COVID-19 Risk Acknowledgement

Your safety and the safety of all our members, volunteers, and employees is the top priority. While there is still much uncertainty regarding COVID-19, we are monitoring the information provided by health experts and government agencies to help keep safe those who choose to come to camp this summer.

First, our camp leadership, is coordinating with state and local health departments to ensure we are informed of and comply with their guidance to mitigate the risks COVID-19 being contracted at camp.

Our mitigation plan includes:

- Pre-attendance education.
- Health screening conducted by your unit prior to travel to camp, including a temperature check.
- Health screening upon your arrival at camp conducted by our camp medical team, which will also include a temperature check. Note: should anyone in the vehicle not pass the arrival screening, the entire vehicle will not be allowed to enter camp.
- No visitors at camp this summer, including family camp.
- Extra handwashing /sanitizer stations throughout camp.
- Trained staff to clean and disinfect high-touch surfaces and shared program equipment.
- An emergency response plan that includes an isolation and quarantine protocol should a person at camp develop symptoms of COVID-19 or other communicable disease.
- Check-ins with each unit one week and two weeks after the unit leaves camp to determine if any participants have developed symptoms.

These precautions are important, but these efforts cannot eliminate the potential for exposure to COVID-19 or any other illness while at camp. Experts have said that people with COVID-19 may show no signs or symptoms of illness, but can still spread the virus, and people may be contagious before their symptoms occur. The fact is that someone with COVID-19 may pass the required health screenings and be allowed into camp.

We also know the very nature of camp makes social distancing difficult in many situations.

Information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) states that older adults and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions are at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19. If you are in this group, please ensure you have approval from your health care provider prior to attending camp.

Every staff member, volunteer, and Scouting family has to evaluate their unique circumstances and make an informed decision before attending camp. We hope this information will be helpful as you make that choice. Full refunds will be issued for any individual who decides not to attend and lets us know two weeks in advance of their camp session.

We ask all campers to cooperate with all changes to camp this summer. Those campers who do not follow risk mitigation procedures will be asked to leave camp. The health and safety of our campers is our top priority.
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What’s Unique About Camp?
information for new parents & leaders

- Camp helps develop character, introduce new friends, teaches valuable life skills, and helps Scouts discover new interests.
- Homesickness is rare because the program is packed full. If it does happen, the staff is trained and ready to give extra individual attention.
- We encourage lots of enthusiasm in the Dining Hall during meals, so please join in on the fun!
- The health forms you will turn in at camp will remain at camp after you leave, so please provide us with copies and retain the originals.
- For your swimming experience we have the beautiful spring fed Crystal Lake (no pool).

2020 Camp Changes
what to expect this summer

- All campers will be required to complete a pre-event screening checklist. All campers will be re-screened upon arrival. If an individual in your vehicle does not pass the screening, all campers in the vehicle will be asked to leave camp. Units will be expected to complete daily wellness checks of all campers at the campsite to include temperature checks.
- Your super den will participate in all camp programs without interacting with other dens at camp.
- Face coverings will be required by campers and staff when social distancing is not possible.
- All program areas will be sanitized after every camper group visit. Participants will be asked to wash their hands before and after participating in activities.
- Shower time will be scheduled for each den and cleaned after each group use.
- Visitors will not be allowed at camp this summer. This includes all campfires, ceremonies, and other camp activities. This includes the family camp area. Family camp is closed this summer.
- Campers (youth and adults) will not be allowed to leave camp once they arrive. Any campers who do not follow risk mitigation procedures will be required to leave camp.

Please read through this entire guide as it contains important information for your week at camp. Items in RED text are changes from the earlier edition. These changes are being made to ensure the safety of our campers this summer.
Welcome to Akela’s World 2020

a message from the directors

Unit Leaders,

Scouting is an exciting program full of exciting adventures. This summer take a step back into the wonderful era of bell bottom pants and disco. But Discothulu is going to wake and ruin our Disco. Our campers will face tasks and challenges to test their skills and set the trap that they will always remember.

It is our honor and privilege to provide the best experience for you and your Scouts. In an effort to help you prepare for your summer adventure, this guidebook has been compiled to convey the details about our programs, procedures, and services that will be most important for the success of your camping experience. Please take the time to read this document and familiarize yourself with Akela’s World and its features.

