

CAMPING

OPPORTUNITIES



NASSAU COUNTY COUNCIL CAMPS PROVIDE BOY SCOUT CAMPING AT ITS BEST

FUN AND ADVENTURE

In the wilderness setting of Boy Scout Camp the Scout learns the appreciation of nature itself, the stillness of the forest, the music of the mountain streams, the ever changing sky and the beauty of the sunset.

In the companionship of the Scouts of his Troop, the woods, the streams, the trails, and the wild creatures that inhabit them become his friends and a lifelong source of enjoyment.

GOOD HEALTH

Every Scout wants a strong healthy body. The camp program of hiking, swimming and camp activities, together with plenty of good food, prepared by professional chefs, build physical fitness.

Nassau County Council Camps operate under New York State Health Department regulations and are inspected regularly. Each camper must present a Health Examination Certificate from his own physician to enter camp. A well equipped Health Lodge is maintained at each camp and is staffed by registered physicians.

SCOUTING SKILLS

The camp program is planned to provide a natural experience in the Scouting skills, with Scout advancement the result. Camp Staff members provide assistance to Unit Leaders in skill training, as well as serving as Merit Badge Counselors in the out-of-door Merit Badges.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Boy Scout Camp provides a rare opportunity for boys to grow spiritually. Both Camp Wauwepex and Onteora provide resident chaplains of each of the three major faiths. Each camp has three chapels where services are held regularly.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

The Scout Camping program administered on a Patrol and Troop basis provides the opportunity for the development of boy leadership in the Troop. The Scout grows in the spirit and skills of Scouting, through the planning of the program and the leadership of Patrol and activity groups.

CITIZENSHIP TRAINING

Camping is an experience in citizenship training, providing through its community of campers the opportunity for democratic participation in decision making, program planning and the carrying out of activities by the Troop, Patrol or individuals at their own level.

STRENGTHENED YEAR ROUND SCOUTING

Camp offers the best opportunity for the operation of the Troop on the Patrol method, the use of team cooperation and loyalty so necessary to a good Scouting program. As the Patrol develops the ability to function under its own leadership, the Troop and its accomplishments are increased and the Unit encouraged to stand on its own feet.

FRONT COVER

Scout Wayne Fowler of Troop 580 tries his skill in one of the pools at Alder Lake.

Order of the Arrow
Activities in
camp perpetuate
the Traditions
of the American
Indians.



WHAT TO TAKE TO CAMP

Scouts attending camp should take the following items:

Complete Summer Uniform
Extra Scout Shorts
Underwear
Socks (at least 3 prs.)
Shoes (1 pr. Hiking Shoes)
Rubbers
Poncho or Rain Coat
Swim Trunks

Scout Handbook
Pajamas
Sleeping Bag or Blankets (at least 3)
Toilet Articles
Towels
Handkerchiefs
Sweater or Jacket
Flashlight

Having fun at camp depends a good deal upon being prepared. Remember it is cooler in camp than in town. You may also want to bring your camera, fishing gear, knapsack and possibly archery equipment. Firearms or ammunition cannot be brought to camp. Please do not bring portable radios or other valuable items which may be damaged or misplaced.

CAMP WAUWEPEX . . . NASSAU COUNTY COUNCIL'S LONG ISLAND CAMP



Learning the skills
at Wauwepex.

CAMP WAUWEPEX

Located on Long Island about 40 miles east of Nassau County on Manorville Road between Route 25 and 25A on Deep Pond near the village of Wading River. Long ago, called by the Indians of the area, the place of good water, Wauwepex remains the place of good water, providing unexcelled swimming and boating facilities....the wooded shores complete a setting of natural beauty and exceptional camping opportunities.....through its 40 years of operation..... of ever improvement and modernization of facilities and program... Camp Wauwepex has achieved the reputation of one of America's finest Boy Scout Camps. Facilities include three swimming areas, three modern Dining Halls, Craft Lodge, Rifle Range, Archery Range, Trading Post and Nature Areas. The majority of Scouts camp as members of their own Troops under their own adult leadership. Provisional camping, under camp leadership, is provided for those Scouts who cannot attend with their own Troop.

Mail for Scouts at Camp should be addressed:

Scout _____
Name

Campsite Name _____ Troop No. _____

Camp Wauwepex
Wading River, L. I., N. Y.

Parents Note: Please do not mail food stuffs to camp plenty of candy, cake and cookies are provided at camp.

CAMP PERIODS — 1962

Camp Wauwepex operates for four - 2 week periods. Check in at any on the opening day of the period. The period officially opens at 5 P. M., the first meal served, the evening meal. Camp period closes at 1 P. M. Saturday.

