

# **Tuscarora Council, BSA.**

## **Policies for Use of Camping Facilities & Equipment**

The primary publication that covers all health and safety issues in the Boy Scouts of America is titled "Guide to Safe Scouting". This publication (BSA Supply #34416E) is available on our website at [www.bsanc.org/forms.html](http://www.bsanc.org/forms.html)

1. Camping facilities and equipment of the Tuscarora Council are maintained for the express purpose of providing its youth and family members a safe and enjoyable outdoor experience.
2. The welfare of our youth members is the primary concern of all matters relating to the use of these facilities
3. The code of conduct at all Tuscarora Council facilities will be the Scout Oath and twelve points of the Scout Law.
4. No person or group is allowed to use council facilities without prior permission. Coordination must be made with the Camp Ranger, Hogan Moore by calling (919) 934-9542.
5. The leader in charge of every group must report to the Camp Ranger immediately upon arrival and before departure.
6. The Camp Ranger may expel an entire group or persons from camp at any time.
7. The Camp Ranger must inspect your area prior to your checking out of camp.
8. All accidents, injuries, fire or unusual circumstances must be reported immediately to the Camp Ranger.
9. The Assistant Ranger is in charge of Camp Tuscarora while the Camp Ranger is absent and has his full authority.
10. Family camping is welcomed and encouraged in designated areas.
11. Non-Scout groups are permitted to use council facilities depending upon availability and permission from the Scout Executive.
12. Two registered adult leaders, or one registered adult and a parent of a participating Scout, one of whom must be at least 21 years of age or older, are required at all times.
13. Coed groups must have coed adult leadership, 21 years of age present during their stay at camp. Unit leaders accept full responsibility for their members while at camp.
14. Alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs of any kind are strictly prohibited. Anyone deemed under the influence of the above will be denied entry or dismissed from the property.
15. Riding in the rear of a truck or on a trailer by anyone is prohibited except for activities at an approved council or district event such as hayrides.
16. All vehicles are to be parked in designated parking areas during council and district activities. For weekend camping, one vehicle will be allowed per campsite for emergency purposes only. The driver of the emergency vehicle must ensure it remains parked at all times unless it is being used for an emergency.
17. Trailers may be brought into a campsite with the approval of the Camp Ranger. Towing vehicles must be returned to designated parking areas.
18. All terrain vehicles including four wheelers are prohibited. All four-wheel drive vehicles must stay on established roads.
19. Hunting and trapping are prohibited at all times.

20. Privately owned rifles, shotguns, BB guns and archery equipment must be presented to the Camp Ranger or Shooting Sports Director upon arrival at camp and stored at the shooting sports facility.
21. When boating and canoeing are permitted, the leader accepts full responsibility. Properly fitted U.S. Coast Guard-approved type I, II or III - PFD's must be worn at all times. Leaders must be certified by the Safety Afloat Program. One certified leader is required for each 10 people, with a minimum of two adults for any one group. At least one leader must be 21 or older, and remaining leaders must be 18 or older.
22. Canoeing, kayaking, rowing, and rafting for Cub Scouts and Webelos Scouts are to be limited to council or district events. Prior to recreational canoeing and kayaking, Cub Scouts are to be instructed in basic handling skills and safety practices.
23. Fishing from the bank is permitted. Cub Scouts must have adult leaders present at all times and within reach. Fishing is not permitted from the docks, bridges or banks adjacent to the swim docks.
24. Fireworks are prohibited at all times except for special displays at an approved council or district event and conducted under the auspices of a certified fireworks control expert. Prior approval from the Scout Executive is required.
25. The shooting sports area is a special use area and leadership must be approved in advance with the Camp Ranger prior to use. Qualified leadership must be at least 21 years of age with a current NRA or BSA instruction certificate. The council reserves the right to approve qualified range instructors
26. Cutting of trees or changing the terrain will not be permitted by any group unless prior approval is secured by the Camp Ranger.
27. Use of any building or program area must be coordinated with the Camp Ranger prior to its use. Emergencies are the exception.
28. Use of facilities by groups other than Tuscarora Council units and their members will be charged a fee of \$5.00 per person per weekend.
29. Fees for the use of facilities and equipment by groups other than Tuscarora Council units are as follows:
  - O.A. Building - \$250
  - Kitchen - \$250
  - Dining Hall - \$200
  - Headquarters - \$200
  - Rappelling Tower - \$150
  - Challenge Valley - \$150
  - Trading Post - \$100
  - Shotgun Range \$100
  - Waterfront - \$50
  - Canoes - \$50
  - Archery Range - \$50
  - Rifle Range - \$50
  - BB Gun Range - \$50
  - Medical Building - Free
30. Pets or domestic animals are not permitted except for Seeing Eye dogs.
31. Everyone is to adhere to the following recycling policy:
  - a. Clear plastic bags will be issued to arriving groups.
  - b. Solid waste will be divided into three categories:
    - i. Aluminum cans
    - ii. Plastic containers
    - iii. General garbage
  - c. All garbage bags will be taken to a central point before departure.
32. Any person may make suggestions or request changes of these policies by submitting them in writing to the council office.
33. Camp will be closed to everyone on the following days and adjoining weekends: New Year's, Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Please refer to the council calendar on our website for further dates & activities.