

# 2024 CAMP DURANT LEADERS' GUIDE



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# Welcome to Camp Durant 2024!

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*As a boy I lived the Scouting dream: knot tying, hiking, fishing, Scoutmaster Conferences and a full week of Summer Camp every year. Summer Camp was always the pinnacle. We got to complete the toughest merit badges, sing the loudest songs and it allowed us to do things we could only dream of at Monday night Scout meetings. Because these memories mean so much to me, I am committed to creating even greater memories for the Scouts and Leaders of your troop this summer at Durant.*

*Camp Durant continues to lead the charge for inclusivity of all Scouts. Every campsite adheres to our high standards of comfort, cleanliness and safety. The Volunteer Leadership of the Ocooneechee Council and I have worked diligently to ensure that every program we offer is of the highest caliber. The Grand Lodge is the center of Durant and provides Scouts and leaders the opportunity to recharge, refresh and refuel after a busy day. Enjoy a cup of coffee from the Grand Lodge balcony in the morning and watch the mist rise off of the lake from our Waterfront. Camp Durant's Air-Conditioned Dining Hall and professionally staffed kitchen provide balanced meals for full days of Scouting fun.*

*I look forward to spending a week with you this summer and I promise that Camp Durant will provide the best Summer Camp experience possible for your Scouts. Our camp staffers are ready and eager to share their knowledge and skills with your Scouts. Thank you for choosing Camp Durant as your destination this summer.*



Henry Goodson  
Ocooneechee Council Camp Director



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# Camp Durant Mission Statement

It is the mission of Camp Durant to provide Scouts with a safe outdoor program full of opportunities.

To practice the Patrol Method

To achieve personal goals

To encounter leadership and learning experiences that enhance personal skills and result in rank advancement

To experience the fun and adventure only found outdoors

*Camp Durant is Nationally Accredited by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Regionally trained appraisers inspect the camp annually. Key staff members are trained through the BSA National Camp School and all staff members are trained in CPR and basic first aid.*

*The Occoneechee Council, in collaboration with the community, operates to serve the youth of central North Carolina by providing an environment where leadership opportunities, life-long skills, strong values and morals are the outcomes desired for future generations. Camp Durant does not discriminate against any person based on race, color, religion, creed, age, marital status or any other legally protected characteristic in the administration of any program.*

*Camp Durant will endeavor, as far as practically applicable, to meet the needs of the disabled under the direction of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Any Scout or Leader with a disability requiring the intervention of the camp staff including dietary restrictions (Halal, Kosher) should contact the Camp Administration at least one week prior to attendance at summer camp.*







# General Camp Information

## 2024 SUMMERCAMP SCHEDULE

WEEK 1	WEEK 2
June 16 – June 22, 2024	June 23 – June 29, 2024
WEEK 3	WEEK 4
June 30 – July 6, 2024	July 7 – July 13, 2024

## CAMPSITE AVAILABILITY

All campsites hold approximately 40 people. If your troop prefers a specific site, please indicate this on your Campsite Reservation Application. Every effort will be made to accommodate your request. Please understand that due to demand & the configuration of troops, there may be more than one troop per site. Youth and adults will be separated and are expected to camp two per tent. We encourage Leaders to bring their own tents if they need more space.

**The Camp Administration reserves the right to alter campsite assignments as needed.\*\***

## CAMPSITE AMENITIES

Every campsite is equipped with state-of-the-art shower houses with flushing toilets. Each campsite has an A side & a B side with their own shelter. Each shelter has been equipped with power and some are ADA accessible. All sites have perma-frame tents that are sturdier than your standard camp tent, set up on wooden platforms. Each tent is equipped with two military style cots. Those with a CPAP should bring extension cords.

## 2024 SUMMERCAMP FEES

Campsite Reservation Fee

**NonRefundable \$100**

Camper Fee

Provisional Scout

**\$450 per Scout  
(no Out of Council Fee)**

**\$450 per Scout**

Leaders

**Full Week Leader (3 to 7 Days) \$200 each  
Rotating Leaders (1 to 2 Days) \$50 a day**

Late Fee per person

**\$30 (Applied on May 2<sup>nd</sup>)**



# General Camp Information

## PAYMENT SCHEDULE

March 1, 2024	April 1, 2024	May 1, 2024
\$125 due Per Scout	\$125 due Per Scout	Balance of fees for Scouts & Leader fees now due
May 2, 2024		
\$30 Late Fee goes into effect for each person		

## PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE:

- via Tentaroo
- Called into the Occoneechee Council Office
- Mailed or brought into the Occoneechee Council Office in person.

Occoneechee Council, BSA  
Summer Camp  
3231 Atlantic Avenue  
Raleigh, NC 27604  
984-444-8601 (Ask for Lauri)

## REFUND POLICY

- All fees are refundable until May 2, 2024.
- As of May 2, 2024, registration fees are **NOT REFUNDABLE** unless there are extenuating circumstances.

### EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES ARE:

- Death of an immediate family member
  - Sickness/Injury
  - Military Transfer
  - Summer School

### NOT EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES:

- Vacation Schedule
- Sports
  - Work
  - Other Camps
- Last Minute Change of Mind

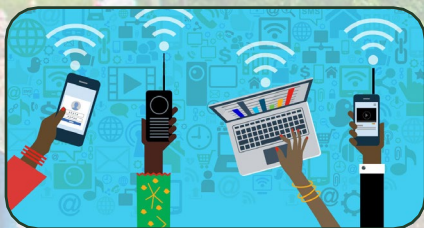
*Unit must present documentation verifying the extenuating circumstances by a third party (i.e., doctor, military officer or school principal) to receive a refund.*

- A Refund Request Form must be filled out and turned in during the Check-Out Process in the Administration Building before the end of camp.
- Refund Checks will be issued to the Treasurer listed on the Refund Request Form within 30 days after the end of your summer camp week.



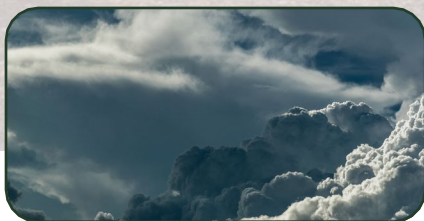


# General Camp Information



## INTERNET ACCESS

*Camp Durant has password protected internet access at all major facilities. If needed, the Grand Lodge and the Beluga Club are quiet places that can be used to conduct business. Each Scoutmaster will be issued a password in their check-in packet.*



## WEATHER IMPACT ON PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

*Occasionally, camp program and activities can be impacted by weather events. In particular, the Aquatics and Climbing areas are often the first to be impacted. Thunder & lightning in the vicinity of camp can cause us to "delay" or "cancel" these activities. We do not take a camper safety lightly!*



## CONTACTING SCOUTS AT CAMP

*Please encourage parents to write. A handwritten letter means much more to a young scout than an email.*

### Mail:

*Please address your mail as follows:  
Scout \_\_\_\_\_, Troop # \_\_\_\_\_  
Camp Durant  
4637 Old Carthage Road  
Carthage, NC 28327*

