

2025 Winter Camp Leaders' Guide



CAMP BUCK TOMS
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GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAIN COUNCIL
SCOUTING AMERICA



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Dear Scouters:

We are excited that you are considering attending Winter Camp at Camp Buck Toms, December 28 - 31, 2025!

This Guide is a helpful resource for Scouts to prepare for the Winter Camp Experience.

Our mission is to provide a fun Scouting opportunity for Scouts to have a Scouting adventure and work on merit badges. This is a unique camping opportunity, as it will likely be the first time some of your Scouts have experienced camping in a cold weather environment. This event occurs between Christmas and New Year's Day and is a great way to end a year of Scouting for your Scouts and your unit.

Winter Camp has been known to have very frigid temperatures, but this is only sometimes guaranteed. Preparing for winter camp means being prepared for cold, warm, hot, wet, dry, and any weather you can imagine.

The program is geared toward earning merit badges and functions like a merit badge weekend with a cold-weather camping component. Scouts work on a single merit badge at a time. The merit badge offerings are included here, and more information on prerequisites and additional fees will be released once we have commitments from all of our volunteer merit badge counselors.

The Great Smoky Mountain Council has offered Winter Camp for nearly twenty years. Both our merit badge counselors and our support staff are dedicated volunteers who take time away from their families to make this unique Scouting opportunity available to your unit.

Please use this guide to help you decide whether to attend Winter Camp. Once committed, it is an excellent resource for planning your unit's success at Camp.

On behalf of the Great Smoky Mountain Council and the Winter Camp staff, we look forward to seeing you in December. Please reach out if you have any questions that need to be addressed in this guide.

Yours in Scouting,

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Camp Director

Sean Christ
Staff Advisor

Alyssa Ross
Program Director

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WINTER CAMP PROGRAM

Program Structure:

Winter Camp operates from December 28th to December 31st. Scouts participate in a single merit badge course each day. There are options to participate in courses weeklong or just for a day. Courses will take place on December 28th, 29th, 30th, and 31st. Check-out and departure are on the afternoon of December 31st.

Economical: Scouts can attend Winter Camp for just \$140. Adults are \$95. Scouts can attend a single day for \$50. Camperships are available for Great Smoky Mountain Council Scouts who meet the qualifications. ***Merit badge fees and special program fees are not covered by camperships.***

Full-Session Campers:

This is for campers staying at camp and participating in a merit badge course all four days

Day Campers:

Single-day registration is available for Scouts or troops that cannot attend the whole week. This is for campers commuting to camp to participate in the day and not staying overnight. The registration fee of \$50 per day includes breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

Adult Leaders

This is for adults registering to attend all four days of camp. We are excited to offer some adult activities at CBT Winter Camp 2025.

The Great Smoky Mountain Council is committed to youth protection and safe Scouting as required by the National Council of Scouting America. As such, any changes mandated by the National or the local council to improve and support youth protection or safe Scouting will be incorporated into our camp setting immediately. We urge you and your Scouts to know the latest and best practices for youth protection and safe Scouting as they are published.

Scouts and leaders must be registered with Scouting America before camp. Parents staying overnight must also be registered with Scouting America and have taken Youth Protection / Safeguarding Youth Training before arriving at camp. Everyone must have a completed and current Scouting America Medical Form. The unit is responsible for ensuring this policy is met.

All units must have at least two registered adult leaders 21 or older who will attend the entire camp.



2025 KEY DATES

Event Description	Date
Merit Badge Offerings	October 3, 2025
Registration Opens	October 27, 2025
Merit Badge Registration Begins	October 27, 2025
Pre-Camp Meeting	December 4, 2025
Late Fee Begins + \$50 per camper	December 12, 2025
Staff Arrival	December 27, 2025
Camper Arrival	December 28, 2025
Winter Camp Merit Badge Courses	December 28 – 31, 2025
Camper Departure	December 31, 2025

CAMP RESERVATION PROCEDURE

*****REGISTRATION FOR WINTER CAMP IS ON A FIRST COME-FIRST-SERVE BASIS*****

You must log back into your Black Pug account to select your merit badges. One person from each troop should handle the entire troop registration process. Every time you change your registration, you must complete the check-out process to ensure all your updated selections are saved.

Some merit badges charge additional fees for program materials. The Merit Badge Guide provides information on these fees. You can find more information at www.EastTNScouts.org/WinterCamp.