We know our audience! If it’s a safe activity that Cub Scouts will enjoy, then it’s going to be a welcome part of the program at Akela’s World. The staff thinks of summer camp as a controlled adventure. Campers play and grow, all the while learning from a team of dedicated experts at the program we call Cub Scouting. This year will feature activities never before offered at Akela’s World.

Not just the premier camping destination for Cub Scouts, Akela’s World is a place where adventure, fun, and the values of Scouting all come together. Join our staff and bring dancing shoes as we experience a funk like no other.

Thank you for choosing Akela’s World. We will see you at camp!

Mary LaVaque, Camp Director
715-365-3111 (camp)
camp@samoset.org

Troy Seehafer, Reservation Director

We, the staff of Akela’s World Cub Scout Camp, pledge to promote continued participation in the Scouting program by providing an exciting adventure that will inspire our Cub Scouts and Webelos to cross the bridge to Boy Scouting. We seek to instill the Scouting values in our campers and leaders to prepare them for the future by providing them a superior, fun Cub Scout program in Samoset Council. We are dedicated to providing a safe haven for our campers which will provide an atmosphere which serves to inspire them to “Do Their Best.”
**Mary LaVaque | Camp Director**

Mary is super excited to be returning for her second year at camp. She has served as shooting sports staff for Tesomas and is over the moon about returning as the Akela’s World Camp Director. Prior to her first year with the Crystal Lake Scout Reservation, she served Girl Scouts of Wisconsin Southeast as a Camp Director for 11 years. Mary earned her Master’s degree in Business Administration with a specialization in Project Management. She cannot wait to see what great adventures the scouts get into this summer at camp.

**Abi Glaum | Program Director**

A native of Stevens Point, WI, Abi Glaum is excited to be coming back for her fifth summer at Akela’s World. While being the Program Director is a new role for her, she gained plenty of experience over the years working as a director for both our program areas and the Dining Hall. When not at camp, Abi is part of the class of 2021 at the University of Minnesota. She plans to graduate this spring with a B.A. in Psychology, B.A. in French Studies, and a minor in American Indian Studies. She enjoys rock climbing, hiking, and spending time with her cat, Nugget.

**Matt Leskey | Staff Development Director**

Matt has worked at the Crystal Lake Scout Reservation for 15 summers now. He worked at Tesomas in 2007 and transferred to Akela’s World Cub Scout Camp where he found his niche, serving in roles such as Areas Director and Program Director. Matt graduated from UW-Stevens Point with a degree in Physical Education and Youth Programming. Matt is excited to return in his role as Staff Development Director. Matt was the Staff Development Director in 2016, Akela’s World Camp Director in 2017, and Assistant Camp Director since. He has completed National Camp School training in Program Director.

**Troy Seehafer | Reservation Director**

Troy joined staff in 2008 and has spent most of his time at Tesomas. Troy is a recipient of Reservation Staff Member of the year in 2014, and On Wings of Excellence in 2017. He graduated from UW Oshkosh, with a degree in accounting and now works professionally for the Samoset Council managing camping operations. Troy has completed National Camp School training in Camp Administration and Camp Director and has been the assistant course director for National Camp School for three years.

**Scott Domino | Director of Program and Support**

Scott returns for his 22nd summer on staff and 13th as professional scouter. Scott is an Eagle Scout, Vigil Honor member, and past recipient of “On Wings of Excellence.” He has completed National Camp School training in Camp Administration, Camp Director, and Project COPE. Scott has been a course director at National Camping School for three years.

**Elvis Bauman | Reservation Ranger**

Elvis is in his 22nd year as ranger where he is responsible for the maintenance and care of the entire Reservation. He has been involved in Scouting since he joined Cub Scouting. Elvis works hard to ensure the camps are in top working condition for the Scouts and Scouters who will be visiting throughout the year. He has also completed and teaches the ranger certification from National Camping School.
**Preparation Timeline**

**Right Now**
- Inform all Scouts and their parents about your unit’s summer plans. If any family needs financial aid, encourage them to submit a campership application.
- Recruit at least two adult leaders (one at least 21 or older) to be in camp at all times during your stay. Have one additional leader, 18 or older, for every five Scouts.

