> 8:45 (Flag pole)	<b>Closing Ceremony</b> 8:45 (Flag pole)	<b>Closing Ceremony</b> 8:45 (Flag pole)	<b>Closing Ceremony</b> 8:45 (Flag pole)	<b>Closing Ceremony</b> 8:45 (Flag pole)	
<b>10:00</b>	<b>Quiet Time</b>	<b>Quiet Time</b>	<b>Quiet Time</b>	<b>Quiet Time</b>	<b>Quiet Time</b>	<b>Quiet Time</b>	



\*Additional charge associated with the program





# PERSONAL GEAR CAMPING LIST FOR MANY POINT

## SLEEP

- Sleeping bag
- Foam pad or air mattress
- Plastic ground cloth for tent
- Mosquito netting (bring if using MPSC tents)

## HYGIENE

- Toiletry kit bag
- Toothpaste
- Comb
- Soap in a box
- Deodorant
- Hand towel/washcloth
- Bath towel

## MESS KIT

- Plate
- Bowl
- Cup
- Knife, fork, and spoon

## MERITBADGES

- Day pack for carrying supplies
- Scout handbook
- Notebook
- Pens and pencils
- Totin' Chip

## OTHER

- Sunscreen
- Mosquito repellent (non-aerosol)
- Sunglasses
- Watch
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- Water bottle**
- Big-tired bicycle and bike helmet, if desired
- Camera
- Wallet with money for travel, merit badge supplies, and souvenirs (Check with leader for safe place to keep.)
- Pocket knife and sharpening stone

## CLOTHING

- Change of underwear (#)
- Change of socks (#)
- Pants (#)
- Shorts (#)
- T-shirts (#): Class B preferred
- Sweat shirt, fleece or sweater (#)
- Light jacket
- Hat
- Pajamas
- Close toed shoes
- Beach footwear

**TO BE WORN TO  
TRAVEL TO AND FROM  
CAMP**

Scout Uniform

**TO BE PACKED  
SEPARATE**

Raincoat  
Swim Suit  
Towel

**LAST MINUTE  
PACKING**

Toothbrush  
Pillow

**REMINDERS**

Food is not allowed in tents  
Flames are not allowed in tents  
Prescription medication should be given to adult leader in the original container  
Phones are up to the discretion of the troop but should **NOT** be used in camp

**ADDRESS & PHONE NUMBER**

(Scout's Name)  
(Name of Site)  
Many Point Scout Camp  
41408 Many Point Scout Camp Road  
Ponsford, MN 56575  
612-261-2465

**DO NOT BRING:**

Fireworks  
Sheath Knives  
Energy Drinks  
Shooting Sports Equipment or Ammo

# Wood and Deer Tick Advisory

## NORTHERN STAR COUNCIL CAMPS

With proper planning and education, tick problems can be minimized



Problems associated with various ticks have been widely reported throughout much of the country including the area surrounding our Scout Camps in Minnesota and Wisconsin. **Please share this information with all parents, leaders and Scouts** in your unit who are planning to attend camp this summer or who have attended summer camp.

### Precautions to take while at Scout Camp

All campers should wear a good quality insect repellent when they are in the woods. The most effective repellent to combat ticks is one that contains 30% Deet (or permethrin).

Leaders may wish to bring spray type insect repellent so that it can be sprayed on clothes.

Please do not let Scouts use aerosol sprays unsupervised because of potential dangers from misuse including damage to eyes and the flammability of the product.

Review tick information that is available in your leader manuals. Share this information with the Scouts and their Parents as well as the leaders in your park or troop.

Make "tick checks" part of the daily routine at camp. Scouts should be reminded every day to check for ticks. Having a buddy such as a tentmate assist is a good idea. Regular showers will also help with early detection.

### What to do upon returning home

Check for any ticks that may have remained on the body after leaving camp.

Early signs and symptoms appear 3 to 32 days after a tick bite and may include fever, fatigue, headache, aching joints, nausea and often a bulls eye type rash. If any of these symptoms appear, you should see a doctor.

If you see a doctor, make them aware that you were in an area with a high concentration of ticks and Lyme disease.

If tested positive for Lyme Disease or a tick related illness, you will be put on antibiotics and no symptoms should remain or reoccur.