Please remember that all youth and adults attending camp must be registered members of the BSA, and all adults must have current Youth Protection/Safeguarding Youth Training. Refunds will be processed in accordance with the Council's refund policy. See the Council website for details.

Merit Badge Registrations Will Begin on October 27th at noon

Registration closes on December 23, 2025, or when camp capacity is reached.

Admin support will not be available after this date.

After December 12th a late fee of \$50 is applied to all registrants.

PRE-CAMP MEETING

The pre-camp meeting will be held on Thursday, December 4th, beginning at 6:30 PM. The meeting will be held at the Great Smoky Mountain Council Service Center (1333 Old Weisgarber Rd., Knoxville, TN 37909). There will be an option to participate in the meeting via Zoom. A link to the meeting will be available soon.

Parents, Scoutmasters, other unit leaders, and troop youth leaders are invited to attend. All units should have representation at the meeting. This is an opportunity to pay any final fees, verify merit badge schedules, review camp rules and guidelines, learn about any program changes, and ask any questions you may have about camp. The campsite assignments will be available at that time. If you cannot attend, please contact the Camp Director to get the information. A recording of the meeting will be available at www.EastTNScouts.org/WinterCamp.

MERIT BADGE FEES

Some merit badge courses have an additional fee to attend. These fees are used solely to cover the cost of additional materials and supplies associated with the merit badge. Those fees are listed in the Merit Badge Schedule, which is coming soon.

CAMPERSHIPS

Financial assistance may be available for Scouts with financial hardships. Use this form to apply for a campership by December 2nd, 2025. Black Pug form coming soon.

MERIT BADGES AND OTHER PROGRAMS

Many of the merit badges offered at Winter Camp can be completed at camp; however, because of time constraints and requirements, special projects, or other considerations, some merit badges have prerequisites, require special skill levels, or may require a Scout to complete the remaining requirements back home with a merit badge counselor. Weather is also a large factor in how much can be accomplished.

Winter Camp tentatively offers over 40 merit badges and other special programs for the 2025 schedule. All merit badges at Winter Camp will be taught in accordance with the 2025 *Scout BSA Requirements* booklet. Any changes in requirements published before the camp starts will be used.

The merit badge schedule for Winter Camp will be available online soon for download.

2025 DAILY CAMP SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 28th

8:30am – 10:00am	Check-in
10:15 am – 12:15 pm	MB Morning Session
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:45 pm – 4:15 pm	MB Afternoon Session
4:15 pm – 5:00 pm	Free Time
5:15 pm	Evening Flag Ceremony
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Dinner
7:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Scoutmaster/Meeting
7:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Staff Meeting
8:30 pm	Opening Campfire
9:30 pm	Everyone in their campsite – Head Count & Quiet Time
10:00 pm	Lights Out

Tuesday, December 30th

6:45 am	Morning Warrior Hike
7:45am – 8:45 am	Breakfast
8:50 am	Morning Flag Ceremony
9:15 am – 12:15 pm	MB Morning Session
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm	Adult Leaders Meeting
1:45 pm – 4:15 pm	MB Afternoon Session
4:15 pm – 5:00 pm	Free Time
5:15 pm	Evening Flag Ceremony
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Dinner
7:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Staff Meeting
8:30 pm	Closing Campfire
9:30 pm	Everyone in their campsite – Head Count & Quiet Time
10:00 pm	Lights Out

Monday, December 29th

6:45 am	Morning Warrior Hike
7:45 am – 8:45 am	Breakfast
8:50 am	Morning Flag Ceremony
9:15 am – 12:15 pm	MB Morning Session
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch (<i>Leader Luncheon</i>)
1:45 pm – 4:15 pm	MB Afternoon Session
4:15 pm – 5:00 pm	Free Time
5:15 pm	Evening Flag Ceremony
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Dinner
7:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Scoutmaster/SPL Meeting
7:45	Desert Cook-off
7:20 pm	Adult Leaders Meeting
9:30 pm	Everyone in their campsite – Head Count & Quiet Time
10:00 pm	Lights Out

Wednesday, December 31st

6:45 am	Morning Warrior Hike
7:45am – 8:45 am	Breakfast
8:50 am	Morning Flag Ceremony
9:15 am – 12:15 pm	MB Session
12:30 pm	Staff Meeting
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:45 pm – 4:00 pm	MB Afternoon Session
4:00 pm	All return to campsite
5:00pm	All Campers Depart