**Two Weeks Before Camp**
- Send out final camp notices to all parents including a list of what to bring (see page 7).
- Complete special dietary requests for all Scouts requiring special meals (see page 11).
- Finalize your camp roster with Samoset Council so we have a proper head count. **Full refunds will be issued to any Scout/Adult that is removed at least two weeks in advance.**

**Several Days Before Camp**
- Complete the final check on transportation to ensure everyone has a ride to and from camp.
- Collect all Scout & Leader medical forms (ensure that we will be able to keep a copy) and Scout medication forms.
- Remind the Scouts of the behavior standards necessary for a Scouting trip.
- Remind all Scouts and adults they will be required to turn in a completed pre-screening checklist before leaving for camp.
- Plan to arrive at your assigned check-in time with your entire Pack or Den.

**Right Before You Depart**
- Collect any remaining medical forms and ensure everyone has their medications in their original containers with a label containing the Scout’s name and unit number.
- Collect pre-event screening checklist from all Scouts and adults. **Units are encouraged to take temperatures of all participants prior to leaving for camp.**
- Review the travel recommendation on page 13.
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Label clothing & valuables with name and unit number. Scouts will be getting wet so please allow for extra clothing and footwear.
Below is a list of forms available online at CampingIsKing.com. All registration updates can be made online or through email (camp@samoset.org).

**Registration**
- 2021 Unit Reservation - reserve unit space for Akela’s World 2021!
- Campership Application - complete for campers with financial need and submit by April 1.
- Online Registration Help File - provides details for registering and making changes online.
- Refund Request - must be completed to receive a refund, see guidelines on page 9.

**Medical**
- Annual Health and Medical Form - complete for all campers.
- Scout Medication - complete for campers with medication and bring to camp.
- Special Diet Request - complete for campers with dietary needs at least 2 weeks in advance.
- Pre-camp screening checklist

**Maps & More**
- Camp Map - complete with campsites, program areas, and building locations (See page 17).
- Map to the Crystal Lake Scout Reservation - detailed directions on how to get to camp.

Please visit our website to view the 2020 promotional video. If you would like a copy of this on DVD to show at a meeting with your Scouts, contact the Samoset Council office.

Additional materials are also available for promotional use at a den/pack meeting.
UNIT RESERVATION DEPOSIT

- Beginning March 1 at 12:00 PM, unit reservations will be accepted for 2020 online. Reservations received will be filled in the following order: In-Council, FOS achieving units, time stamp. Reservations after March 7 will be processed in the order in which they are received.
- A non-refundable reservation fee of $5 per camper is due with your reservation. These fees will be applied toward your camp fees.

SCOUT/LEADER DEPOSITS

- The first $75 (due at registration) for each Scout/Leader is his/her reservation deposit and is non-refundable, but transferable to another Scout/Leader in the same unit as a new reservation.
- Remaining fees are due two weeks prior to camp.

HOW TO PAY

- Unit leaders may make payments and register campers online (see online help file for specifics).
- Payments should be mailed to the Samoset Office (3511 Camp Phillips Road, Weston, WI 54476). List each person attending camp and the amount paid by that person.
- Charges incurred while at camp and final balance should be paid for with a pack check. These will be collected by your Super Den Chief prior to departure.

CAMPERSHIPS

- The Tesomas Alumni Camping Trust has been established to assist any Scout or Leader with financial need to experience camping.
- Requests must be made using the campership application. We realize the extra burden this year has placed on families financially. Therefore, Samoset will consider requests up to two weeks prior to your week of camp.

REFUNDS

Camp fees are typically nonrefundable as we encourage units to transfer fees to another Scout from the unit who is attending camp. However this year, full refunds will be given to all Scouts and adults who are removed from your camp roster two weeks in advance. Refunds after this date will be considered on a case by case basis and the most refunded will be 50%. All refunds will be credited to the unit’s camp bill and the unit will be responsible for refunding fees to their Scouts or adults.
MEDICAL POLICIES

- Every participant (youth and adult) must provide a copy of their annual health and medical form to be kept at camp after they leave. Forms may be copied in the Program Center for 10¢ per copy.
- State law requires all medication to be turned in at medical checks (during the check-in process) to the Health Officer in the original prescription labeled container. To ensure a faster check-in have a Scout medication form already filled out for each scout taking medication.
- Bee sting medication, inhalers, an insulin syringe, or other medication or device used in the event of life-threatening situations may be carried by a camper but should be brought to medical checks.
- The above requirements are those of the State of Wisconsin and the Boy Scouts of America.