If Lyme disease is not treated when the early symptoms are present, many persons will develop late symptoms of the disease. These may occur weeks to even years after the initial exposure.

If a Scout comes home from camp and finds he has any type of tick related illness, please call 612-261-2303 and give the Scouts name, phone #, unit #, week at camp and the campsite name. This information can be left on a recorded message if necessary. This information will help the Camp Program Committee track the occurrences and help in future policy decisions.

Additional Information can be obtained at:

[www.stopticks.org](http://www.stopticks.org)

[www.lymediseaseassociation.com](http://www.lymediseaseassociation.com)

[www.ilads.org](http://www.ilads.org)

## Part A: Informed Consent, Release Agreement, and Authorization

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**High-adventure base participants:**  
 Expedition/crew No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 or staff position: \_\_\_\_\_

### Informed Consent, Release Agreement, and Authorization

I understand that participation in Scouting activities involves the risk of personal injury, including death, due to the physical, mental, and emotional challenges in the activities offered. Information about those activities may be obtained from the venue, activity coordinators, or your local council. I also understand that participation in these activities is entirely voluntary and requires participants to follow instructions and abide by all applicable rules and the standards of conduct.

In case of an emergency involving me or my child, I understand that efforts will be made to contact the individual listed as the emergency contact person by the medical provider and/or adult leader. In the event that this person cannot be reached, permission is hereby given to the medical provider selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medication for me or my child. Medical providers are authorized to disclose protected health information to the adult in charge, camp medical staff, camp management, and/or any physician or health-care provider involved in providing medical care to the participant. Protected Health Information/Confidential Health Information (PHI/CHI) under the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information, 45 C.F.R. §§160.103, 164.501, etc. seq., as amended from time to time, includes examination findings, test results, and treatment provided for purposes of medical evaluation of the participant, follow-up and communication with the participant's parents or guardian, and/or determination of the participant's ability to continue in the program activities.

(If applicable) I have carefully considered the risk involved and hereby give my informed consent for my child to participate in all activities offered in the program. I further authorize the sharing of the information on this form with any BSA volunteers or professionals who need to know of medical conditions that may require special consideration in conducting Scouting activities.

**With appreciation of the dangers and risks associated with programs and activities, on my own behalf and/or on behalf of my child, I hereby fully and completely release and waive any and all claims for personal injury, death, or loss that may arise against the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with any program or activity.**

I also hereby assign and grant to the local council and the Boy Scouts of America, as well as their authorized representatives, the right and permission to use and publish the photographs/film/videotapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings made of me or my child at all Scouting activities, and I hereby release the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with the activity from any and all liability from such use and publication. I further authorize the reproduction, sale, copyright, exhibit, broadcast, electronic storage, and/or distribution of said photographs/film/videotapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings without limitation at the discretion of the BSA, and I specifically waive any right to any compensation I may have for any of the foregoing.

*Every person who furnishes any BB device to any minor, without the express or implied permission of the parent or legal guardian of the minor, is guilty of a misdemeanor. (California Penal Code Section 19915[a]) My signature below on this form indicates my permission.*

I give permission for my child to use a BB device. (Note: Not all events will include BB devices.)

**Checking this box indicates you DO NOT want your child to use a BB device.**



**NOTE: Due to the nature of programs and activities, the Boy Scouts of America and local councils cannot continually monitor compliance of program participants or any limitations imposed upon them by parents or medical providers. However, so that leaders can be as familiar as possible with any limitations, list any restrictions imposed on a child participant in connection with programs or activities below.**

List participant restrictions, if any: \_\_\_\_\_  None

I understand that, if any information I/we have provided is found to be inaccurate, it may limit and/or eliminate the opportunity for participation in any event or activity. If I am participating at Philmont Scout Ranch, Philmont Training Center, Northern Tier, Sea Base, or the Summit Bechtel Reserve, **I have also read and understand the supplemental risk advisories, including height and weight requirements and restrictions, and understand that the participant will not be allowed to participate in applicable high-adventure programs if those requirements are not met.** The participant has permission to engage in all high-adventure activities described, except as specifically noted by me or the health-care provider. If the participant is under the age of 18, a parent or guardian's signature is required.

