

SHENANDOAH AREA COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
OFF-SEASON CAMPING AT ROCK ENON UP DATED FEE INFORMATION

FACILITIES

Camp Rock Enon operates week long resident camps during the summer. Many of our facilities are constructed for resident camp and special Council event usage only.

We welcome your use of our cabins, shelters and campsite areas for camping during the fall, winter, and spring. Camping at Camp Rock Enon is primitive; do not expect the luxuries of a summer home. Most cabins are one room log or wood structures equipped with a wood burning stove or fireplace. Wood must be gathered by the user (at considerable distance from some of the cabins). Water can be obtained at the Ranger's home; see the Campmaster. The toilet is a pit latrine; some are located some distance from your cabin.

RESERVATIONS/FEES

Camp is used for weekends September - June 1 only. From June 1 to September 1 Camp is closed.

Shenandoah Area Council units that have adopted a site have priority reservations for the site they have adopted. They may telephone the Council Office to reserve their site at any time; reservations will be accepted up to one year in advance for these sites.

Council activities take priority over any other.

No telephone reservations will be accepted. However, a telephone call to the Council Office will advise you if your site of choice is already reserved.

Please specify your first three choices in the event that your requested site is no longer available. If none of your choices are available, your fees will be returned to you.

Reservations are on a first come, first serve basis.

If you do not show up and use the facility for which you have paid, you will forfeit the fees. If you know you are not coming, please cancel your reservation as soon as possible (please try to let us know by Friday noon if you plan to cancel). Call either the Council Service Center at 540-662-2551 or contact camp at 540-858-2551.

Plan ahead! Reservations need to be made at least 2 weeks in advance.

OFF SEASON FEES

Adirondack Site and Tent Camping - \$10.00 per site

Cabins - \$20.00 per site

Bowman Lodge – (no sleeping) \$50.00 – chairs/tables can be set up - fireplace

Dining Hall - \$50.00 (this does not include the kitchen) – tables/bench area only - fireplace

HOW TO GET TO CAMP ROCK ENON

From Winchester, Virginia travel West on Route 50 to Gore, Virginia. From Gore follow Back Creek Road until you come to Rock Enon. See enclosed map.

CAMPMASTER

Before going to your site, you must check in with the Campmaster. The Campmaster is responsible for the Camp for the time you are visiting with us. The Campmaster will be available for you as a Camp Commissioner throughout the weekend. Each Campmaster offers a program during the weekend. Program offerings are published up to one year in advance in Trail Signs. The Campmaster will also open the Trading Post at certain times during the weekend for your convenience. A list of Campmasters names, addresses and phone numbers is included for your convenience.

YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

The person in whose name the site is reserved is responsible for the care of the site and the conduct of the group. All individuals shall comply with the rules outlined in this publication while at Camp. You are expected to leave the site in as good or better condition than you found it; as you would have liked the site left for you.

You must carry out all garbage and waste with you. Please recycle. Do not leave anything behind in the camp trash cans or dumpsters, as they are not emptied until summer. Do not burn plastics and styrofoam as they emit toxic fumes. Burn only paper and wood. As pit latrines must be dug by voluntary hand labor, using a latrine as a garbage dump is a particularly unsociable act. Before leaving, leave at least enough dry kindling and split wood for one night's use by the next occupants. Sweep out your cabin. Let the fire die out, but do not pour water on stoves or fireplaces. If ashes are removed outside to an ash pit, soak them thoroughly. Check out with the Campmaster, and please be sure to complete a weekend evaluation for us.

FACILITIES AVAILABLE FOR YOUR USE

Akela Lodge - Akela Lodge is primarily designated for Cub Scout use, but is available to all when not otherwise reserved. It is a single story log cabin with a tin roof, many windows, two entrances and is handicap accessible. It contains a wood stove. The cabin is located across from the camp parking lot. No latrine is nearby. This shelter has electricity. Sleeps 10.

Commissioner's Cabin - The Commissioners Cabin is a small wood cabin with wood stove located in central camp. A large shelter is located beside the cabin. The cabin comfortably sleeps 6. Latrines are nearby. Lights are available.

Tall Timbers Cabin - Tall Timbers is a large winter cabin with a fireplace and separate kitchen facility (dry sink and cook stove). Lights are available. Sleeps 16. Latrine and tent camping in site.