MERIT BADGES (MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

ANIMATION	FINGERPRINTING
ARCHERY	FIRST AID
ART	INVENTING
AUTOMOTIVE	LAW
MAINTENANCE	METALWORK
CAMPING	MOVIEMAKING
CHEMISTRY	MUSIC
CHESS	PERSONAL FITNESS
CITIZENSHIP IN THE	PERSONAL MANAGEMENT
COMMUNITY	PHOTOGRAPHY
CITIZENSHIP IN THE	PIONEERING
NATION	PUBLIC SPEAKING
CITIZENSHIP IN THE	RADIO
WORLD	RIFLE
COMMUNICATION	ROBOTICS
COMPOSITE MATERIALS	SALESMANSHIP
DUCT TAPE *	SEARCH & RESCUE
ELECTRICITY	SHOTGUN SHOOTING
EMERGENCY	SIGNS, SIGNALS, AND CODES
ENGINEERING	SUSTAINABILITY
PREPAREDNESS	WILDERNESS SURVIVAL

* Duct Tape is an activity, not a genuine Scouting America Merit Badge.

WINTER CAMP POLAR EXPEDITION

Thomas Pendleton - Lead Instructor

Merit Badge Areas – Backpacking/Camping/Cooking/Hiking

The Polar Expedition offers a unique way to work on several outdoor-specific merit badges. This will include parts of the 4 merit badges above

Those who do not stay overnight will be unable to meet specific requirements.

Before camp, some of the requirements will be presented via Zoom

PRE-REQUISITES/ NO EXCEPTIONS

****** At least First Class and 12 years old AND capable of hiking 10 miles ******

****** Scouts will have to come PREPARED to complete requirements ******

(This will be covered in a pre-camp Zoom meeting, specific to those participating in the Polar Expedition)

****** Additional age 21+ help will be needed each day/night to maintain 2 deep leadership******

Backpacking

Pre-camp requirements (Zoom):

- 1, 9a
- 9a

During Camp:

- 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6a, 6c, 7, 9b, 9c, 9d

Camping

Pre-camp requirements (Zoom):

- 1, 2, 4a

During Camp:

- 3, 5, 6, 7

Cooking

Pre-camp requirements (Zoom):

- 1, 5a, 5b, 5c, 6a, 6b, 6c

During Camp:

- Prepare food for campout

Hiking

Pre-camp requirements (Zoom):

- 1, 4

During Camp:

- 2

On Trail or at Remote Camp:

Backpacking

- 8 (8c may not be completed), 9e
- Req 10 – Must camp 2 nights and hike 3 days to complete one of three of the 3 day-15-mile treks. *(Will not complete requirement 11)*

ADDITIONAL COURSES

CHAINSAW SAFETY CERTIFICATION

For Adult Leaders Only

Our Camp Ranger teaches this course. Participants are asked to bring their own gear for the course. This includes chainsaw, face shield, eye protection, ear protection, gloves, chaps, boots, etc. Please contact Billy Rood at (740) 470-2246 for more information.

CONSERVATION PROJECT

The conservation project is offered each day, just like a merit badge course. It is limited to 12 participants each day. This is open to Scouts and leaders. The conservation team will be working on projects throughout camp.

CPR TRAINING

We offer a CPR/AED/FIRST AID course certification. This course has an additional fee, and signup will be made using the following link (available soon).

CAMP ACTIVITIES

WINTER CAMP TRADING POST

The trading post will be set up for Scouts and leaders to buy snacks, camp supplies, Winter Camp swag, and other items. The hours of operation will be posted.

CAMPFIRE

Scouts will have a chance to see the amazing view from our campfire circle overlooking Watts Bar Lake. Units and staff members will have the opportunity to perform skits and songs, so come prepared.

WARRIOR HIKE

A Winter Camp Tradition

All Scouts and leaders are invited to join us on the Morning Warrior Hikes! The hikes will be held on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday mornings. They begin at 6:30 am at the STEM Lodge. To earn the Morning Warrior Hike Award, a participant must attend all three hikes. The hikes should take one hour or less to complete. Participants will sign up at camp if interested.

DESSERT COOK-OFF EXTRAVAGANZA

Attention all youth and adults!!! Showcase your cooking skills in our dessert cook-off! A select few of our lucky, or possibly unlucky, staff will be called upon to judge this event. Participants will need to bring their own equipment and ingredients. Please bring your entry to the Administration offices at 7:45 pm on Monday to be judged.