Participant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian signature for youth: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(If participant is under the age of 18)

### Complete this section for youth participants only:

#### Adults Authorized to Take Youth to and From Events:

You must designate at least one adult. Please include a phone number.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Adults NOT Authorized to Take Youth to and From Events:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



## Part B1: General Information/Health History

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**High-adventure base participants:**

Expedition/crew No.: \_\_\_\_\_

or staff position: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Height (inches): \_\_\_\_\_ Weight (lbs.): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit leader's mobile #: \_\_\_\_\_

Council Name/No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Health/Accident Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy No.: \_\_\_\_\_



Please attach a photocopy of both sides of the insurance card. If you do not have medical insurance, enter "none" above.

**In case of emergency, notify the person below:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Other phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate contact name: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate's phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Health History

Do you currently have or have you ever been treated for any of the following?

Yes	No	Condition	Explain
		Diabetes	Last HbA1c percentage and date: _____ Insulin pump: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
		Hypertension (high blood pressure)	
		Adult or congenital heart disease/heart attack/chest pain (anginal)/heart murmur/coronary artery disease. Any heart surgery or procedure. Explain all "yes" answers.	
		Family history of heart disease or any sudden heart-related death of a family member before age 50.	
		Stroke/TIA	
		Asthma/reactive airway disease	Last attack date: _____
		Lung/respiratory disease	
		COPD	
		Ear/eyes/nose/sinus problems	
		Muscular/skeletal condition/muscle or bone issues	
		Head injury/concussion/TBI	
		Altitude sickness	
		Psychiatric/psychological or emotional difficulties	
		Neurological/behavioral disorders	
		Blood disorders/sickle cell disease	
		Fainting spells and dizziness	
		Kidney disease	
		Seizures or epilepsy	Last seizure date: _____
		Abdominal/stomach/digestive problems	
		Thyroid disease	
		Skin issues	
		Obstructive sleep apnea/sleep disorders	CPAP: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
		List all surgeries and hospitalizations	Last surgery date: _____
		List any other medical conditions not covered above	



## Part B2: General Information/Health History

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**High-adventure base participants:**

Expedition/crew No.: \_\_\_\_\_

or staff position: \_\_\_\_\_

### Allergies/Medications

DO YOU USE AN EPINEPHRINE AUTOINJECTOR? Exp. date (if yes) \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO

DO YOU USE AN ASTHMA RESCUE INHALER? Exp. date (if yes) \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO

Are you allergic to or do you have any adverse reaction to any of the following?

Yes	No	Allergies or Reactions	Explain	Yes	No	Allergies or Reactions	Explain
		Medication				Plants	
		Food				Insect bites/stings	

List all medications currently used, including any over-the-counter medications.

Check here if no medications are routinely taken.  If additional space is needed, please list on a separate sheet and attach.

Medication	Dose	Frequency	Reason

YES  NO Non-prescription medication administration is authorized with these exceptions: \_\_\_\_\_

Administration of the above medications is approved for youth by:

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent/guardian signature MD/DO, NP, or PA signature (if your state requires signature)

**Bring enough medications in sufficient quantities and in the original containers. Make sure that they are NOT expired, including inhalers and EpiPens. You SHOULD NOT STOP taking any maintenance medication unless instructed to do so by your doctor.**

### Immunization

The following immunizations are recommended. Tetanus immunization is required and must have been received within the last 10 years. If you had the disease, check the disease column and list the date. If immunized, check yes and provide the year received.

Yes	No	Had Disease	Immunization	Date(s)
			Tetanus	
			Pertussis	
			Diphtheria	
			Measles/mumps/rubella	
			Polio	
			Chicken Pox	
			Hepatitis A	
			Hepatitis B	
			Meningitis	
			Influenza	
			Other (i.e., HIB)	
			Exemption to immunizations (form required)	

**Please list any additional information about your medical history:**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**DO NOT WRITE IN THIS BOX.**  
 Review for camp or special activity.

Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Further approval required:  Yes  No

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_





## Part C: Pre-Participation Physical

This part must be completed by certified and licensed physicians (MD, DO), nurse practitioners, or physician assistants.