### E-mail:

*Parents may email their Scouts at camp by sending an email to:  
[scout@campdurant.com](mailto:scout@campdurant.com)*

*These emails will be printed out and placed into the Troop Mailbox. Scouts will not be able to reply. Parents should include the Scout's Name & Troop Number in the subject line. Text emails only please, no pictures or memes.*



## CAMP DURANT PERFORMANCE SHIRTS

*If you would like your Troop to wear the Camp Durant "Official Performance Shirt", pre-orders will be taken until May 19th. You can find the Pre-Order Form on page 30.*





# Adult Leadership & Medical Services

## TWO DEEP LEADERSHIP

*All units must have two registered adult leaders over the age of 21. If you have a female troop, you must have one female adult leader. This is in accordance with the policies of the Boy Scout of America.*

## ADULT LEADER RESPONSIBILITIES

*As an adult leader, your role is to:*

- Help Kids have fun
- Act as a role model
- Monitor behavior
- Ensure the safety of the troop
- Support the youth leadership of the troop
- Reinforce the Scout Law & Scout Oath

**ALL ADULTS ATTENDING MUST BE REGISTERED, HAVE CURRENT YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING AND ADHERE TO THE SCOUTER CODE OF CONDUCT.**

## MEDICAL SERVICES

*Every Scout and Adult who attends camp must have a completed Health Form, #680-001, Parts A, B & C. A copy of the front & back of each person's insurance card is needed in case of an emergency trip to the hospital. If a Scout or adult does not have insurance – "Self-Insured" should be written on the forms. We can accept Military and athletic physicals if done within the past 12 months.*

**Anyone arriving at camp without the proper medical form signed by a physician, will have 24 hours to produce the form. All medical forms MUST be kept on file with the Health Officer. They will be returned to the Unit during the camp checkout process.**

*Unless the Scoutmaster requests otherwise, the Scoutmaster or designated leader will be responsible for the administration of medication for the Scouts in his/her troop. Scoutmasters will need to bring a locking container to store these medications.*

*Refrigeration is available in the Health Lodge for those medications that require refrigeration.*

**It is the Scoutmaster's responsibility to make sure his/her Scouts get their medications as needed.**

*Any questions or concerns can be addressed with the medical staff at check-in.*





# Food Service & Trading Post

## DINING HALL

Troops will dine in the Grand Lodge; meals are served cafeteria-style. For breakfast & dinner Troops are dismissed from the flag ceremony in front of the Grand Lodge. Lunch is a floating meal but is still enjoyed at your assigned seating.

## SPECIAL DIETARY CONCERNS

Camp Durant contracts its food service with Kandle Dining. These food service professionals make every effort to insure you and your Scouts are well fed and that your dietary concerns are met. Kandle employs a Dietary Needs Professional to help meet these needs. To meet your dietary needs, please follow these steps:

1. Dietary needs must be submitted to Kandle Dining via a link that will be provided after registration. If we do not have this information, we cannot guarantee specialized meals for your Scout.
2. If the listed menu items do not meet your needs, you will need to bring supplemental items with you. Upon check-in, you can store your labeled cooler in our walk-in cooler or freezer.
3. We recommend that you work directly with our dietary lead. Contact information will be provided closer to Summer Camp.
4. There is a designated serving line for adults and youth with special dietary needs. This line allows them to get the attention they need and not get lost in the crowd at mealtime.

## MENUS

The Camp Menu will be posted to the Camp Durant website as soon as the menu has been established.



## TRADING POST & GRILL

Camp Durant is proud to provide a Trading Post Facility to serve campers, staff & visitors with smiling faces and knowledgeable personnel. Get hot snacks, ice cream floats and all your Camp Durant swag here. We recommend that Scouts bring \$80 for the week.

### TRADING POST & GRILL HOURS

Sunday	After Campfire – 10:00 PM		
Monday & Thursday	9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	1:15 PM – 5:30 PM	7:30 PM – 9:30 PM
Tuesday	9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	1:15 PM – 5:30 PM	
Wednesday	9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	1:15 PM – 5:30 PM	TP Only - 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM
Friday	9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	1:15 PM – 5:30 PM	After Campfire – 10:00 PM

Hours are always subject to change





# Check-in/Out Procedures

Sunday 1:00 PM–3:00 PM | Administration Parking Lot

## CHECK-IN PROCEDURES:

Troops will follow the chart below to determine your arrival time. Troops will be assigned a Troop Guide who will verify your attendance & escort your Troop through the check-in process.

CHECK-IN TIME	CAMPSITE	CHECK-IN TIME	CAMPSITE
1.00 PM	Red Oak, Dogwood, Red Cedar, Holly	2.00 PM	Loblolly, Ash, Magnolia, Persimmon
1.30 PM	Sweetgum, Poplar, Maple, Sassafras	2.30 PM	Hickory, Beech, Longleaf

## TROOP TRAILERS & GEAR:

All equipment will be placed on a camp trailer and taken to the campsite. Troops that have a private trailer will have an escort to accompany them to the campsite where the trailer will be grounded, and the vehicle escorted back to the parking lot. Vehicles are NOT permitted in camp. Individuals with limited mobility who elect to utilize a personal vehicle will need to provide medical documentation to support this request. Upon presentation a vehicle pass may be issued. (see page 35).

## TROOP CHECK-IN:

Once all of your Troop has arrived, your Troop Guide will take attendance. While this is happening, Leaders can go to the Registration Table and turn in paperwork.

## CAMP TOUR:

The Troop Guide will then escort your entire troop to the Health Lodge where **medical forms** & refrigerated medicine will be turned in to the Health Officer. No Scout or Leader will be permitted in camp without a current medical form for more than 24 hours.

Your Troop will then proceed through the camp tour of program areas to include swim tests at the waterfront. After your camp tour is complete, the Troop Guide will accompany your Troop to your campsite and review the remainder of the Sunday Schedule.

## EARLY CHECK-IN

For those Units requesting an early arrival on Saturday evening, prior approval must be obtained from the Camp Director at least 4 weeks in advance of scheduled camp. A \$100 Early Arrival Fee will also be assessed.

## CHECK-OUT PROCEDURES:

At the Thursday Leaders Meeting you will be given information about the Check-out procedure. All Troops should check out of camp no later than 9:00 AM Saturday morning.



# Camp Attire

Field Uniforms only need to be worn at Dinner, Campfire & when participating in a Flag Ceremony.



