

CAMP NORSE SHORT-TERM FACILITY RENTAL AGREEMENT

(Revised 10/10/2012)

Camp Norse, located at 112 Parting Ways Road, Kingston, Massachusetts, is Southeastern Massachusetts' official Cub Scout summer facility providing the area's most exciting programs including Cub Scout Resident Camping, Family Camping, Cub/Parent Weekends, and Cub Scout Day Camping.

Camp Norse also has available winterized facilities for your unit's weekend treks. This 325-wooded acre facility is located along Darby Pond and surrounded by cranberry bogs in Plymouth, Massachusetts, within minutes from Plymouth Rock, Plimoth Plantation, The Mayflower II, Myles Standish State Forest, Edaville Railroad, and King Richard's Faire. You can also use Camp Norse as a starting or ending point for trips to Cape Cod and Boston.

Camp Norse Facilities Reservation Terms:

1. Reservations should be booked on-line for any BSA unit and outside organization.
2. Reservations are booked on a first come, first served basis.
3. Reservations for the following events are restricted to the participants of the events. If a registration for the event is not submitted, the reservation will be cancelled and payment returned. The events are:

Webelos Woods	Klondike Derby
Covered Wagon Derby	Spring Camporee
Fall Cranboree	V-Games
4. Payments can be made by credit card at the time of booking, by notifying the Annawon Council Scout Service Center to withdraw funds from the unit account, or by mailing a check.
5. Payments must be received in full at the Annawon Council Scout Service Center, P.O. Box 921, Norton, MA 02766 no later than two weeks prior to the arrival date.
6. Full refund will be applied if cancellation is made more than 2 weeks prior to arrival date. A 50% refund will be applied if cancellation is within 2 weeks prior to arrival.
7. Reservations for the upcoming Scouting year (September through August) begin August 1.

Checking in at Camp Norse

- Check-in and check-out procedures will occur with either the Campmaster or Camp Ranger. A sign on the "Welcome" board will direct you to the proper person. To check-in with the Campmaster at the Magee Lodge, stop at the first building on the right as you enter the camp, before the parking lot. The Ranger's private residence is the first building on the left as you enter Camp.
- Upon check-in, your paid receipt must be shown to the Campmaster or Camp Ranger. They will also collect a **\$100.00 security deposit** at that time. Upon a successful inspection of your site or cabin at the end of your visit, your deposit will be returned as you check-out of Camp Norse or via mail.
- It is mandatory that units, upon arrival, provide a roster of Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturers, and adults. This will help us more efficiently identify individuals when phone calls are received or emergencies arise. A tour permit should be submitted to the Campmaster or Camp Ranger when required by your Council. Unit leaders are reminded that they should have medical forms at their disposal, for all campers, youth and adult.
- The Camp Rules are enclosed. We recommend that your unit review these rules prior to entering camp. Signatures are required on the Roster, stating that your unit has read, understands, and will abide by these rules.

Directions

1. **From Providence/Attleboro/Taunton** – Route 495 South to Route 44 East, through the Middleboro rotary. Follow Route 44 East to the Spring St. Exit. Bear right at the off-ramp, take left onto Parting Ways Rd. Camp entrance is approximately one mile on the right.
2. **From Brockton** – Route 27 to Route 58 South to Route 44 East, to the Spring St. Exit. Bear right at the off-ramp, take left onto Parting Ways Rd. Camp entrance is approximately 1 mile on the right.
Follow above listed directions to the Camp's entrance.
3. **From Boston/Canton/Sagamore Bridge** – Route 3 North or South and exit onto Route 44 in Plymouth traveling towards Middleboro. Turn right onto Route 80. At Sacred Heart School, Route 80 turns right, and Parting Ways Road continues straight. Follow Parting Ways Road, and Camp entrance is on the left.
4. **From New Bedford/Fall River/Bourne Bridge** – Route 195 to Route 495 North, exit 2 for Route 58 to Tremont Street, which turns into Federal Furnace Road. Bear left onto Seven Hills Road. Turn left onto Route 44 and right onto Route 80. (Follow directions for #3 as listed above.)