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

### High-adventure base participants:

Expedition/crew No.: \_\_\_\_\_

or staff position: \_\_\_\_\_



You are being asked to certify that this individual has no contraindication for participation in a Scouting experience. For individuals who will be attending a high-adventure program, including one of the national high-adventure bases, please refer to the supplemental information on the following pages or the form provided by your patient. You can also visit [www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/ahmr](http://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/ahmr) to view this information online.

### Please fill in the following information:

	Yes	No	Explain
Medical restrictions to participate			

Yes	No	Allergies or Reactions	Explain	Yes	No	Allergies or Reactions	Explain
		Medication				Plants	
		Food				Insect bites/stings	

Height (inches)	Weight (lbs.)	BMI	Blood Pressure	Pulse
			/	

	Normal	Abnormal	Explain Abnormalities
Eyes			
Ears/nose/throat			
Lungs			
Heart			
Abdomen			
Genitalia/hernia			
Musculoskeletal			
Neurological			
Skin issues			
Other			

### Examiner's Certification

I certify that I have reviewed the health history and examined this person and find no contraindications for participation in a Scouting experience. This participant (with noted restrictions):

True	False	Explain
		Meets height/weight requirements.
		Has no uncontrolled heart disease, lung disease, or hypertension.
		Has not had an orthopedic injury, musculoskeletal problems, or orthopedic surgery in the last six months or possesses a letter of clearance from his or her orthopedic surgeon or treating physician.
		Has no uncontrolled psychiatric disorders.
		Has had no seizures in the last year.
		Does not have poorly controlled diabetes.
		If planning to scuba dive, does not have diabetes, asthma, or seizures.

Examiner's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP code: \_\_\_\_\_

Office phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Height/Weight Restrictions

If you exceed the maximum weight for height as explained in the following chart and your planned high-adventure activity will take you more than 30 minutes away from an emergency vehicle/accessible roadway, you may not be allowed to participate.

#### Maximum weight for height:

Height (inches)	Max. Weight	Height (inches)	Max. Weight	Height (inches)	Max. Weight	Height (inches)	Max. Weight
60	166	65	195	70	226	75	260
61	172	66	201	71	233	76	267
62	178	67	207	72	239	77	274
63	183	68	214	73	246	78	281
64	189	69	220	74	252	79 and over	295



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# Many Point Scout Camp Meal Count Sheet



Troop \_\_\_\_\_ Camp \_\_\_\_\_ Site \_\_\_\_\_ Week \_\_\_\_\_

Fill in the number of people eating each meal. Example on back.  
 Ten Chiefs and Voyageur must list their count by patrol. Patrol sizes must be 6, 8, or 10 people. Food is delivered by patrol.

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>BREAKFAST</b>	# Scouts	# Scouts	# Scouts	# Scouts	# Scouts	# Scouts	# Scouts
	# Adults	# Adults	# Adults	# Adults	# Adults	# Adults	# Adults
	Patrol Count	Patrol Count	Patrol Count	Patrol Count	Patrol Count	Patrol Count	Patrol Count
<b>LUNCH</b>	# Scouts	# Scouts	# Scouts	# Scouts	# Scouts	# Scouts	# Scouts
	# Adults	# Adults	# Adults	# Adults	# Adults	# Adults	# Adults
	Patrol Count	Patrol Count	Patrol Count	Patrol Count	Patrol Count	Patrol Count	Patrol Count 2-week troops
<b>DINNER</b>	# Scouts	# Scouts	# Scouts	# Scouts	# Scouts	# Scouts	# Scouts
	# Adults	# Adults	# Adults	# Adults	# Adults	# Adults	# Adults
	Patrol Count	Patrol Count	Patrol Count	Patrol Count	Patrol Count	Patrol Count	Patrol Count 2-week troops

# of Scouts \_\_\_\_\_ (5-7 days)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (4 days)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (3 days)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (2 days)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (1 day)  
**TOTAL Scouts** \_\_\_\_\_

# of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ (5-7 days)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (4 days)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (3 days)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (2 days)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (1 day)  
**TOTAL Adults** \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Meals @ \$5.00 each person \_\_\_\_\_

Scoutmaster Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 I confirm that the above numbers are correct and understand that our unit's camp youth and adult fees are based on these numbers.

# Many Point Scout Camp Meal Count Sheet

Turn In at check In.