## Swimming Attire:

*Comfortable modest swimsuits are required. For males, tight fitting swim briefs or swim bottoms short enough to allow exposure are not allowed. For females, bikinis are not allowed. Modest tankinis or one-piece swimsuits are appropriate.*

**DAILY WEAR SHOULD  
BE IN GOOD TASTE FOR  
EVERYONE.**





# Sample Camp Schedule

Subject to Change – a Weekly Master schedule will be provided at check-in

SUNDAY		THURSDAY	
TIME	ACTIVITY	TIME	ACTIVITY
1:00-3:30 PM	Troop Check-In	8:00 AM	Flag Raising
6:00 PM	Flag Lowering	8:15 AM	BREAKFAST
6:15 PM	DINNER	9:15 AM	1st Session
7:00 PM	Scoutmaster/SPL Meeting	9:30 AM	Scoutmaster Meeting
7:45 PM	Vespers (Chapel)	10:15 AM	2nd Session
8:30 PM	Assemble at Vista	11:15 AM	3rd Session
8:45 PM	Campfire	12:15-12:45 PM	LUNCH
11:00 PM	TAPS	1:00 PM	SPL Meeting
		2:00 PM	4th Session/Adult Training
		3:00 PM	5th Session
		4:00 PM	Open Program Areas
		5:15 PM	All Program Areas Close
		6:15 PM	Flag Lowering
		6:30 PM	DINNER
		7:30 PM	Twilight Activities
		(THURS) 9:15 PM	Scoutmaster Meeting ( Advancement Report Review)
		11:00 PM	TAPS
MONDAY & TUESDAY		FRIDAY	
TIME	ACTIVITY	TIME	ACTIVITY
8:00 AM	Flag Raising	8:00 AM	Flag Raising
8:15 AM	BREAKFAST	8:15 AM	BREAKFAST
9:15 AM	1st Session	9:00 AM	Merit Badge Review
9:30 AM	Scoutmaster Meeting	9:15 AM	Merit Badge Make-Up
10:15 AM	2nd Session	10:00 AM	Mile Swim
11:15 AM	3rd Session	12:15-12:45 PM	LUNCH
12:15-12:45 PM	LUNCH	2:00 PM	Tomahawk Race
1:00 PM	SPL Meeting	4:30 PM	Flop from the Dock
2:00 PM	4th Session	6:15 PM	Flag Lowering
3:00 PM	5th Session	6:30 PM	DINNER
4:00 PM	Open Program Areas	8:00 PM	Assemble at Vista
5:15 PM	All Program Areas Close	8:15 PM	Campfire
6:15 PM	Flag Lowering		Brotherhood Ceremony
6:30 PM	DINNER		TAPS
7:30 PM	Twilight Activities		
11:00 PM	TAPS		
WEDNESDAY		SATURDAY	
TIME	ACTIVITY	CHECK-OUT BY 9:00 AM	
8:00 AM	Flag Raising		
8:15 AM	BREAKFAST		
9:15 AM	1st Session		
9:30 AM	Scoutmaster Meeting		
10:15 AM	2nd Session		
11:15 AM	3rd Session		
12:15-12:45 PM	LUNCH		
1:00 PM	SPL Meeting		
2:00 PM	4th Session		
3:00 PM	5th Session		
4:00 PM	Open Program Areas		
5:15 PM	All Program Areas Close		
6:15 PM	Flag Lowering		
6:30 PM	DINNER		
7:30 PM	Twilight Activities		
11:00 PM	TAPS		

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**  
WHILE PARENTS ARE ALLOWED TO VISIT  
CAMP AT ANY TIME, PLEASE REMEMBER THAT CAMP  
DURANT DOES NOT HAVE A FAMILY NIGHT.





# Evening Activities

## MONDAY

**Scoutmasters vs. Camp Staff Softball Game** - Scoutmasters will have a chance to compete against the Staff Members on the softball field. This friendly evening competition will provide a chance for Scouts to rally behind their leaders or their merit badge counselors and see some good sportsmanship and great fun! More complete rules will be announced prior to the game.

**Twilight Swim** – Scouts and Leaders will have the opportunity to swim at the waterfront

**Game Night** – Enjoy a night of classic board games with the STEM staff.

**Open Shotgun** – The shotgun range will be open for all to come and enjoy a night of shooting.

## TUESDAY

**Twilight Swim** – Scouts and Leaders will have the opportunity to swim at the waterfront

**Tomahawk Throwing** – Come by the Scoutcraft Shelter in the afternoon to show off your abilities in this old, time honored skills competition.

**Ping Pong Tournament** - Afternoon at the Trading Post

**Mario Cart Races** – Come and spend some time with the Trail to Eagle staff while racing with Mario Cart.

**Movie Night** – Grab some popcorn from the Trading Post and settle in for movie night in the Grand Lodge.

**OA Social** – Occoneechee Lodge invites all OA Brothers for ice cream at the Sullivan center.

**Open Archery** – Come shoot arrow after arrow at the Archery Range.



## WEDNESDAY

**Camp-wide Carnival** – Wednesday night is youth night, and this marks the highlight of the week's fun with the Camp-wide Carnival. The Camp Staff will provide a party-like atmosphere that youth and leaders really enjoy. We will have music, water activities, unique carnival games, tailgating games, volleyball, basketball, cobbler cooking and fun for all!

## THURSDAY

**Turkey Shoot** – After dinner, Adult Leaders will have the chance to compete at the Rifle, Shotgun & Archery Ranges to determine the best shot in camp.

**Open Rifle** - The rifle range will be open for all to enjoy.

**Float Night** - Get an ice cream float at the Grill and come down to the waterfront and "Float".

**Mario Cart Races** at the Sullivan Center







# Daily Activities

## DAILY

**4:00-5:00PM** – All program areas are open for your Scout to experience everything that Camp Durant has to offer.

## FRIDAY

### Mile Swim –

The Mile Swim Award can be completed while at summer camp. There is a daily training & conditioning required before the big swim on Friday. See the Aquatics Director for details.

### Disc Golf Tournament –

Scouts & Leaders will have the opportunity to compete in a Disc Golf Tournament on our Championship 18-Hole Disc Golf Course. Rules will be announced at camp.

### Tomahawk Race –

One of Camp Durant's most exciting activities! Troops compete in a camp-wide event called the Tomahawk Race. Teams may be composed of Patrols, Troops or Combined Troops.

**Flop from the Dock** – One youth & one adult from each Troop may enter the Flop-From-The-Dock-Belly-Flop Competition. Troops are encouraged to cheer on the representatives in the event where "pain is gain"!

### Triathlon –

Scouts & Adults can compete in a Camp Wide Triathlon. Swimming, running & biking. The best time in camp will win this extreme activity!

### Behind the Scenes Tour –

Do you have a Scout who is interested in being a Staff Member? Have them attend the Behind the Scenes Tour with our Program Director to see what it's all about.

### Canoe Tug-o-War –

Paddle faster, harder, and longer than the other troop and you may just win.



**ALL EVENTS/ACTIVITIES ARE  
SUBJECT TO SCHEDULE CHANGE AT  
A MOMENT'S NOTICE.**





# Camp-Wide Activities

## SPRIT STICK

In an effort to encourage Scout Spirit and creativity, the Spirit Stick will be presented to one Troop each night at flag lowering, with an overall Weekly Winner to be announced at the Friday Night Campfire.

**Spirit Stick Sneak Peek - Super Hero Day & Wacky Wednesday.**

## HONOR TROOP

Troops will have the opportunity to achieve the status of Honor Troop at camp for the week. This award will be comparable to Quality Unit, in that any Unit that completes a list of requirements will qualify.