CAMP NORSE RULES AND REGULATIONS

(Revised 10/10/2012)

Please read carefully. These rules and regulations are implemented to assure proper conduct at our Council Camp, to keep Camp Norse in good condition, and to ensure the safety of all who use the Camp. All groups must abide and conform to Massachusetts State laws.

1. All units must check-in and out with the Campmaster or Camp Ranger. Any special instructions will be given at that time.
2. In case an accident or emergency should arise with your unit, you must report to the Campmaster or Camp Ranger immediately. They will assist you in making whatever arrangements are deemed necessary. A written emergency report will then have to be given to the Campmaster or Camp Ranger prior to departing from your stay. Unit leaders are strongly urged and reminded that when participating in any BSA activities, medical forms for all youth *and adult* campers should be with them.
3. ***All unit activities are to be adult supervised throughout the Camp.*** You are to provide one adult leader for every ten Scouts under the age of 21, minimum two-deep adult leadership. Youth under the age of 18 are not allowed to wander alone, and if they wish to leave the Camp premises, they must get permission from their unit leader. We are surrounded by neighbors that have their own residences and cranberry bogs, which are also off limits. Please abide by our Camp map.
4. Unassigned buildings are off limits to any of your Scouts. There will be no climbing on roofs. The use of any equipment or Camp vehicles, use of the pool or waterfront docks, tent platforms or outriggers, or any other facility as determined by the Campmaster or Camp Ranger are strictly off limits.
5. Any campfires, whether for cooking use or not, must have the permission of the Campmaster or Camp Ranger and must be contained within the PROVIDED fire pits. If permission is granted, there must be adult supervision at all times, proper fire control, and all fires must be COMPLETELY out and dismantled, as though there were no fire there in the first place. Liquid fueled lanterns and stoves may be used with care and proper adult supervision. As always, safety first, *NO cooking inside cabins.*
6. No trenching or digging of holes. No carving of trees or structures. An adult must supervise ax and hatchet use.
7. Fishing is allowed only in non-swimming areas. Not all of the pond shoreline is owned by Annawon Council, so please be a good neighbor. No hunting is allowed.
8. Water may be obtained in designated areas with direction of the Campmaster or Camp Ranger.
9. ***Rubbish is to be taken out with your unit:*** What you bring in, you take out, unless prior arrangements have been made. The dumpster is not to be used without permission.
10. Swimming is prohibited, unless prior arrangements have been made through the application form. During the winter, no one is allowed on the ice.
11. Fireworks, ***alcoholic beverages*** of any kind, and illegal drugs are not allowed. Prescription and over-the-counter medications must be in the custody of an adult. No pets are allowed to be brought into in camp.
12. All personal valuables, computers, special equipment, etc., are the responsibilities of the unit.
13. There is a 10:00 PM curfew.
14. All bike riders must use helmets. No all-terrain or off-road vehicles are allowed. No recreational vehicles (RVs) are permitted in camp. This includes motorhomes and travel trailers.
15. There is ***no smoking*** in buildings, program areas, campsites, or in front of Scouts.
16. ***Parking is to be in the parking lot, unless otherwise permitted by the Campmaster or Camp Ranger. Only a unit trailer can stay in your site.*** Handicapped parking will be allowed in designated areas. *Only one vehicle at a time is allowed at a camp site for drop off and pick up of gear.*
17. Should a camp-wide emergency be declared, a loud siren will be sounded. All units should report to the Dining Hall area immediately, with all campers. A head count will be taken. Wait there until further instructions.

Violation of the above rules and regulations could result in the forfeiture of your security deposit, the requesting of your entire group to leave camp immediately, or both. This decision will rest with the Campmaster or Camp Ranger.

CAMPERS ROSTER

PLEASE PRINT AND GIVE TO CAMPMaster or CAMP RANGER UPON ARRIVAL

Please note: Two adult leaders must be **present** before you can be checked into your assigned areas.

(Remember to turn in your **\$100.00 security deposit** to the Campmaster or Camp Ranger as you check in.)

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Pack/Troop/Crew _____

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Signature of Leader in Charge _____

Signature of SPL/Youth Leader in Charge _____

The above signatures certify that the above names are correct, AND you have read, understood, and will abide by the Camp Norse Rules and Regulations listed in the Camp Norse Short-Term Facility Reservation Application.