Health & Medical Record Form

- In order to provide better care for its members and to assist them in better understanding their own physical capabilities, the Boy Scouts of America recommends that everyone who participates in a Scouting event have an annual medical evaluation by a certified and licensed health-care provider—a physician (MD or DO), nurse practitioner, or physician assistant.
- **Parts A & B are required for all Scouts and Adults.**

Insurance

- When surgical treatment or hospital care is needed for Samoset Council Scouts/Scouters, benefits in excess of $300.00 will be paid only if they are unrecoverable from any other insurance policy or service contract (i.e. family insurance policy). Therefore, it is imperative that you come prepared with the pertinent insurance policy information for every Scout/Adult.
- Non-Samoset Council Units must provide insurance information or proof of Council insurance.

Camper Screening

- All campers will be required to complete a pre-event screening checklist. This form should be turned into the pack prior to leaving for camp. Unit leadership will be asked to turn these in upon arrival at camp.
- All campers will be re-screened upon arrival. If an individual in your vehicle does not pass the screening, all campers in the vehicle will be asked to leave camp.
- Units will be expected to complete daily wellness checks of all campers at the campsite.

YOUTH PROTECTION POLICIES

Nothing is more important to the BSA than the safety of our youth members. We believe that even one instance of child abuse is unacceptable. The BSA is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for all. Youth protection requires sustained vigilance, and we work every day to protect children through mandatory policies.

- One-on-one contact between adults and youth members is prohibited.
- Privacy of youth is respected. Adult leaders and youth must respect each other’s privacy, especially in situations such as changing clothes and taking showers at camp.
- Adults may not share a tent with a member of the opposite sex.
- No youth may share a tent with an adult or a person of the opposite sex other than a family member or guardian.
- The buddy system should be used at all times. The buddy system is a safety measure for all Scouting activities. Buddies should know and be comfortable with each other. Buddies are encouraged to select each other, with no more than two years’ age difference and the same level of maturity.
- Hazing and initiations are prohibited and may not be included as part of any Scouting activity.
- No bullying. Verbal, physical, and cyber bullying are prohibited in Scouting.
FACILITY POLICIES

Dining Hall Procedures
- Two shifts of meals will be used this summer to ensure proper social distancing.
- Meals are served cafeteria style and will conclude with necessary announcements and a song.
- All meals have main entrées, sides, cereal at breakfast, fruit or vegetables, and pb&j.
- Everyone in camp will gather in front of the dining hall behind their Village flag before entering the Dining Hall. Please remain off of the porch at that time. The camp staff will greet you there and grace will be said.
- Everyone should wear the official Cub Scout uniform to all evening meals.

Please notify us of any special dietary needs or restrictions two weeks before your arrival using the “Special Diet Request” form available online.

Program Center
- The Program Center will be closed this summer. Bathrooms in the basement can still be used.

Trading Post
- The Trading Post will be open at various times throughout the day. Den visits will be scheduled to ensure proper social distancing.
- Here you will find all the merchandise you need including everything from hats and shirts to collectibles. You will be able to purchase candy, soda, slushies, and many other food items.

Health Office
- Available 24 hours a day in the lower level of the Mark Program Center.
- For medication disbursement, the Health Office will be open a half-hour before and after each meal, and one hour prior to taps. Individual arrangements can be made if necessary. Please ensure that your Scouts are responsible in this matter. We recommended that one leader be responsible for ensuring Scouts receive their medication when they are supposed to.
- If the Health Officer is not in the Health Office, report to the camp office for assistance during the day or the evening assistance room down the hall at night.

Showers
- Daily shower time will be scheduled for every unit. Showers will be cleaned after each group visit.
- You need to bring all your own toiletries. All of the campers will be responsible for maintaining the cleanliness of these facilities during their stay at camp.

Cell Phone Coverage
- Cell phone coverage around camp is good for those with Verizon or AT&T service. Other providers may work in certain areas of camp.
OTHER POLICIES

Visitors
- Visitors will not be allowed at camp this summer. This includes all campfires, ceremonies, and other camp activities.
- This includes the family camp area. Family camp is closed this summer.

Mail / Email
- We discourage sending mail to campers due to the short stay and delay in mail service at camp.
- We do not offer an e-mail service for the Scouts. Leaders may use the Program Center computers as needed.
- If there is an emergency family issue, please call 715-365-3111.