More info: [www.ocscouts.org](http://www.ocscouts.org)

## SCOUTMASTER MERIT BADGE

The Scoutmaster Merit Badge is a program that allows Scoutmasters to experience various areas of camp and maximize their stay at camp. Scoutmasters will receive a Scoutmaster Merit Badge Patch upon completion.

More info can be downloaded at : [www.ocscouts.org](http://www.ocscouts.org)



## DURANT DUTY TO GOD

Patterned after Philmont's Duty to God Program, Scouts will have an opportunity to practice the 12th point of the Scout Law and earn a special award.

Pamphlet can be downloaded at : [www.ocscouts.org](http://www.ocscouts.org)



## Order of the Arrow (OA) Call-Out

Troops that have already had an election can have their newly elected members recognized at the Call-Out Ceremony Friday Night. Troops from other Councils may participate, but need a letter from their Lodge Advisor allowing us to call-out their candidates.

## Order of the Arrow (OA) Brotherhood

Members of the Occoneechee Lodge who have been in the OA for at least 6 months will be able to go through Brotherhood Conversion. More information will be provided at the Leader's Meeting.



OCCONEECHEE LODGE

ORDER OF THE ARROW





# For the Adult Leader

Pre-Registration via Tentaroo is Strongly Encouraged

## TOWER CERTIFICATION & RECERTIFICATION PROGRAM

The Tower Program is an 8-hour program for adult leaders who are interested in conducting activities for their troop. Registered adults who are in attendance at camp and who are 18 or older can participate. Forms are available at the Administration Building. This certification is specific to Camp Durant.

**Cost: \$30.00**

## CPR/AED



General training for Scouts and Scouters. Certification is valid for 2 years. American Red Cross Card is provided.

**This is a CHALLENGE COURSE**  
(video presentation, practical skills and test)

**Cost: \$30.00**

## PADDLE CRAFT SAFETY -8 Hour Certification Training

Expands Safety Afloat Training to include the skills and knowledge needed for Unit Leaders to confidently supervise canoeing or kayaking excursions on flat water. Two-hour session offered Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday + two hours of Lifeguarding.

**No Cost**



## SWIMMING/WATER RESCUE -8 Hour Certification

Provides leaders with information and skills to prevent, recognize and respond to swimming emergencies during unit swimming activities. Two hour session offered Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday.

**No Cost**



## SAFETY AFLOAT/SAFE SWIM DEFENSE

This training is required for any troop which participates in a boating or swimming activity. Each unit must have an adult who is trained in the proper Safety Afloat and/or Safe Swim Defense procedures as instructed by the Boy Scouts of America. Offered Monday and Friday mornings.

**No Cost**



## BSA LIFEGUARD

This is an all-day program that focuses on training people to run a safe year-round program at the troop level. Note: BSA Lifeguard requirement #24 states, "evidence of American Red Cross (ARC) First Aid and ARC CPR/AED for professional rescuer or equivalent is needed to complete BSA Lifeguard". Completing the requirement or equivalent before camp is **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED** and will **NOT** be taught at camp. If certification is obtained prior to camp, you will need to provide a current copy of your certification. **Equivalent is available online:** [https://www.protrainings.com/signup?bypass\\_wizard=1&from\\_course\\_id=1](https://www.protrainings.com/signup?bypass_wizard=1&from_course_id=1)



**(Cost is approx. \$50 for course on this site)**



# For the Adult Leader

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## WILDERNESS FIRST AID

Wilderness first aid (WFA), the next step up from the basic first aid, focuses on teaching assessment skills and using available resources when professional responders may be hours or even days away. It can have a dramatic effect on the outcome of emergencies, injuries, and illnesses. It can mean the difference between life and death.

**Cost: \$100.00**

## MORE OPPORTUNITIES

### **Workstations located in the Grand Lodge and the Beluga Club –**

*We understand that you may still have to work while you are at camp.*

### **Dedicated Leader Serving line in the Dining Hall at all meals -**

*larger portions and the time to eat with your Scouts*

### **Scoutmaster vs Staff Softball game on Monday night –**

*Can you beat the Fightin Belugas?*

### **Turkey Shoot –**

*Compete against fellow Scoutmasters on all 3 ranges*

### **Flop from the Dock –**

*Give us your best Flop to win this award!*

### **Ranger Roost at Carnival –**

*Pick the Rangers brain and enjoy a cold root beer during Carnival.*







# Trailblazer Program

Classes held at the Trailblazer Shelter



*During this session, Scouts will spend time working on requirements for the ranks of Tenderfoot, Second Class & First Class. Unlike merit badges, it is impossible to come to camp and complete all of the requirements for Tenderfoot, Second Class & First Class in one week.*

*The focus in the Trailblazer Program will center on experimental learning in the form of using demonstration followed by practice to master the skills learned. Scouts put these skills to the test through fun activities and contests, working in Patrols throughout the week. The Trailblazer Staff will do everything in their power to help each Scout become proficient in as many areas as possible.*

*Individual First Aid Rank Advancement will be covered in this program in addition to the First Aid Merit Badge. Participants are encouraged sign up for the TRAILBLAZER First Aid Merit Badge Session.*

*The Trailblazer Program will give the Scouts enrolled in this Program an opportunity to take other merit badge classes. Also available is a Trailblazer Swimming Class. Scouts must be a swimmer.*

*The Trailblazer Program is not an advancement program. Scoutmasters are responsible for signing-off the rank requirements of their Scouts participating in this program. A list of requirements covered in this program will be provided to the Scoutmasters in the Check-out Packet.*

## Trailblazer Requirements Covered are:










Tenderfoot	1st Class	2nd Class
T3a, T3b, T3c, T3d, T4a, T4b, T4c, T5a, T5b, T5c, T7a & T8	S1b, S2a, S2f, S2g, S3c, S3d, S5a, S6a, S6b, S6c, S6d, S6e, S8a, S8b, S9a & S9b	F1b, F3a, F3b, F3c, F3d, F5b, F5c, F5d, F6b, F7a, F7b, F7c, F7d, F7e & F7f














# Aquatics

## Classes held at the Waterfront

	Merit Badge	Prerequisites	Requirements Covered:	Class Length	Class Size
	CANOEING	Pass "Swimmer" Test	Complete	2 Hours	10
	KAYAKING	Pass "Swimmer" Test	Complete	1 Hour	10
	LIFESAVING 	Completed Swimming Merit Badge	Complete	2 Hours	10
	SMALL BOAT SAILING	Pass "Swimmer" Test	Complete	2 Hours	10
	SWIMMING 	Pass "Swimmer" Test	Complete	1 Hour	20
	BSA LIFEGUARD This is not a Merit Badge	Age 15 and up - American Red Cross First Aid & ARC/AED Training or Equivalent	Complete	All Day	6
	STAND-UP PADDLEBOARDING This is not a Merit Badge	Completed Swimming Merit Badge Bring closed-heel shoes	Not Applicable	1 Hour	10