Pincrest Cabin - Pincrest cabin is a large winter cabin with a fireplace and separate kitchen facility (dry sink and cook stove). Lights are available. Sleeps 16. Latrine and tent camping in site.

Sleepy Hollow - 4 Adirondacks and tent camping; stone fireplaces in front of each Adirondacks. Each Adirondacks sleeps 4. Latrine in site.

Hill Top - 4 Adirondacks and tent camping; stone fireplaces in front of each Adirondacks. Each Adirondacks sleeps 4. Latrine in site.

Tent Camping - Tent camping is available in all campsites across camp. These include wood platforms, pit latrine and shelter. Sites include Zeb, Indian Village, Pinnacle, Cooper, Big Oaks, Laurel Ridge, Hepner, Rowe, Hickory Ridge, Sutton.

You must separately arrange for your tour permit and have it with you at check in. Groups without two deep leadership and a tour permit will not be allowed into camp and will forfeit their fees. For your protection, no exceptions.

The Council Service Center address is: Shenandoah Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, 107 Youth Development Court, Winchester, VA. 22602. The Council phone number is 540-662-2551 and the Council fax number is 540-662-2725.

ROCK CLIMBING/RAPPELLING AT CAMP ROCK ENON

Boy Scout Troops may Rock Climb or Rappel at Camp Rock Enon during the off-season if requirements are met.

The requirements are:

- (a) A minimum of 2 adults leaders (conducting activity) has successfully completed a rock climbing/rappelling course given by an approved school A copy of the completion certificate is required with off season camp permit.
- (b) Troops must use their own equipment, and must maintain a log book on equipment used; time and date. The Log Book will be reviewed by the Campmaster.

Weather permitting, rocks may be used; Campmaster will have final approval on use of rocks.

CAMP ROCK ENON RULES

- 1) The adults and youth of our unit are aware of the Rules for using Camp Rock Enon and we agree to follow these rules.
- 2) We agree to follow any and all instructions of the Campmaster or Camp Ranger.
- 3) All injuries will be reported to the Campmaster for information purposes only; we understand that medical assistance and first aid are the responsibility of the unit and we agree that we are prepared and trained to take the appropriate action.
- 4) Two deep leadership must be maintained at all times.
- 5) No sheath knives in camp. No fireworks. No flames in tents.
- 6) Food/edibles must be secured from wildlife.
- 7) Good Scout conduct is in effect at all times.
- 8) No vehicles may remain in camp; depending on road conditions, you may be allowed one vehicle to/near your site for purposes of loading and unloading.
- 9) Use of tobacco products is not allowed in camp. Smoking is allowed in the camp parking lot.
- 10) No destruction or defacing of camp; no littering; no alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs on camp property.
- 10) Stay out of the following restricted areas: Area behind Archery Range; Area behind Rifle Range; Waste Water Treatment Plant; Fire risk/warning indicator; creek at parking lot; waterfront; chapel hill next to lake; lake spill way; crags/high rocks.
- 12) **NO PETS ARE ALLOWED IN CAMP!!**
- 13) Have fun.

CAMP ROCK ENON OFF-SEASON RESERVATION (please print)

Unit _____ of _____ Council

hereby requests reservations: **(all blanks must be completed)**

Site: First Choice _____ **Second Choice** _____ **Third Choice** _____.

Dates: First Choice _____ **Second Choice** _____ **Third Choice** _____.

_____ will be in charge of the unit while at Camp Rock Enon

agrees to be bound thereby. _____ (signature). We estimate we will have

_____ youth and _____ leaders and agree to call the Scout Office to update these estimates if we discover

they have changed. We estimate we will arrive at Camp Rock Enon at approximately _____ (time/date) and

will leave _____ (date and time). We may be reached by phone at

(h) _____ or (b) _____.

Please complete: Leader in charge _____
(please print)

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

TOTAL FEES PAID: _____

CAMP RULES AND REGULATIONS

By reserving a site at Camp Rock Enon you and your crew are agreeing to be bound by our rules and regulations on preceding page. Shenandoah Area Council subscribes to the National BSA Liquid Fuels Policy, and strictly enforces this policy in camp. By coming to Camp Rock Enon you are further agreeing to self-police your unit on this policy.

Approved by: _____ Date: _____
Chris Spaid, Registrar