Troop 1910 Camp Voyageur Site Two Harbors Week 2



Fill in the number of people eating each meal. Example on back.  
 Ten Chiefs and Voyageur must list their count by patrol. Patrol sizes must be 6, 8, or 10 people. Food is delivered by patrol.

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
BREAKFAST	# Scouts 22	# Scouts 22	# Scouts 22	# Scouts 22	# Scouts 20	# Scouts 20	# Scouts 20
	# Adults 4	# Adults 4	# Adults 3	# Adults 3	# Adults 3	# Adults 3	# Adults 4
	Patrol Count 10/10/6	Patrol Count 10/10/6	Patrol Count 10/10/6	Patrol Count 10/10/6	Patrol Count 8/8/8	Patrol Count 8/8/8	Patrol Count 8/8/8
LUNCH	# Scouts 22	# Scouts 22	# Scouts 22	# Scouts 22	# Scouts 20	# Scouts 20	# Scouts
	# Adults 4	# Adults 4	# Adults 3	# Adults 3	# Adults 3	# Adults 4	# Adults
	Patrol Count 10/10/6	Patrol Count 10/10/6	Patrol Count 10/10/6	Patrol Count 10/10/6	Patrol Count 8/8/8	Patrol Count 8/8/8	Patrol Count 2-week troops
DINNER	# Scouts 22	# Scouts 22	# Scouts 22	# Scouts 22	# Scouts 20	# Scouts 20	# Scouts
	# Adults 4	# Adults 4	# Adults 3	# Adults 5	# Adults 3	# Adults 4	# Adults
	Patrol Count 10/10/6	Patrol Count 10/10/6	Patrol Count 10/10/6	Patrol Count 10/10/8	Patrol Count 8/8/8	Patrol Count 8/8/8	Patrol Count 2-week troops

# of Scouts 20 (5-7 days)  
2 (4 days)  
2 (3 days)  
     (2 days)  
     (1 day)

TOTAL 22 Scouts

# of Adults 3 (5-7 days)  
1 (4 days)  
     (3 days)  
     (2 days)  
     (1 day)

TOTAL 4 Adults

Guest Meals @ \$5.00 each person 2

Scoutmaster Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 I confirm that the above numbers are correct and understand that our unit's camp youth and adult fees are based on these numbers.

# All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) Program

## Participation and Hold-Harmless Agreement

Many Point Scout Camp from the Northern Star Council will be conducting an ATV program at camp. Scouts will be instructed how to ride on and drive an ATV. Scouts will be taught ATV safety and will drive on a training course, then on approved trails only. Scouts will be on the unit individually and in control of the power and brakes. Scouts will be required to wear a helmet, goggles, gloves, over-the-ankle boots, long-sleeve shirts, and long pants. Scouts are expected to abide by all safety rules and the instructions of the camp instructor(s).

I, the undersigned, give my child, \_\_\_\_\_, from Unit \_\_\_\_\_ (troop, crew, post) permission to participate in this program. I understand that participation in the activity involves a certain degree of risk. I have carefully considered the risk involved and have given consent for my child to participate in the activity. I understand that participation in the activity is entirely voluntary and requires participants to abide by the rules and standards of conduct. I release the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with the activity from any and all claims or liability arising out of this participation.

**For safety, my child and I agree that he/she will do the following or he/she will be removed from the program.** Because space is limited, any additional cost associated with participation in this program will not be refunded.

1. Complete the ATV safety class taught at Many Point Scout Camp.
2. Wear all required safety gear at all times on or around the equipment.
3. Follow all safety rules provided in the training class.
4. Follow the instructions of the camp staff instructor(s).
5. Maintain control of the ATV at all times and remain within the speed determined to be safe by the camp instructor(s).
6. Be in full compliance with all local, state, and federal guidelines, including age restrictions and original equipment manufacturer standards.
7. Respond to the camp satisfaction survey from the Boy Scouts of America as it evaluates the ATV program.

Participant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian printed name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address (for survey purposes only): \_\_\_\_\_



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# Character Challenge Adventures

13218 County Road 40

Park Rapids, MN 56470

www.characterchallengecourse.com

## *Commit 2 Change*

### **Welcome to C4!**

Sarah Coumbe-Guida  
President

Travis Guida  
Operations Director

Enclosed are the waivers and suggestions for preparation as you look forward to your C4 adventure! Make sure to fill out a waiver form, even if you are not planning to participate. Please have the waivers signed and delivered upon arrival at the course. Please make as many copies as needed. You do not need to be an athletic person to have a great experience! However, a good night's rest, a healthy meal, and some stretching will help.