# Ecology

## Classes held at the Ecology Area

	Merit Badge	Prerequisites	Requirements Covered:	Class Length	Class Size
	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE 	Scouts should be Second Year Campers or First Class	Complete	2 Hours	20
	FISH & WILDLIFE MGMT.	None	Complete	1 Hour	20
	FISHING	Scouts should bring fishing pole & tackle. Simple Equipment available at Camp Trading Post	Complete	1 Hour	20
	FORESTRY	None	Complete	1 Hour	20
	INSECT STUDY	Requirement 10 will not be completed at Camp	Partial	1 Hour	20
 	MAMMAL STUDY and REPTILE & AMPHIBIAN STUDY	None Requirement 8 will not be completed at Camp	Partial	1 Hour	20
	NATURE	None	Not Applicable	1 Hour	20











# Handicraft

Classes held at Handicraft Building

	Merit Badge	Prerequisites	Requirements Covered:	Class Length	Class Size
	Duel Merit Badge ART and SCULPTURE	None	Complete	1 Hour	12
	INDIAN LORE	None	Complete	1 Hour	12
	LEATHERWORK	None	Complete	1 Hour	12
	METALWORK	Scouts must be 13 Years Old	Complete	2 Hours	10
	POTTERY	None	Complete	1 Hour	10
	WOODCARVING	Totin' Chip is required	Complete	1 Hour	6

# Scoutcraft

Classes held at Scoutcraft Shelter




	Merit Badge	Prerequisites	Requirements Covered:	Class Length	Class Size
	CAMPING 	4b, 5e, 7b, 8d & 9c will not be completed at camp	Partial	1 Hour	20
	FIRST AID 	Scouts need to bring materials for personal first aid kit to camp	Complete	1 Hour	20
 	Duel Merit Badge FIRE SAFETY and SEARCH & RESCUE	Fire & Safety - 6a-h will not be completed at camp Search & Rescue - 6a cannot be completed at camp	Partial	1 Hour	20
	WILDERNESS SURVIVAL	None	Complete	1 Hour	20
	PIONEERING	Recommended Scout be at least First Class	Complete	1 Hour	20









# Shooting Sports

Classes held at Ranges

	Merit Badge	Prerequisites	Requirements Covered:	Class Length	Class Size
	ARCHERY	None	Complete	1 Hour	16
	RIFLE	Scouts must be 12 Years old	Complete	1 Hour	16
	SHOTGUN	Scouts must be 13 Years old	Complete	1 Hour	10

## Special Area Merit Badges

	Merit Badge	Prerequisites	Requirements Covered:	Class Length	Class Size
	Duel Merit Badge ENTREPRENEURSHIP and SALESMANSHIP Class held at Trading Post	Scouts will sell concessions at the Softball Game on Monday	Complete	1 Hour	20
	CLIMBING Class held at Tower	Scouts must be 13 Years Old	Complete	2 Hours	14
	FINGERPRINTING Class at Sullivan Center	None	Complete	1 Hour	25
	SCULPTURE Class at Handicraft	None	Complete	1 Hour	25

## Sports Merit Badges

Classes held at Sports Center








	Merit Badge	Prerequisites	Requirements Covered:	Class Length	Class Size
	Duel Merit Badge ATHLETICS & SPORTS	Athletics - 2d, 3d, all of 5 Sports - 1b, all of 4 & all of 5	Partial	1 Hour	20
	CYCLING 	Scouts must be 13 Years old	Complete	2 Hours	14
	DISC GOLF This is not a Merit Badge	None	Not Applicable	1 Hour	20
	PERSONAL FITNESS 	1b, 4e & 8	Complete	1 Hour	20



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# STEM







Classes held at STEMCenter

	Merit Badge	Prerequisites	Requirements Covered:	Class Length	Class Size
	CHEMISTRY	None	Complete	1 Hour	20
	Dual Merit Badge ELECTRONICS and ELECTRICITY	Electricity - 2, 8 & 9a will not be completed at camp	Electronics - Complete Electricity - Partial	1 Hour	20
	ENGINEERING	None	Complete	2 Hours	20
	MOVIE MAKING	<b>**Cyber Chip Required**</b>	Complete	1 Hour	20
	PROGRAMMING	<b>**Cyber Chip Required**</b>	Complete	1 Hour	15
	ROBOTICS	None	Complete	2 Hours	16
	SPACE EXPLORATION	None	Complete	1 Hour	20

# Trail to Eagle



Classes held at Sullivan Training Center

	Merit Badge	Prerequisites	Requirements Covered:	Class Length	Class Size
	CITIZENSHIP IN THE COMMUNITY	3a, 3b, all of 4 and 7c will not be completed at camp	Partial	1 Hour	20
	CITIZENSHIP IN THE NATION	Not recommended for first year Scouts	Complete	1 Hour	20
	CITIZENSHIP IN THE WORLD	Not recommended for first year Scouts	Complete	1 Hour	20
	COMMUNICATION	5 and 8 will not be completed at camp	Partial	1 Hour	20
	EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS	First Aid Merit Badge 2c, 7a, 7b, 8b, 9a & 9c will not be completed at camp	Partial	1 Hour	20
	PERSONAL MANAGEMENT	2a, 2b (1&2), 8a, b, c & d will not be completed at camp	Partial	1 Hour	20





# What to Bring to Camp

## Personal Equipment

- Medical Exam Form (with all signatures)
- Scout Uniform (both Class A & B)
- T-shirts, shorts & jeans
- Underwear
- Closed Toe Shoes & Water Shoes
- Sweater/Jacket
- Poncho/Raincoat
- Sleeping Bag
- Pillow
- Swimsuits
- Comb, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste
- Towels (1 for Waterfront & 1 for Showers)
- Washcloths & Soap
- Flashlight
- Pocketknife (must fold & be less than 6")
- Scout Handbook
- Paper & Pens
- Camera
- Compass
- Money for Trading Post/Grill (Approx. \$80)
- Fishing Rod & Reel
- OA Sash
- Insect Repellent
- **Sun Screen**
- Water Bottle/Canteen

## Troop Equipment

- Troop Flag
- Patrol Flags
- U.S. & State Flags
- Camp Spirit Items - such as...
- Super Hero Day, Wacky Wednesday, etc.
- Propane or Battery Lanterns
- Ice Chest
- Extension Cords (Leaders w/CPAP Machines)







# Forms

*In the next few pages you will find 2024 Summer Camp Forms that you can use.  
These are also available at*

**[www.ocscouts.org.com](http://www.ocscouts.org.com)**

*Go to Outdoor Program → Camping → Camp Durant → Forms & Documents*

*As always, if you have any questions, please contact your Scoutmaster.*

*If they cannot answer - we are here to help:*  
**Occoneechee Council Office**  
**(919) 872-4884**

*or* **Lauri Gillie @ ext. 238**  
**Direct Line 984-444-8601**  
**[Laureen.Gillie@scouting.org](mailto:Laureen.Gillie@scouting.org)**

*or* **Kenna McIntire**  
**Camp Office 910-948-2382**  
**[Kenna.Mcintire@scouting.org](mailto:Kenna.Mcintire@scouting.org)**





## CAMP DURANT SUMMER CAMP

### 2024 Troop Campsite Reservation Form

We would like you to camp with us and experience the Camp Durant camping spirit. Check our campsite availability roster at [campdurant.com](http://campdurant.com) to select a campsite. Complete the information below & return it to the Occoneechee Council Office.