FLAG CEREMONIES

The camp will assemble for flag ceremonies starting at 8:50am and 5:15pm. Scouts and Leaders are expected to attend the evening flag ceremony in Field Uniform. Troops are asked to assist with flag ceremonies and lead grace before meals. There is no morning flag ceremony on Sunday, December 28th, during check-in or Wednesday evening, December 31st, during check-out.

LEADER'S MEETING

A Senior Patrol Leader (SPL) meeting will be held each evening directly after dinner at 7:00 pm in the STEM Building. A brief adult leaders meeting will be held each evening after the PLC. Reminders will be announced during flag ceremony announcements.

MEALS AT WINTER CAMP

LEADER LUNCHEON

We would like to thank you by providing a special leader's lunch on Monday, December 29th. We will not limit the number of leaders each troop sends to the luncheon; all adult leaders are invited to attend.

MEALS

All meals will be provided, starting with lunch on Sunday, December 28th, and ending with breakfast on Wednesday, December 31st. Visitors to the camp are welcome to eat with us. There is a \$10-dollar charge for visitors' meals. This can be paid at the Camp Admin office.

DIETARY RESTRICTIONS

If there are any special dietary needs, please note them in the Dietary Restriction section when registering.

All dietary restrictions must be known by the end of the Pre-Camp meeting on Thursday, December 4th. This is to ensure adequate time to prepare menus and meet food order deadlines. If food allergies are severe, Scouts and leaders have the option to bring their own food and store it safely in the Dining Hall.

Please plan to meet with the Dining Hall staff when you arrive at camp to review your dietary need form and learn the procedure to procure your special need food.

GENERAL INFORMATION

CHECK-IN PROCEDURES

The camp staff will be prepared to check in troops at 8:30 am on Sunday, December 28th.

Arriving units will send a representative to the Dining Hall back porch to begin check-in. The camp administration will collect medical forms and rosters.

Instructions for dropping your unit trailer off at the campsite (no vehicles in the campsite area) will be given.

All vehicles will be parked in the main parking lot by the Dining Hall.

Vehicles are only allowed in camp if they are being escorted by a camp vehicle **AND** are delivering a trailer.

After delivering a trailer, vehicles must be disconnected from the trailer and parked in the parking lot.
Disconnected trailers must be chocked and blocked to prevent rolling and tipping.

HEALTH FORMS

[Scouting.org Medical Form](https://www.scouting.org/health/medical-form/) (AHMR)

Everyone – youth and adults – must have a current copy of their health form. Please keep the original health form for troop records. **DO NOT GIVE THE CAMP ANY ORIGINAL MEDICAL FORMS AS ANY FORMS LEFT AT CAMP WILL BE DESTROYED.** All participants are required to have a parent/guardian sign and date Parts A & B.

N.B. Participants staying for the entire event are required to have Parts A, B, and C. within the last year.

A copy of the insurance card must be attached to the BSA Medical Form.

Scouts or adults who do not have their medical forms or a copy of their insurance card cannot attend camp programs.

BE PREPARED. Please double-check the medical forms for parent signatures and make copies of all medical forms before arrival at Winter Camp.

MEDICATIONS

Any prescriptions on the camp property must be reported and locked up. Medications should be locked up and administered by the Scoutmaster in camp. In some cases, medications can be locked up and administered by the Camp Health Officer. Emergency medications (EpiPen, immediate allergy relief, inhalers, etc.) should always be kept with the user and will not be locked up.

VISITORS

All visitors must check in and out at the camp admin. Visitors will be given visitor identification. Visitors to the camp are welcome to eat with us. There is a \$10-dollar charge for visitors' meals. This can be paid at Camp Admin or the Winter Lodge. Visitors can stay overnight but must be registered with Scouting America and provide proof of current Youth Protection / Safeguarding Youth Training.

VEHICLE POLICY

While driving in camp, please observe the posted speed limit of 10 mph. Each unit is responsible for the safe transportation of its members to and from camp. Transporting Scouts or adults in the bed of a pickup truck or trailer, whether covered or uncovered, is against National BSA policy.

Some merit badge classes will go off-site to fulfill requirements. Groups that leave on these field trips will be transported by chartered school bus or by camp volunteers in privately owned vehicles. The vehicles will be properly registered and in good mechanical condition.