Smoking
Smoking is highly discouraged this summer due to limitations with maintaining county guidelines. If adult leaders cannot refrain themselves, they must do so away from Scouts and other Leaders. This includes the use of electronic cigarettes, personal vaporizers, or electronic nicotine delivery systems that simulate tobacco smoking.

Pets
- No animals are allowed on camp properties except for guide dogs for the visually impaired or animals which are for a program/demonstration with the approval of the Reservation Director.
- Pets will be allowed in designated Family Camp areas but must be leashed at all times and the owner is responsible to clean up after the animal.

Emergencies
- In the event of a camp-wide emergency, the camp siren may sound. At which time, all campers should report immediately to the Dining Hall and await further instruction from the camp staff. The camp staff undergoes training in handling common types of emergencies.
- Campers should bring a face covering with them to the storm shelter.
- A camp-wide emergency situation may consist of any severe weather, wildfire, missing campers, missing swimmers, and any possible severe medical emergency. Anyone who becomes aware of an emergency situation or danger should notify a staff member who will contact the camp leadership.
- Information in regards to a bomb threat or unauthorized visitor should be reported to the Program Center immediately.

Shoes
- Closed-toe footwear is required everywhere at camp, especially Climbing and Crocket’s Glenn. While at the waterfront, scouts may use sandals, barefoot, or water shoes.

Firewood
- Units are prohibited from bringing firewood into camp because it can harbor many different kinds of invasive pests and diseases harmful to our trees. Pests like the gypsy moth and diseases like oak wilt are easily spread through infested firewood.
- Units can gather downed wood or purchase firewood from camp.

Privacy
By participating in Samoset Council activities, you agree to allow Samoset Council to use your image in camp and council promotional materials.
CHECK-IN & OUT

how to check in and out of camp on your first and last days

Travel Recommendations
- We encourage people to travel to and from camp as families or household groups. However, the final decision on travel arrangements will be at the discretion of each parent.
- Units should refrain from stopping at restaurants, stores, and other public places on their way to camp. This is for the safety of our local community and the rest of the campers.

CHECK-IN PROCESS

1. Arrive with your entire unit at your designated check-in time Friday morning. Arriving early will result in your unit waiting in your vehicles.
2. A member of the staff will greet you and lead your unit through our screening procedures. If an individual in the vehicle does not pass the screening, all campers in the vehicle will be asked to leave camp. Be prepared to present a copy of everyone’s medical form for camp to keep in alphabetical order at the this station.
3. You will receive a packet including a roster listing everyone we expected. Review and make any necessary changes.
4. Your group will be assigned a village. Move into your village and unpack.
5. Be ready for your first program at 11:45 AM.

Families have the option and are encouraged to bring their own tents. This will result in a $15 per person price reduction. Each village is arranged to accommodate personal tents. Please indicate this option when registering online.

CHECK-OUT PROCESS

1. Following the closing program, you will be dismissed (around 4:00 PM). Pack up your gear and pick up litter in and around your village.
2. Designate one adult to collect patches, slideshows, advancement report, pay remaining fees, and turn in evaluations in the Trading Post before you leave.
3. Sign up for Polar Cubs and Akela’s World 2021. For more information about year-round camping opportunities contact Samoset Camping at camp@samoset.org or 715-365-3111.

Scouts leaving prior to checkout must have a Scout release form on file (requires a parent’s signature). This form is available online or in the camp office.
While at Akela’s World
all the basics on the program for your stay at camp

DAILY PROGRAM SCHEDULE
Each Den follows a unique schedule rotating through program areas. The schedule below shows a typical day.

- 7:00............ Reveille
- 7:30-9:30...... Breakfast Shifts
- 9:30-12:30.... Program Area Visits
- 11:30-1:30.... Lunch Shifts
- 12:30-6:30..... Program Area Visits
- 5:30-7:30...... Dinner Shifts
- 7:30-9:00...... Evening Program & Shower Time
- 10:00......... Quiet Time

A detailed program schedule will be made available at camp. Scouts will stay in their super dens all activities this summer.

EVENING PROGRAM

Friday Evening - In an effort to come up with a plan to beat Dr. Funkenstein, Scouts will be able to sharpen their skills by selecting a rank-appropriate adventure (advancement) to complete with their den.