First Period - July 1 - July 14
Second Period - July 15 - July 28
Third Period - July 29 - Aug. 11
Fourth Period - Aug. 12 - Aug. 25

CAMP FEES

Troop reservations are made by the payment of a \$10.00 fee which is applicable to the total camping fees of the Troop. It is not refundable in the event of cancellation of the Unit reservation. Scouts camping under the Troop Camping Plan pay a fee of \$39.00. Individual applications and a reservation fee of \$5.00 is required from each Scout prior to April 1, 1962. This deposit applies toward the total fee. It is not refundable but is transferable upon submission of a new application.

Scouts attending camp under the "Provisional Camping" plan pay a total of \$46.00 per Scout for each 13 day period. Applications will be accepted after February 15, 1962, accompanied by a \$5.00 reservation fee for each Scout desired. Reservation fee is not refundable in the event of cancellation. Balance of camp fees are due at the Council Office on or before June 30, 1962.

Refunds of camp fees (other than \$5.00 deposit) will be made only in the event of dismissal from camp for medical reasons or by written cancellation of camp reservation to the Council Office at least two weeks prior to the opening of the camp period.

PROGRAM

The natural surroundings at Camp Wauwepex stimulate a real Scout Camping program, with a major emphasis on Scouting skill and the opportunity for advancement. Importance is placed on the Troop and Patrol conducted under their own leadership assisted by a competent, well trained Camp Staff. The program opportunities include all phases of aquatics, canoeing, boating, fishing as well as swimming and life saving; also riflery, archery, hiking and nature study.

While meals are prepared and served in the dining halls, Troops are encouraged to plan on cooking several meals each week in order to provide opportunity for Scouts to practice and complete the various cooking requirements. Unit cooking is conducted at times preferred in keeping with the Troop Camping program. Cooking and eating equipment to be furnished by the Troop.

VISITORS

Visitors are welcome at Camp on the middle Saturday of each period between the hours of 2:30 and 10 P. M., and especially invited to attend the Memorial Campfire held on Saturday evenings.

It is urgently requested that visitors refrain from visiting at any other time. Meals are not served to parents in any of the camp dining halls.

ONTEORA... LAND IN THE SKY

CAMP PERIODS — 1962

The Onteora Scout Reservation will operate for four, 2 week periods as follows:

First Period - June 30 - July 14
Second Period - July 14 - July 28
Third Period - July 28 - Aug. 11
Fourth Period - Aug. 11 - Aug. 25

The camp period opens with the evening meal. A box lunch is furnished for the noon meal on the closing day of the period.

PROGRAM AND FACILITIES

The camp program at Onteora is planned and administered by the Troop and its Patrols, assisted by Program Commissioner and the Camp Staff. Program highlights include horseback riding, aquatics, hiking and outpost camping, fishing, field sports and counseling in all outdoor merit badges. A major program emphasis at Onteora is the strengthening of the Troop and its Patrols in carrying on the ideals of Scouting in a better year round program. In the furtherance of this objective, Units must cook at least one meal per day - other meals are available in Heater Stack or Dining Hall service.

Food service buildings provide a Country Store supplying raw foods for Unit cooking, an ultra modern kitchen supplying dining hall meals, and Heater Stack food service to campsites. All campsites are equipped with Patrol cooking and dining areas.

FEES

Troops camping at Onteora pay a reservation fee of \$10.00 which is applicable to the total camping fees of the Unit. It is not refundable in the event of cancellation of the Troop reservation. Individual Scout fees are determined by the Food Service Plan selected by the Troop as follows:

- Plan 1 - \$12.00 per Scout per two week period. Unit furnishes all food and prepares all meals.
- Plan 2 - \$26.00 per Scout per two week period - evening meal each day furnished by the camp. Unit furnishes food and prepares other two meals.
- Plan 3 - \$34.00 per Scout per two week period - two meals each day furnished by the camp. Unit supplies food and prepares one meal each day.

Troop reservations must be verified as to number of campers by individual applications and \$5.00 reservation fee from each Scout on or before April 1, 1962. This fee is applicable toward the total camping fee. It is not refundable but is transferable upon submission of a new application. Total camp fees must be paid at the Council Office on or before June 30, 1962.

Refunds of camp fees (other than \$5.00 deposit) will be made only in the event of dismissal from camp for medical reasons, or by written cancellation of reservation to the Council Office at least two weeks prior to the opening of the camp period.

JUNIOR LEADER TRAINING

The two week Junior Leader Training program is open to Troop Junior Leaders at least 12 years of age and second class rank or higher. It is designed to train Troop Junior Leaders in the most approved methods of Troop operation. Periods are the same as the regular Onteora camp periods.

