

WELCOME TO EDMUND D. STRANG SCOUT RESERVATION

Owned and operated by the Housatonic Council B.S.A., located in the foothills of Litchfield County. Strang Scout Reservation's 186 acres of forests, fields and streams provide the backdrop to an exciting Scouting experience. Strang Scout Reservation offers a diverse program for Scouts of all ages.

BOY SCOUT RESIDENT CAMP
Sunday, July 5-Saturday, July 11
Sunday, July 12-Saturday, July 18
Sunday, July 19-Saturday, July 25
Sunday, July 26- Saturday, August 1

WEBELOS RESIDENT CAMP
Sunday, August 2- Friday August 7

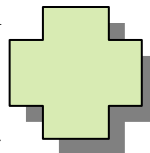
WHAT TO BRING TO SCOUT CAMP

- Watch
- Toiletry items
- Daily change of clothes
- Field (Class "A") Scout Uniform with Socks and Belt
- Sleeping Bag or sheets and blankets
- Pillow
- Rain Gear
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- Trunk and combination lock
- Scout Handbook
- Pen/ Pencil and paper
- Swim Suit and Towel
- Bug Netting with poles
- Hiking Shoes
- Laundry Bags
- Canteen or Water Bottle
- Sweatshirt or jacket
- Bug Repellent (non-aerosol)
- Sun Screen

WHAT NOT TO BRING

- Food to keep in site or tent
- Cell phone
- Fire works
- Tobacco Products

SAFETY IS OUR TOP PRIORITY



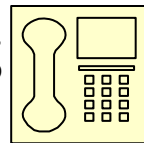
Our Camp Health Lodge is staffed 24 hours a day by a qualified health officer.

Strang Scout Reservation meets or exceeds National BSA Camp Standards and Complies with Connecticut State Laws for youth camps.

No Pets are allowed in camp without prior authorization from the camp administration.

CAMP TELEPHONE

In case of emergency only, the telephone to reach camp is **860-491-2770**.



INSURANCE

Housatonic Council provides secondary health and accident insurance for participants, which covers costs not paid by the primary carrier. Non-Housatonic Council participants need to provide proof of council/ unit insurance.

MEDICAL FORMS

Please refer to the Medical Forms portion of the camp brochure. Please read it carefully and follow the directions.

SMOKING AND ALCOHOL

Use of tobacco products or alcohol on camp property is prohibited.

CAMP TRADING POST

The camp trading post offers everything a camper may desire during the week. Some of the items available for sale are T-shirts, craft supplies, soft drinks, ice cream, patches, candy and other goodies.



MAIL SERVICE

Mail can be sent to campers at the following address:

Camper's name
Troop/Pack Number
Campsite name
C/O Strang Scout Reservation
278 West Side Pond Road
Goshen, CT 06756

TROOP/ PACK PHOTOS

The cost of the photo is **\$10.00 per photo**. The photo must be purchased from your leader prior to coming to camp or during registration. Class "A" (Field) uniforms are required for the photo.

SUNDAY CHECK-IN PROCEDURE

Arrive between **3:00 PM and 4:30 PM** for check-in.

Check-in at the tent located in the parking lot area.

A Scoutmaster/ Staff member will be located at the registration tent adjacent to the parking lot to check-in your troop/ pack. Scouts then receive their waterfront buddy tag, and place all personal gear on the designated trailer or truck so gear can be delivered to your campsite. If there is no buddy tag in the scoutmaster packet, then the scout must report to the Medical check-in station in the Tierney building before reporting to the waterfront for a swim test.

A Swim Test will be conducted at the waterfront after check-in.

Scouts must arrive at camp ready to take the swim test!



REQUIRED MEDICAL FORMS

All troops/packs send in medical forms with their Scoutmaster a week prior, during the Pre-Camp Meeting. All scouts and scouters must have a completed medical form to spend the week in camp. A scout's health history must be filled out and signed by the parent/guardian within the past 90 days. The camp health officer will check and collect all forms not previously turned in, as well as medications during check-in.

**HEALTH FORMS WILL NOT BE RETURNED PER STATE LAW
THE CAMP WILL ONLY ACCEPT PHOTOCOPIED HEALTH FORMS**

Scouts and scouters not meeting the medical examination requirements will not be permitted to remain in camp. This pertains to all participating scouts and leaders, no matter how long their stay in camp may be, **including temporary leadership.**

No medical examinations can be given at camp.

MEDICATIONS

All medications for scouts and scouters must be turned into the health officer during check-in. The Health officer will be located at the Medical check-in station in the Tierney building. All medications must have a **photo of the camper** attached. Each form of medication must have a date as well as a doctor's name on the container.



Medications must be in the original container with an attached photo!

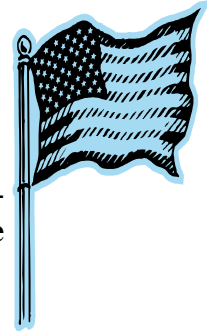
Please bring only the amount of medication necessary for the week.

Non-prescription medication must also be left at the Health Lodge. **This is a state law.**



FAMILY PICNIC

All parents/visitors are invited to stay for our opening picnic. The fee is **\$7.00** for adults and **\$4.00** for children. Children under age 6 are free. Dinner is served at **5:00 PM**. **Field games will be organized so uniforms will NOT be required.**



RETREAT

Formal retreat will be held at **6:45 PM** in the Parade Field. Troop formation and location will be discussed upon arrival. **Uniforms are NOT required for this because of the picnic.**

CAMP TOUR

All campers, new and old will attend the tour after retreat. Each of the program areas visited will have a staff member who will explain the program and answer any questions. Please make sure you bring a flashlight with you.

OPENING CAMPFIRE

The opening campfire, will occur after the tour.