**Attire:** Dress in comfortable, non-restricting clothing. Tennis shoes are the best footwear. But any type of close toed shoe is required. Jewelry is not recommended. Bring extra clothing, hats, or sunglasses appropriate for the weather.

**What to Bring?** Cameras, rain gear, sunscreen, and insect repellent are suggested. We have a public restroom for participant use. We provide all the climbing equipment needed, so we encourage participants to leave their personal climbing gear at home.

**Don't forget about our gift shop! *This gift shop includes trendy apparel, hats, customized C4 water bottles and more!*** (If interested in pre-order, contact us for special pricing).

**Directions:** We are located at 13218 County Road 40, Park Rapids MN 56470. Once in Park Rapids, travel north 7 miles. Turn right on County Road 40. The course is 1 mile on the left.

**Time:** Please be here on time. Our staff members are scheduled only for the time you are. If you are late, we may not be able to extend your time. We often have a full day so please respect the schedules of other groups as well.

**Deposit:** Upon making your reservation we require a deposit in order to reserve your desired time and schedule the necessary staff.

#### **Reminders:**

- Safety is our #1 priority and therefore, please remind your group to follow our facilitator's instructions, staying off ALL equipment including obstacle course unless instructed.
- If anyone in your group is over 250 pounds, please contact us before your event.
- Prepare for a once in a lifetime experience! Your enthusiasm will be contagious! Your experience will help you to learn, overcome challenges, take risks, support others, change patterns and much more!

Character Challenge Course  
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The liability forms you sign are required by legal entities and insurance companies.  
(waiver next page)



**Character Challenge Adventures Inc.**

**Waiver and Release of Liability**

In consideration of **Character Challenge Adventures Inc** (known as **C4**) furnishing services and /or equipment to enable me to participate in the High Ropes Course and allowing me the use of part of the C4 facility and adjacent property, I agree that: 1. Risks and dangers exist in my use of High Ropes Course and/or other equipment and my participation in High Ropes Course activities or any other activities at **C4**; 2. My participation in such activities and/or use of such equipment may result in my injury or illness including but not limited to bodily injury, disease strains, fractures, partial and/or total paralysis, eye injury, blindness, heat stroke, heart attack, death or other ailments that could cause serious disability; 3. These risks and dangers may be caused by the negligence of the owners, employees, officers or agents of **C4**, the negligence of the participants, the negligence of others, accidents, breeches of contract, the forces of nature or other causes. These risks and dangers may arise from foreseeable or unforeseeable causes. 4. **There is a 250 lb weight limit on all high ropes activities.** \*\*\* Initial\*\*\*

I, on behalf of myself, my personal representatives and my heirs, hereby voluntarily agree to release, waive, discharge, hold harmless, defend and indemnify **C4** and its owners, Sarah Coumbe-Guida & Travis Guida, its agents, officers and employees from any and all claims, actions or losses for bodily injury, property damage, wrongful death, loss of services or otherwise which may arise from my activity at the **C4** facility whether caused or contributed to, in whole or in part, by the negligence of **C4**, its agents, employees, officers or representatives. I specifically understand that I am releasing, discharging and waiving any claim or cause of action that I may have presently or in the future against **C4**, and its owners, Sarah Coumbe-Guida \* Travis Guida, its agents, employees, officers or representatives arising from my activity at the **C4** facilities and adjacent properties. \*\*\* Initial\*\*\*

**Safety Pledge:** I agree to abide strictly by the rules set forth in the **C4** training and practice course. I also agree to correctly wear my helmet and harness at all times while on the course or designated Climbing area. I understand that a 250 lb weight limit applies to all high elements. I also agree not to be under the influence of alcohol or under the influence of any drugs that can affect my judgment, perception, or movement while participating at **C4**. \*\*\* Initial\*\*\*  
\*\*\*\*\*

