

CAMP



Facilities

CONESTOGA

Housing



All Scouts and Leaders will be staying in Scout BSA issue wide wall canvas tents on wooden platforms. Campsites are equipped with a certain number of tents and platforms based upon the total number camping, *with 2 Scouts assigned per tent.*

Tent partners must be within a two-year age gap. Depending upon the overall camp attendance for the week some leaders may be required to share tents.



There is a pavilion, picnic tables, fire circle, and bulletin board located in each campsite. Running water and shower houses are located near each campsite. Your campsite will be your home while you are at camp. You are expected to keep it clean. ***There will be no moving tents within the campsite!***

Shower Houses and Rest Rooms

Shower and rest room facilities are in each area of the camp. There are separate sides for both male and female. Flush toilets and electricity are available in each of the shower houses. It is advisable that all campers bring footwear for the showers. (*Shower Times for Adults and Youth may be assigned!*)

Dining Hall Procedures

Each Troop will check-in with the Dining Hall Steward on Sunday afternoon during the camp orientation. Each troop will be given a seating assignment and will be given instructions on mealtime procedures and waiter responsibilities. All meals will be served in family style. Camp Conestoga's Kitchen is staffed by a qualified food service staff. Leaders are encouraged to lend a helping hand to troop waiters when necessary. *Each Table should have 1-2 empty seats for Camp Staff!

Other Amenities

You will find that Camp Conestoga is not your ordinary Scouts BSA Summer camp. Our camp has many facilities for Scouts and leaders to use during their stay. Some of them are listed below.

- Swimming Pool
- 6-acre Lake with canoes, rowboats, sailboats, kayaks, and paddle boards. Stocked with fish.
- 50ft Climbing and Rappelling tower with Zip Line
- Low Elements COPE Course
- Modern Rifle and Shotgun Range
- Gaga Ball Pit
- Archery range
- Handicraft building complete with potters wheels and kilns.
- Scoutcraft and Nature pavilions
- STEAMcraft Area
- Laurel Hill Creek for FLY FISHING ONLY!
- Fully stocked Trading Post
- Hiking trails

Camp Inspection & Conservation

Off Limit Areas

For safety reasons, certain areas of camp are OFF LIMITS. **Short-cutting through other campsites is not allowed.** NOTE: Campsites on Ruth Rhoda Lake have a 5-foot area designated as a walking or fishing area from the lake's edge that is not part of the lake front campsite. **Staff areas are off limits to all campers.**

Pets

Camp Conestoga abounds with natural wildlife. Scouts, Leaders, and Parents are asked not to bring any pets from home to camp.

Camp Improvement Projects & Conservation Projects

Part of your campsite inspection will include points for improvement and conservation projects. If you plan ahead, you can do a project that will have an impact on camp for years to come. For suggestions see our Camp Director or Camp Ranger. Units are encouraged to bring items with them from home that could help them improve the camp. (Example: Tools to do a certain job)

Fires

All Troops can have nightly campfire in their sites *as long as weather permits*. However, please DO NOT bring firewood to camp. Bringing firewood to camp increases the possibility of transporting invasive species. Hemlock Woolly Adelgid, Emerald Ash Borer, and the Asian Longhorn Beetle are all species that could have disastrous effects on camp's ecosystem which is part of the Laurel Hill State Park. State Park officials also advise against bringing firewood into the park. Please obtain-your firewood locally. We have been lucky thus far to avoid the invasion of these pests. Let's keep it that way. We must also remember that we are not permitted to cut down any trees.

Trading Post

The Trading Post sells a wide range of supplies, including merit badge material, merit badge books, Scouting equipment, camp T-shirts, patches, handicraft supplies, and snack food. All handicraft and space exploration materials will be available for sale in the trading post. The Trading Post is open every morning and afternoon and on several evenings during the week.

TRADING POST HOURS OF OPERATION:

The following times are tentative-the official schedule will be in your Leader's Packet upon arrival.

<u>SUNDAY</u>	11 AM - 5 PM 7 PM - 9 PM	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	9 AM - 12 PM 1 PM - 5 PM 6 PM - 9:30 PM
<u>MONDAY</u>	9 AM - 12 PM 1 PM - 5 PM 7 PM - 9 PM	<u>THURSDAY</u>	9 AM - 12 PM 1 PM - 9 PM 7 PM - 9 PM
<u>TUESDAY</u>	9 AM - 12 PM 1 PM - 5 PM 7 PM - 9 PM.	<u>FRIDAY</u>	9 AM - 12 PM 1 PM - 5 PM 7 PM - 9 PM
	<u>SATURDAY</u>	8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	

ADVANCEMENT ITEMS

- ★ Basketry & Leather Kits
- ★ Area Kits and Tickets
- ★ Various Scouting Resource Material

COMFORT ITEMS

- ★ Flashlights
- ★ Compass
- ★ Scout Socks
- ★ Scout Equipment
- ★ Fishing Bait

FOOD & CANDY

- ★ Candy Bars
- ★ Water/Soda/Tea/Etc.
- ★ Ice Cream
- ★ Slushies
- ★ Hot Dogs
- ★ Popcorn
- ★ Other Hot Food

SOUVENIRS

- ★ Camp T-Shirts
- ★ Camp Sweatshirts
- ★ Camp Hats
- ★ Pins
- ★ Patches