Total Junior Leader fee is \$46.00. Scouts may register by submitting application and \$5.00 reservation fee to the Council Office on or after Feb. 15, 1962. Reservation fee is not refundable in the event of cancellation. Balance of fee \$41.00 is due at the Council Office on or before June 30, 1962.



Heater Stack
delivery to camp-
site at Onteora.

ONTEORA SCOUT RESERVATION

This 2400 acre Catskill Mountain camp of the Nassau County Council, called Onteora or in the language of the Delaware Indian "The Land in the Sky", provides a setting for Troop Camping at its best. Rolling hills, a beautiful lake, trout streams, miles of trails for hiking and horseback riding, campsites in hardwood forests, truly real wilderness camping. The close proximity of Nassau County Council's newest camping property at Alder Lake, offers unlimited possibilities for outpost camping and hikes.

Onteora is located in Sullivan County, 8 miles north of Livingston Manor. Bus transportation is available to Onteora at \$6.50 round trip, including transportation of equipment. Buses leave Mineola at 7 A.M. and return by 6 P.M. Troops traveling by bus must have adult leader in charge. All arrangements for bus transportation should be made with the Schenck Transportation Company, 372 Jericho Tpke., Floral Park, Tel. FL 4-1600.

Mail for Scouts should be addressed:

Scout _____ Name _____

Campsite Name _____ Troop No. _____

Onteora Scout Reservation
Livingston Manor, N. Y.

Visitors are welcome in camp only on the middle Saturday of each period. Meals are not served to parents in the camp dining halls.

CAMPING OPPORTUNITIES

EXPLORERS . . . SENIOR SCOUTS

CAMP STAFF TRAINING

This program is designed to assist Explorers and Senior Scouts in qualifying for Staff Positions in one of our Nassau County Council camps. While the major portion of the program is devoted to specialized training, there is also opportunity for activities such as short canoe trips, Trail Trips and horseback riding.

The program is conducted at the Onteora Scout Reservation for two periods as follows: June 30 - July 14 and July 14 - July 28. Fee - \$46.00 per 2 week period.

Reservations will be accepted on or after February 15, 1962 by receipt of application and \$5.00 deposit. (Deposit not refundable in the event of cancellation)

EXPLORER BASE CAMP

The Explorer Base program provides the individual Explorer and Senior Scouts the opportunity to participate in activities normally conducted on only a Unit basis under their own leadership.

This program provides the opportunity to participate in a program of canoe trips, socials, hikes, conservation and exploration. The fee for the 2 week period is \$46.00, including all meals and program. Reservations will be accepted on or after February 15, 1962 upon receipt of application and \$5.00 reservation fee for each period desired. (Reservation fee not refundable) Two periods only - July 28 - August 11; August 11 - Aug. 25.

ADIRONDACK CANOE TRIP

The Explorer Base at Onteora will again serve as the training and outfitting base for four "Fulton Chain" Canoe Trips in 1962. Dates for the four trips co-incide with the regular camp periods at Onteora.

The fee of \$49.00 for the two week expedition covers all costs and equipment except transportation to Onteora and personal gear.

Applications will be accepted from qualified Explorers and Senior Scouts (Swimming Merit Badges or equivalent) on or after February 15, 1962, by submission of application and \$5.00 deposit (deposit not refundable).

ALDER LAKE CAMP

Alder Lake, the newest camping property of the Nassau County Council, Boy Scouts of America, comprises 1800 acres of the most beautiful undeveloped camping area in the Catskills. This area offers the opportunity for activities such as survival training, mountain climbing, trout fishing, cave exploring, to mention only a few. Reservations will be accepted on a Unit basis only, under its own adult leadership, for any length of time during the dates of June 30 through August 25, 1962. Units supply all equipment, tents, cots, etc. and furnish and prepare all food. The camp will operate a Country Store where food may be purchased, and will assist in program through Staff specialists.

The camp fee will be 75¢ per person per day. Unit applications available from the Camping Service of the Nassau County Council, Boy Scouts of America. Camping will not be permitted without advance registration.

PHILMONT EXPEDITION

The Nassau County Council will conduct an Expedition to Philmont Scout Ranch for qualified Explorers and Senior Scouts in 1962. Participants must be at least 14 years of age and will be selected on a basis of Scouting qualifications. The group of 40 Explorers and 4 leaders will travel to Philmont at Cimarron, New Mexico, visiting points of interest enroute, in addition to 18 glorious days camping and hiking the Philmont Trails. The group will leave Nassau County about July 20th, returning August 10th. Estimated total cost of trip \$200.00. For application form and additional information contact the Camping Service of the Nassau County Council, Tel. PI 6-8282.

For Additional Information Contact

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