Vehicles will be permitted to drive to the campsites to unload gear during check-in. Vehicles will not be allowed to remain at the campsites during the week. All vehicles will be moved to the parking area.

BIKES IN CAMP

Only participants of the Cycling Merit Badge who have received approval from the Cycling Merit Badge counselor are permitted to bring their personal bikes to camp. Bikes may only be ridden traveling to the cycling merit badge meeting location and on cycling merit badge trail rides. E-bikes are prohibited from camp property

UNIFORM

The Scouts BSA field uniform should be worn to the evening flag ceremony and evening meal each day. The remainder of the time, Scouts may wear whatever they choose if it is appropriate. "Skin-tight" clothing is not permitted unless it is appropriately covered. Weather conditions will be a major factor in how the Scouts dress.

PET POLICY

Participants and visitors are not permitted to bring dogs or any other animals to Winter Camp except verifiable service animals for those who require them.

***You must provide proof of training from a recognized service animal training provider. In addition, the animal must have visited a veterinarian within 45 days of arrival at camp and have complete up-to-date medical and vaccination records. A statement from a veterinarian stating the animal has no known zoonotic diseases and is of temperament to be unaffected in its abilities to do its trained tasks when exposed to the camp environment, which at times can subject the animal to visual and auditory input such as crowd running, bike riders, gunshots, and other non-typical stimuli.

WINTER WEATHER

As you know, the weather in East Tennessee in December is very unpredictable. It could be 70 degrees, or it could be 20 degrees. Most likely it will be in the 30s or 40s and wet. The best thing to do is to "Be Prepared." When camping in the winter, it is important for the Scouts to be dressed for the weather and to stay dry. They should have layers of insulation under their sleeping bag. Ensure that the Scouts have what they need. There is an equipment checklist at the end of the leader's guide to help them pack.

CHECK-OUT PROCEDURE

Check-out for Troops will be held on Wednesday, December 31st. Our closing campfire is on the day before at 8:00 pm on Tuesday, December 30th. The afternoon merit badge session will end at 4:00 pm. Camp-wide cleanup and packing gear is from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm. No participants are allowed to stay the night of Wednesday, December 31st.

There is a lot of work to do to break down and clean up camp. Any help before leaving camp is appreciated! Vehicles will be permitted into the sites again to pick up equipment. Once the Troop is clear from the area, the leaders should inform the staff so that a final inspection can be performed. The cost of any damages caused will be charged to that unit. Once the Troop is ready to leave, they must check out at the camp admin.

CAMPSITE FACILITIES

Campsites will be assigned by the pre-camp leaders' meeting. Each campsite is equipped with Adirondacks. Personal tents may also be used.

HAMMOCK POLICY

Great Smoky Mountain Council Policy for the Use of Hammocks on Council Property

It is the policy of the Great Smoky Mountain Council that, for our participants' safety, hammocks will be hung at a height no more than the waist of the user at the center point while empty. Hammocks will not be secured to shelters but to stable trees outside of main paths and walkways in the campsite area.

For your safety and to extend the life of your hammock, carefully read the manufacturer's guidelines and be sure to hang your hammock in a secure location and attach it only to a stable tree.

- Select trees with "tough" bark, such as oak, hickory, or pine, and not trees with "thin" bark, such as maple or dogwood.
- Securing the hammock must be temporary. No nails, eye bolts, screws, etc., may be put into trees at any time.
- 1 ½" - 2" tension straps are approved, while rope is not acceptable
- Secure hammocks to trees 8" in diameter or larger.

The most dangerous time when using a hammock is while getting into or out of the hammock. It is the time of greatest instability. Use great care! A hammock is not a toy.

Hammocks should not be attached to any camp structure. The Camp Ranger or Staff has the authority to have a hammock moved or taken down because of the location, support, or height at which it is hanging.

Due to safety concerns and damage to the Adirondacks, the use of hammocks inside the Adirondacks is strictly prohibited.

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CAMP EMERGENCIES

In the event of an emergency, listen to the Camp Emergency Signal. A loud, continuous signal will be the beginning of an emergency (whether it is a practice drill or a real occurrence). An emergency vehicle driving through the camp will also use the vehicle's air horn to signal an emergency. Listen for three blasts of the horn, repeated continuously.

The staff and campers will treat every sounding of the camp emergency signal as a real situation until given the “all clear” signal.

The designated shelters are the Dining Hall and STEM Lodge.