Troop # \_\_\_\_\_ Boy \_\_\_\_\_ Girl \_\_\_\_\_ Council: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Minimum Number of Youth Expected: \_\_\_\_\_ Adults: Male: \_\_\_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Troop Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ (Some Units list their Treasurer)

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Summer Camp Co-Ordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

#### WEEK ATTENDING:

- Week 1 ☐ June 16 – 22, 2024
- Week 2 ☐ June 23 – 29, 2024
- Week 3 ☐ June 30 – July 6, 2024
- Week 4 ☐ July 7 – 13, 2024



**Prepared. For Life.®**

#### CAMPSITES: Make three (3) Campsite Selections (1, 2 & 3)

Poplar	A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/>	Dogwood	A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/>	Beech	A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/>
Hickory	A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/>	Holly	A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/>	Persimmon	A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/>
Sweetgum	A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/>	Maple	A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/>	Magnolia	A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/>
Red Oak	A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/>	Ash	A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/>	Sassafras	A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/>
Loblolly	A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/>	Red Cedar	A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/>	Longleaf	A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/>

Forms can be emailed to: **Lauri Gillie – Program Assistant** [laureen.gillie@scouting.org](mailto:laureen.gillie@scouting.org) Or Mailed into:  
**Occoneechee Council.** If paying via check – please make check payable to: Occoneechee Council, BSA

**Mail Into: Occoneechee Council**  
**3231 Atlantic Ave , 27604**

For Questions – Contact: Kenna McIntire – Program Director 910-948-2382, [kenna.mcintire@scouting.org](mailto:kenna.mcintire@scouting.org) or  
 Lauri Gillie – Program Assistant 919-872-4884, ext.238 [laureen.gillie@scouting.org](mailto:laureen.gillie@scouting.org)



## PAYMENT & RECONCILIATION FORM

Troop # \_\_\_\_\_ Council: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Troop Summer

Camp Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_ Week Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**COST:**      **SCOUTS FEE**      **\$ 400.00 Each**  
                  **Full Week Leaders (3 to 7 Days)**      **\$ 175.00 each**  
                  **Rotating Leaders (1 to 2 Days)**      **\$ 50.00 a day**  
                  *Paperwork due at Council with Payment*

### 1st PAYMENT – Due March 1st, 2024

Number of Scouts: \_\_\_\_\_ X      \$ 100.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Total Remitted: = \$** \_\_\_\_\_

### 2nd PAYMENT – Due April 1st, 2024

Number of Scouts: \_\_\_\_\_ X      \$ 100.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Total Remitted: = \$** \_\_\_\_\_

### 3rd PAYMENT – Due May 1st, 2024

Number of Scouts: \_\_\_\_\_ X      \$ 200.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of Full Week Leaders: \_\_\_\_\_ X      \$ 175.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of Rotating Leaders: \_\_\_\_\_ X      1 Day \$ 50.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of Rotating Leaders: \_\_\_\_\_ X      2 Days \$ 100.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Total Remitted: = \$** \_\_\_\_\_

### LATE FEE – Payment(s) received on or after May 2nd, 2024

Number of Scouts &/or Leaders: \_\_\_\_\_ X      \$ 30.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Grand Total Remitted: = \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to **Occoneechee Council, BSA**  
 and return this form to:

Occoneechee Council, BSA  
 3231 Atlantic Avenue  
 Raleigh, NC 27604





## OCCONEECHEE COUNCIL CAMBERSHIP FUNDS REQUEST 2024

Due in Council Office no later than April 1, 2024

Can be mailed or brought to the Council Office: Occoneechee Council, BSA  
3231 Atlantic Avenue Raleigh, NC 27604

**APPROVAL OF REQUEST WILL BE BASED ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS and will be announced on Friday, April 14th. Both the Scoutmaster & Parent will be notified.**

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_ Troop No. \_\_\_\_\_

Scout's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check date Scout wishes to attend Camp Durant:**

- ☐ **Week 1 ..... June 16 - June 22, 2024**
- ☐ **Week 2 ..... June 23 - June 29, 2024**
- ☐ **Week 3 ..... June 30 - July 6, 2024**
- ☐ **Week 4 ..... July 7 - July 13, 2024**

Total fee required to attend camp:	\$ 400.00 Each
Portion of fee paid by Troop or Scout:	\$ _____
Amount requested from Campership:	\$ _____

Reason for request: \_\_\_\_\_

Did Scout participate in Camp Card Sale? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Did Scout participate in Popcorn Sale? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Did Scout Participate in any other Troop Fundraising Activity? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Type of Troop Activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by: Parent/Guardian Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by: Parent/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Verification of hardship has been made (usually unit leader)

Leader Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Email notification to: \_\_\_\_\_

### Conditional Statement:

The Scout Law teaches that a Scout is Thrifty and should learn to pay his/her own way. As such, the Occoneechee Council will only provide a maximum of \$300 (75% of camper fees) per Campership. However, please be aware that the Council can only grant camperships when funds are available. The Troop and the Scout must work together to raise the additional funds needed. The Scout and Troop portions of funds must be mailed in with this form. Working together, no Occoneechee Scout will be denied the experience of summer camp because of financial hardship.



## Camp Durant – 2024 PERFORMANCE SHIRT ORDER



If you would like your Troop to wear the Camp Durant 2024 “Official Performance Shirt”, please complete & return this form **no later than May 19, 2024**.

ORDER FORM ONLY: Return to Lauri Gillie - [laureen.gillie@scouting.org](mailto:laureen.gillie@scouting.org)

**Once order is entered into Tentaroo** – Payment can be made via Tentaroo, called into the Council Office or mailing a check to the Council Office.