Day 2 - Saturday Evening Fever (7:45-9:00 Densite): In order to prevent Dr. Funkenstein from stealing all of the funk, join us for the World’s Funkiest Disco Party Extravaganza! Join the staff as they try to keep the funk going by performing wacky skits, singing crazy camp songs, and disco the night away.

Day 3 - Operation Funk Master General (2:45-4:00 Main Camp): In a last ditch effort to stop Discothulu, scouts will have the opportunity to revisit their favorite area of Funkenstein’s lab. While there, they’ll need to look for sparts for the Discothulu trap while enjoying some very funky games and activities.

VILLAGES

- All housing is assigned when you arrive at camp.
- For those staying in a camp provided tent, tenting will be by family.
  - Tents have wooden floors to keep campers off the ground.
  - Campers are provided a mat to sleep on. Adults sleep on cots. Bring what you need to be comfortable (bedding, sleeping bags, pillows, pads, etc).
- Packs have the option of bringing their own tents to pitch near camp tents.
- If a camper has any special medical needs that may require wheelchair access or electricity, please contact Samoset Camping (camp@samoset.org or 715-365-3111) prior to your arrival.
During your stay with us, your group will be part of a village for camping, all program activities, and meals. Usually several units are in a village of about 40 campers. A larger unit may make up the entire village on their own. **You will share a campsite** with the other units in your village. Your tables in the Dining Hall will be in the same area, too.

The Super Den Chief is your main staff contact for questions and concerns.

### Program Areas
- Adventure Alley
- Khan’s Kabin
- Baloo’s Cave
- Climbing - Webelos Only
- Crockett’s Glen (Shooting Sports)
- Fort Akela
- The Frontier
- Huck Finn’s Waterfront
- Lost Ship
- Treehouses

### Swim Checks
- All Scouts and adults who wish to participate in any waterfront activities (including swimming and boating) must complete a swim check and be classified according to their swimming ability.
- Swim checks will take place when your super den attends Huck Finn’s. Swim checks will be conducted in the lake with qualified lifeguards. Each Scout and leader will be assigned a buddy tag.
- Campers who do not wish to swim as part of their camp experience do not have to do a swim check.
Adventures are collections of themed, multidisciplinary activities. During Friday evening, Scouts from each rank (in your village) will select one of the options below to work on with a member of our staff. Below are the requirements you will want to complete prior to or after camp. Scouts may complete other adventures during regular program time.

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<td><strong>TIGER</strong></td>
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<td>Curiosity, Intrigue, and Magical Mysteries:</td>
<td>Magic tricks, secret codes, and more.</td>
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<td>Tiger Tag: Games, relay races, and more.</td>
<td>Learn a new game and the importance of sportsmanship</td>
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<td>Finding Your Way: Get the chance to explore propulsion in its most basic form.</td>
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<td>Paws of Skill: Learn what it means to be physically fit. Select two physical fitness skills and practice them.</td>
<td>3: Select at least two physical fitness skills and practice daily. Show improvement over two weeks 6: Visit a sporting event with your family or your den. Look for ways the team works together. Share your visit with your den.</td>
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<td>Forensics: Look for clues and solve situations with those clues.</td>
<td>1. Talk with family and den about forensics. 6. Visit Sheriff’s office or police station.</td>
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<td>Roaring Laughter: Tongue twisters, short stories, jokes, and games that make you laugh.</td>
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<td>Castaway: Camping, conservation, hiking, and setting up a tent.</td>
<td>2b: Show you can live “off the grid” by minimizing your use of electricity for one week. Keep a log of what you did. Discuss with your den how you adjusted to this lifestyle. 2d: Name your game [from 2c], write down the rules once you have decided on them, then play the game at two different den meetings or outings.</td>
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Map to the CLSR

Crystal Lake Scout Reservation is located approximately 8 miles north of Rhinelander, WI. You have your choice of routes to reach camp. All major intersections near camp are marked with large black & white directional arrows. We suggest that first time visitors take I-39/Hwy 51 to Hwy 8. Go east on Hwy 8 and turn North on to Hwy 17. Take Cross Country Road until it ends at Pine Lake Road (approx 2 miles). Turn north on Pine Lake Road for ½ mile and finally Spider Lake Road will be the first road to the west. Crystal Lake is 1 ½ miles from Pine Lake Road.

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