Four blasts of a vehicle horn denote the ALL-CLEAR signal, and the camp emergency signal will cease. The chart on the right describes several possible conditions that could happen at camp and the appropriate action needed.

The use of the buddy system is mandatory at camp. We should never lose just one Scout; we should lose two Scouts.

SITUATION	APPROPRIATE ACTION
Lost Camper	All campers report to the parade field and staff to their designated area.
Moderate to Severe Thunderstorm	Evacuate to the nearest designated shelter.
Tornado	Shelter in a closed building.
Fires	Structure fires: Evacuate the building and stand back at least 100 yards. DO NOT attempt to fight the fire. Forest Fires: Evacuate to the Parade Field and call 911 immediately.
Earthquake	All campers report to the Parade Field and staff to their designated area.
Floods	Low-lying areas go to higher ground.

2025 CAMP ATTENDANCE ROSTER

Troop:	Campsite:	District:	Council:
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For your use. The official roster is generated through Black Pug.

	Adult or Scout	Participant Name	DOB	Medical Form
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13				
14				
15				

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

CLOTHING ITEMS

- ☐ Scout Field Uniform “class A”
- ☐ T-shirts “class B”
- ☐ Multiple pairs of underwear
- ☐ Multiple pairs of socks
- ☐ Long thermal underwear
- ☐ Long pants
- ☐ Long shirt or jacket
- ☐ Hiking boots or heavy shoes
- ☐ Lightweight shoes (closed-toed)
- ☐ Shower shoes
- ☐ Warm coat or jacket
- ☐ Stocking cap
- ☐ Gloves/mittens
- ☐ Poncho or raincoat
- ☐ 1 or 2 swimsuits (for water courses)

HEALTH, SAFETY, AND COMFORT

- ☐ Foldable camp chair
- ☐ 3 or 4 towels
- ☐ Soap
- ☐ Lip balm
- ☐ Deodorant
- ☐ Toothpaste
- ☐ Toothbrush
- ☐ Other toiletries
- ☐ Insect Repellent
- ☐ Foot powder
- ☐ Comb or hairbrush
- ☐ Mirror
- ☐ Dirty clothes bag
- ☐ Water bottle

FOR ADVANCEMENT

- ☐ Scout Handbook
- ☐ Small pocketknife (locking blade)
- ☐ Day Pack
- ☐ Pencils or pens
- ☐ Notebook or writing paper

- ☐ Merit badge books
- ☐ Kits/special equipment for MBs

BEDDING

- ☐ Tent
- ☐ Sleeping bag
- ☐ Pillow
- ☐ Old blankets (to put over and under sleeping bag as insulation)
- ☐ Camp mattress or foam pad
- ☐ Personal first-aid kit

OTHER

- ☐ Footlocker (best way to pack)
- ☐ Magazines and books
- ☐ Watch (not expensive)
- ☐ Wallet for pocket money and I.D.
- ☐ Flashlight
- ☐ 2 or 3 sets of new batteries
- ☐ Extra bulb for flashlight
- ☐ Needles and thread
- ☐ Safety pins
- ☐ Spending money

UNIT EQUIPMENT

- ☐ Tents
- ☐ Water cooler
- ☐ U.S. Flag
- ☐ State Flag
- ☐ Troop Flag
- ☐ Troop cooking equipment (optional)
- ☐ First-Aid kit
- ☐ Broom
- ☐ Lanterns
- ☐ Rope
- ☐ Tarps

WHAT NOT TO BRING TO CAMP

Firearms, ammunition, and bows are not allowed in camp: only those supplied by the Shooting Sports area are to be used. Sheath knives are not allowed at camp. Any such equipment mistakenly brought to camp must be delivered to the Camp Director or secured by the unit leader in a vehicle when the unit checks in. It will be returned when the unit checks out at the end of the week.

In addition, no fireworks are allowed in camp. This is the policy of Scouting America.

Winter Camp is an outdoor experience with a full schedule of classes and activities. We recommend that items such as tablets, electronic games, and other electronic devices not be brought to camp.

WINTER CAMP IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST OR STOLEN ITEMS.

ELECTRONICS POLICY

No electrical cords are allowed to be run from building to building. This is dangerous, against BSA policy, and against County Building Codes. Cases, where electricity is needed for health reasons, must be cleared with the Camp Director before arriving at camp.

The Camp Director will do their best to meet your needs.

MAP OF CAMP BUCK TOMS