**MUST be FILLED OUT and SIGNED by PARENT or GUARDIAN if PARTICIPANT is UNDER 18 YEARS OLD**

The undersigned parent or guardian has read the above Waiver, agrees to the terms and hereby gives permission for the below named minor to participate in the high ropes and low ropes course at the Character Challenge Course Company and hereby gives staff permission to **authorize medical treatment** as may be deemed necessary. \*\*\* Initial\*\*\*

**Digital Release**

As a participant and/or lawful guardian of the participant, I hereby voluntarily permit and authorize the Character Challenge Adventures Inc. (C4), Sarah Coumbe-Guida & Travis Guida, and its employees, agents, and personnel who are acting on behalf of the C4 to post on the [www.characterchallengecourse.com](http://www.characterchallengecourse.com) (Website) and/or C4 mailers/advertising, photographs or video images of me, or any member of my family, or any individual that I am registering. I permit C4 to enter my cell phone number onto a free digital loyalty program and understand I can opt out at any time. I understand that the C4 and its employees, agents and personnel cannot warrant or guarantee that, on placement of such a photograph or video image on the C4 Website, any further dissemination of my photographs or video images will be subject to C4 supervision or control. Accordingly, I release the C4, its employees, agents and personnel acting on its behalf from any and all liability related to all dissemination of such photographs or video images. \*\*\* Initial\*\*\*  
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**I HAVE READ THE ABOVE WAIVER. BY SIGNING BELOW, IT IS MY INTENTION TO RELEASE THE CHARACTER CHALLENGE ADVENTURES, ITS OWNERS, SARAH COUMBE-GUIDA & TRAVIS GUIDA, AND ITS AGENTS FROM ANY LIABILITY FROM PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE, OR WRONGFUL DEATH CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OR ANY OTHER CAUSE. THIS IS A LEGALLY BINDING AGREEMENT. I understand that a 250 lb. weight limit applies to all high event activities at the Character Challenge Course Co., LLC.**

**I have read the above and agree to the Release of Liability and Digital Release.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of PARENT/GUARDIAN (if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant's Full Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Age

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip

**Personal Watercraft (PWC) Program**  
**Participation and Hold-Harmless Agreement**  
**Many Point Scout Camp**

Many Point Scout Camp from the Northern Star Council will be offering a personal watercraft program. Scouts will be instructed how to operate a PWC. Scouts will be taught PWC safety and operate a PWC on a training course, then have open ride time in a designated area at Many Point. Scouts are expected to abide by all safety rules and the instructions of the camp instructor(s). In addition to PWC activities, Scouts will also participate in waterskiing and other boating activities.

I, the undersigned, give my child, \_\_\_\_\_, permission to participate in these programs. I understand that participation in these activities involves a certain degree of risk. I have carefully considered the risk involved and have given consent for my child to participate in these activities. I understand that participation in these activities is entirely voluntary and requires participants to abide by the rules and standards of conduct. I release the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with the activity from any and all claims or liability arising out of this participation.

**For safety, my child and I agree that he/she will do the following or he/she will be removed from the program.** Because space is limited, any additional cost associated with participation in this program will not be refunded.

1. Complete the boater safety class taught at Many Point Scout Camp.
2. Wear all required safety gear at all times on or around the equipment.
3. Follow all safety rules provided in the training class.
4. Follow the instructions of the camp staff instructor(s).
5. Maintain control of the PWC at all times and remain within the speed determined to be safe by the camp instructor(s).
6. Be 14 years of age at the start of class and in full compliance with all local, state, and federal guidelines, including age restrictions and original equipment manufacturer standards.
7. Respond to the camp satisfaction survey from the Boy Scouts of America as it evaluates the PWC program.

Participant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian printed name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address (for survey purposes only): \_\_\_\_\_





**Permission to Participate in Shooting Sports  
for all Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturers and Explorers**

This permission form must be completed by the participant's parent or legal guardian prior to any shooting activity.

Name of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print your name) grant my consent to Northern Star Council and to its representatives including Range Officers and Instructors and others serving in these positions to furnish my child with archery equipment, firearms and ammunition and provide instruction as to their safe and proper use. I further certify that I am the parent with full parental rights or the legal guardian of this child. I understand that this document will be kept and maintained by the Northern Star Council or its representatives including Range Officers and Instructors. I further understand that any modification of this form will result in its not being accepted by Northern Star Council, Range Officers and Instructors.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian:

\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_