*Adult Sizes Only Small, Medium, Large & X-Large, 2X, 3X & 4X*

*Cost: S/M/L & XL \$25.00 2X/3X/4X \$30.00*

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Troop # \_\_\_\_\_ Week # \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

SIZE	QUANTITY	X	COST EACH	TOTAL
SMALL		X	\$ 25.00	\$
MEDIUM		X	\$ 25.00	\$
LARGE		X	\$ 25.00	\$
X-LARGE		X	\$ 25.00	\$
2X		X	\$ 30.00	\$
3X		X	\$ 30.00	\$
4X		X	\$ 30.00	\$
<b>TOTAL SHIRTS</b>			<b>TOTAL DUE</b>	\$

*All Pre-Ordered Performance Shirts must be paid before arrival at Camp. Troops will pick-up the Performance Shirts at Trading Post.*





## MERIT BADGE SESSION WORKSHEET FOR INDIVIDUAL SCOUTS (For Unit Use Only)

There are five Merit Badge Sessions each day, giving each Scout the opportunity to work on five different merit badges, certifications, skills or activities. For each session, choose a first and second choice writing them in the spaces below. Turn this completed form to your Scoutmaster for approval. Online registration will fill up on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Scout Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Troop # \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Age at Camp: \_\_\_\_\_ Council: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Check Mark your Rank during Camp & the week attending

✓	RANK	✓	SUMMER CAMP WEEK	
	Scout		Week 1	June 16 <sup>th</sup> - June 22 <sup>nd</sup>
	Tenderfoot		Week 2	June 23 <sup>rd</sup> - June 29 <sup>th</sup>
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class		Week 3	June 30 <sup>th</sup> - July 6 <sup>th</sup>
	1 <sup>st</sup> Class		Week 4	July 7 <sup>th</sup> - July 13 <sup>th</sup>
	Star			
	Life			
	Eagle			

SESSION	TIME	COURSE NAME (1st Choice)	COURSE NAME (2nd Choice)
1	9.15 AM		
2	10.15 AM		
3	11.15 AM		
		LUNCH	LUNCH
4	2.00 PM		
5	3.00 PM		

Scoutmaster Review Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

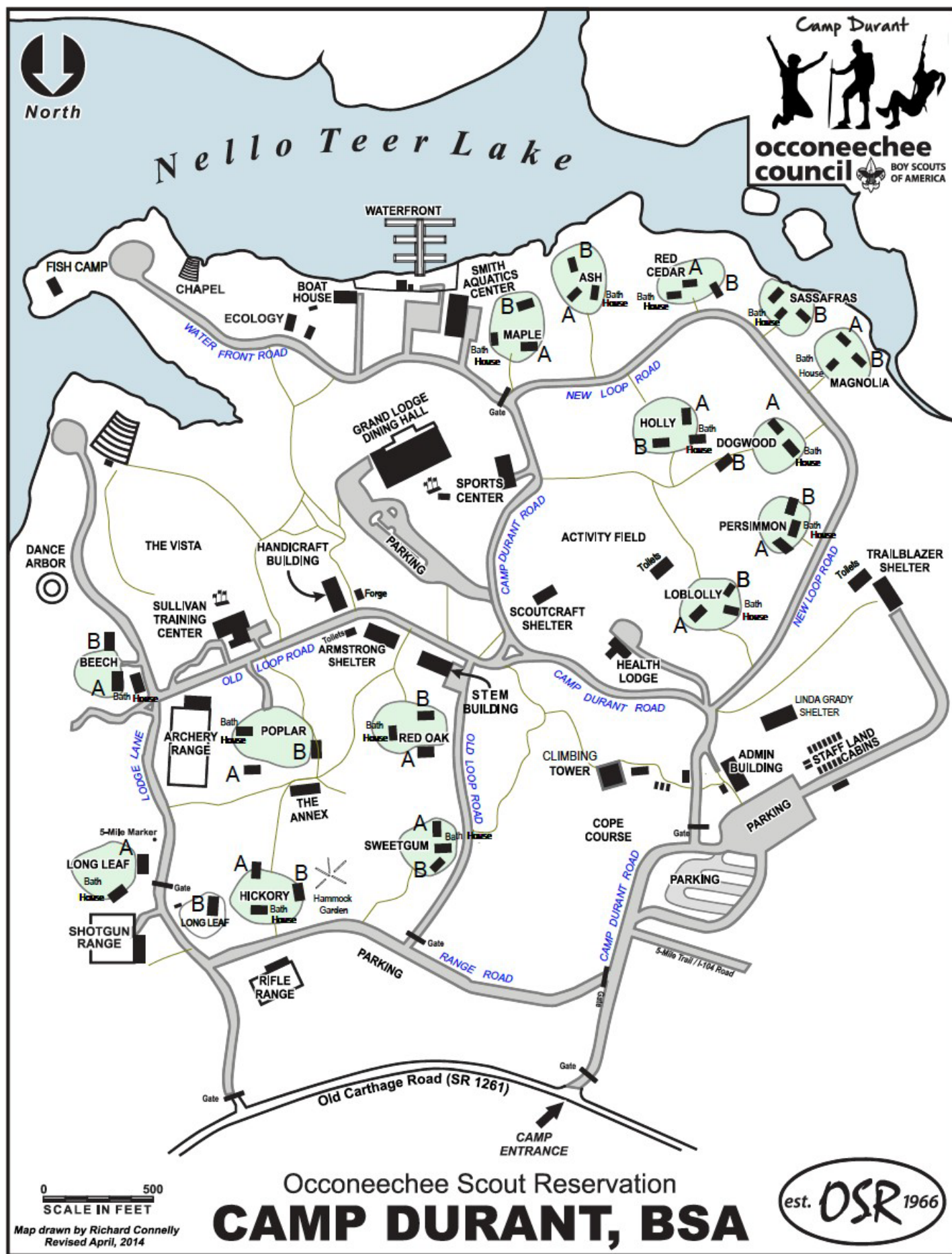
Approved: YES NO

Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

MERIT BADGE SESSION REGISTRATION WILL OPEN IN TENTAROO

**APRIL 26, 2024**







# Unit Swim Classification Procedures

The swim classification of individuals participating in a Boy Scouts of America aquatics activity is a key element in both Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat. The swim classification tests should be renewed annually, preferably at the beginning of each outdoor season. Traditionally, the swim classification test has only been conducted at a long-term summer camp. Units who choose to conduct their swim checks before camp will have their check-in time greatly reduced on Sunday, as they will not have to wait in a long line to have their swim check conducted. This should easily save units 45 minutes on their very busy Sunday.

Units can arrange for swim tests before camp. Units should have someone with lifeguard or swimming instructor training sign form. The swim classification test should be conducted by one of the following council-approved resource people (see option B). After completing the test, the Unit Swim Classification Record should be completed, including the required names, signatures and a copy of the test administrator's certification attached to the record. The unit leader should turn in the completed forms to the Oconeechee Council Office.

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

The various components of the test evaluate the several skills essential to the minimum level of swimming ability. Each step of the test is important and should be followed as stated below.

## Swimmer Test

The Swimmer Test demonstrates the minimum level of swimming ability required for safe deep-water swimming. The various components of the test evaluate the several different skills essential to this minimum level of swimming ability. A precise statement of the test is as follows:

**"Jump feet first into water over the head in depth, level off, and begin swimming. Swim 75 yards in a strong manner using one or more of the following strokes: sidestroke, breaststroke, trudgen or crawl; then swim 25 yards using an easy, resting backstroke. The 100 yards must be completed in one swim without stops and must include at least one sharp turn. After completing the swim, rest by floating."**

## Beginner Test

A precise statement of the Beginner Test is as follows:

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

The entry and turn in the Beginner Test serve the same purpose as in the Swimmer Test. The swimming can be done with any stroke, but no underwater swimming is permitted. The stop assures that the swimmer can regain his stroke if it is interrupted. The test demonstrates that the beginning swimmer is ready to learn deep-water skills and has the minimum required for safe swimming in a confined area in which shallow water, sides or other support are less than 25 feet from any point on the water.

## Administration of Swim Classification Tests

### OPTION A (at camp):

The swim classification is completed the first day of Camp by Aquatics personnel. If this option is chosen by your Troop - your Scouts should bring a daypack with swimming trunks and towel (they can also be worn under the Uniform). We strongly encourage Troops to do swim checks before going to camp, if possible.

### OPTION B (At unit level with Council approved Aquatics resource people):

The swim classification test done at a Unit Level should be conducted by one of the following Council-approved resource people: Aquatics Instructor, BSA; Aquatics Supervisor, BSA; Water Rescue, Council Certified; BSA Lifeguard; certified lifeguard; swimming instructor or swim coach. When the unit goes to a summer camp, each individual will be issued a buddy tag under the direction of the Camp Aquatics Director for the use at the camp. Include a copy of the certification to the swim classification record.



**SPECIAL NOTE:** When swim tests are conducted away from camp or at the point of activity, the Aquatics Director shall, at all times, reserve the authority to review or retest all participants to ensure that standards have been maintained.

If completed prior to camp, an electronic copy may be forwarded to: [campdurant@gmail.com](mailto:campdurant@gmail.com)

*This is the individual's official BSA Swim Classification (see Guide to Safe Scouting) as of this date. Any change in status after this date, i.e. from Non-Swimmer to Beginner or from Beginner to Swimmer, would require a reclassification test by the Camp Aquatics Director. Special Note: Whether swim tests are conducted at or away from Camp or at the point of activity, the Aquatics Director shall at all times reserve the authority to review or retest the swimming ability of any participant in Aquatics programs at Camp.*

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*Certifying Instructor Signature Date*

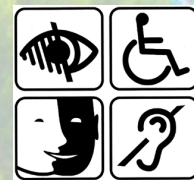
### Expiration of Certification

Date \_\_\_\_\_





# Reasonable Accommodation Policy for Camp Durant



Each Unit that needs to use a motorized golf cart for a Scout or Scouter must fill out a Reasonable Accommodation Request Form and have it approved by the Camp Director. Camp Durant does not rent golf carts, but we do have a local vendor that we can recommend if rental is needed.

Our policy on requests for "reasonable accommodation" is to receive some form of documentation (not proof) in the form of a disabled sticker, card such as Disabled Veterans card, written note from a doctor, etc. This record will be kept on file with the completed Reasonable Accommodation Request Form.

The motorized golf carts are to be used to accommodate transportation for a requesting troop's needs for Scouts and/or Scouters with mobility issues. They are to only be operated by adult leaders that have a valid driver's license. Please review the Reasonable Accommodation Golf Cart Safety Guidelines.

Camp Durant recognizes the needs of the truly disabled Scout and/or Scouter who suffers from permanent or temporary walking impairments (temporary would be recent knee surgeries, broken bones and the like that are supported by a doctor's note.) or other conditions that would make it impossible for him/her to enjoy the camp with restrictions on golf cart use. Campers with disabilities will be required to display a special pass on their vehicle issued by the Camp4 Administration Office. Adult Leaders concerned with an inordinate amount of walking for their fellow Leader or Scout may choose to drive the golf cart on the specially designed routes laid out on the map you have been furnished. Always keep in mind to guard against areas of the camp that would present a danger to you and others therefore it is mandatory to adhere to the routes provided.

Golf Carts are to be utilized in accordance to safe operation. This policy is also on our website at [www.campdurant.com](http://www.campdurant.com) and is managed by the staff of Camp Durant.

Any use of golf carts off the roadways and assigned routes is strictly prohibited. Any behavior beyond the scope of this policy will be considered dangerous to the operator, passengers, other camp attendees and could possibly revoke future camping privileges at Camp Durant. We hope you will respect this policy and its intent. All risk, damages and injuries resulting from such use are the assigned troop's responsibility. For safety reasons, we strongly discourage the use of the golf cart on severe slopes or through tall grass/unmown areas and trails used for biking/hiking.

It is Camp Durant's policy to restrict motorized golf cart traffic to the roadways when weather or soft turf conditions warrant. Golf Cart traffic is likely to adversely affect turf and soil under these conditions and cause damage to the camp that will have a cost to repair. We appreciate your cooperation in using care and exercising good judgement. This policy ensures that we can continue to provide the best possible camping conditions in the safest of environments for the long term while keeping costs of maintenance down.



Under the ADA, an individual is considered to have a "disability" if he or she has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities, such as seeing, hearing, speaking, walking, breathing, performing manual tasks, learning, caring for oneself and working. An individual with epilepsy, paralysis, a substantial hearing or visual impairment is covered, but an individual with a minor, non-chronic condition of short duration, such as a sprain, broken limb, or the flu, generally would not be covered. Source: U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, U.S. Department of Justice Civil Rights Division "Americans with Disabilities Act Questions and Answers".

We encourage your suggestions and ask for your cooperation in providing accessibility and making Camp Durant a quality camping experience. If you have a request for further "reasonable accommodation" you may complete the attached form and this will be considered providing the request falls within the guidelines of this policy. Modification would be (for example) the ability to drive a golf cart within close proximity of a building and the like. If you have further questions, please contact Camp Director - Henry Goodson at (910) 818-9244 or email at [Henry.Goodson@scouting.org](mailto:Henry.Goodson@scouting.org)



## Camp Durant Reasonable Accommodation Request Form



*Camp Durant does not discriminate based on the disability in the services, program or activities it provides. This form may be used to request a reasonable modification to the accessibility of a program, service or program that is either offered by or supported by Camp Durant.*

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ PERMANENT ☐ Temporary ☐ Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Troop # \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_, ST: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ Council: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

*I am requesting the following accessibility for our Troop's disability needs:*

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Copy of documentation attached here -

*Please return this form to:*

Camp Durant Administration Office  
4637 Old Carthage Road  
Carthage, NC 28327

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Unit Rep. \_\_\_\_\_ Campsite: \_\_\_\_\_ Staff: \_\_\_\_\_





## APPLICATION FOR PROVISIONAL CAMPER

Scout: \_\_\_\_\_ Male ☐ Female ☐

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Council: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Troop # \_\_\_\_\_ Scout Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any Allergies or Dietary Restrictions:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**WEEK#**  **DATE**

**COST:** **SCOUT FEE** **\$400 Each** *Payment can be made all at once or via payments*

*Schedule of Payments:*

**1st PAYMENT – Due March 1st, 2024** **\$100.00 = \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**2nd PAYMENT – Due April 1st, 2024** **\$100.00 = \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**3rd PAYMENT – Due May 1st, 2024** **\$200.00 = \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount Remitted:** **= \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**LATE FEE – Payment(s):** **\$30.00**

*received on or after May 2nd, 2024:*

**Total Remitted:** **= \$** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please make checks payable to Occoneechee Council, BSA and return this form to:*

*Occoneechee Council, BSA*

*3231 Atlantic Avenue*

*Raleigh, NC 27604*

*Additional Information will be sent to you after application received.*

*For Questions, please contact:*

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