

SUMMER CAMP LEADER'S GUIDE



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Dear Scouts and Scouters:

Welcome to the 2026 Summer Camp at Bert Adams Scout Camp! We are excited to have you as part of our family at one of America's longest continuously running summer Camps. This will be the 99th summer of Scouting at Bert Adams Scout Camp, the 65th summer at our current Covington location.

This guide has all the important information you will need for your stay at Bert Adams. It is designed for adult leaders, parents, and youth leadership of your unit. Please make plans to review it completely.

We have worked hard this off-season to put together the most exciting program yet. We are continuing to elevate each of our program areas which will add to your Scouts' overall camp experience.

Our program format is sure to give every Scout the opportunity to have a great week. This year we are putting a greater program emphasis on one of the features that makes Bert Adams unique in that we encourage all Scouts to bring a bicycle and a helmet to camp.

Our camp staff is committed to exceeding your expectations. They are carefully selected and trained to assist you and your Scouts. Our Camp Director is a seasoned scouter being in the program for as long as he can remember. Your Bert Adams experience will be filled with adventures you will never forget!

A true Scouting adventure is waiting for your Scouts at Bert Adams Scout Camp this summer! You will be awed by the natural beauty of Georgia's piedmont, thrilled by the array of Scouting adventures found in no other camp, and overjoyed by the friendships and fellowship you will experience all week.

We look forward to greeting you this summer at Bert Adams. Please do not hesitate to contact us for any reason; we are here to serve! Thank you for choosing Bert Adams Scout Camp as your camp destination this summer; we can't wait for you to experience the Land of Adventure and make it your Home at Camp.

Yours in Scouting,



Tommy Monn
Camp Director



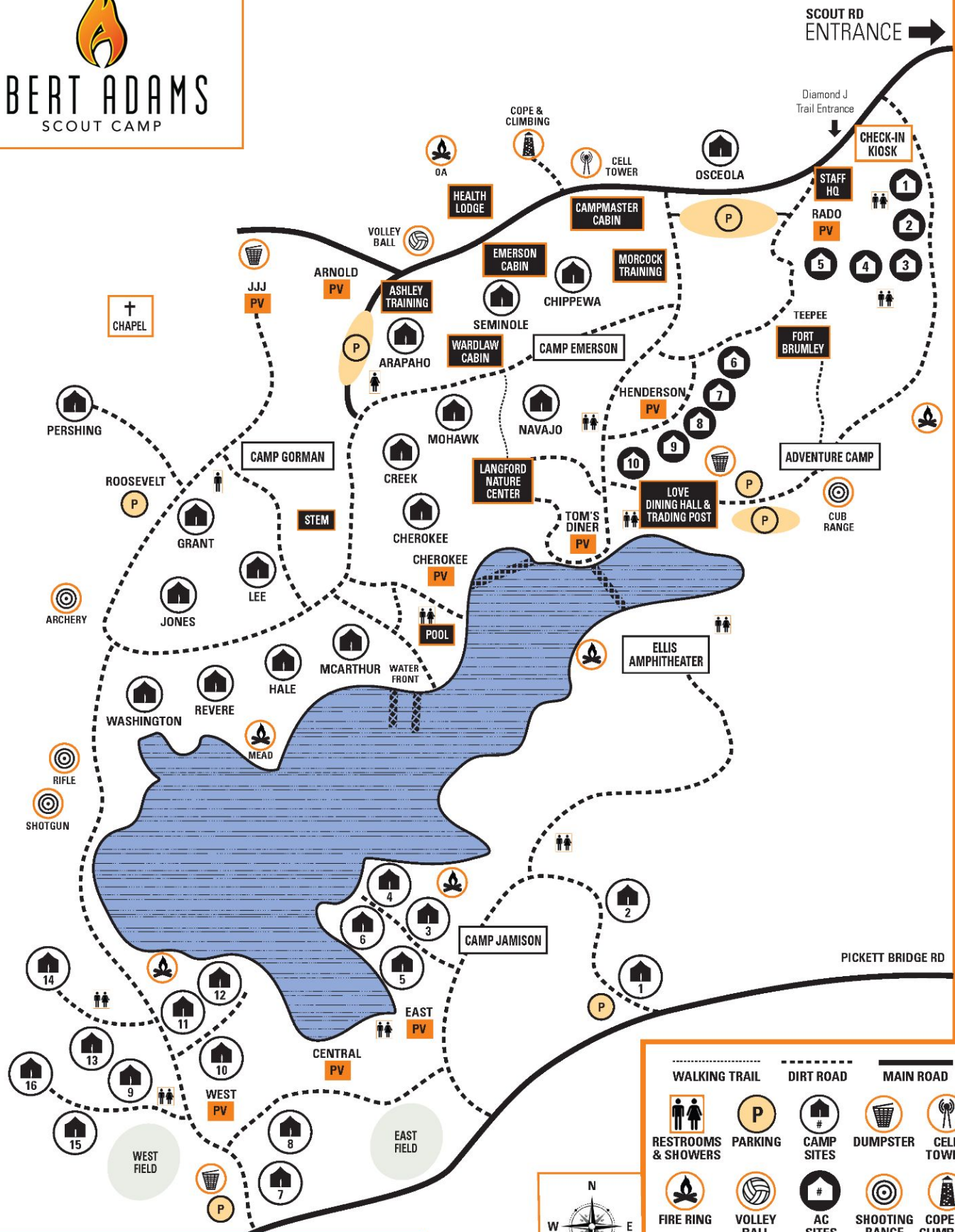
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WALKING TRAIL	DIRT ROAD	MAIN ROAD
RESTROOMS & SHOWERS	PARKING	CAMP SITES
FIRE RING	VOLLEY BALL	AC SITES
DUMPSTER	SHOOTING RANGE	COPE & CLIMBING
CELL TOWER	CELL TOWER	CELL TOWER
BUILDINGS	CABIN	AREA
PV	PV	PV
PAVILION	PAVILION	PAVILION



SUMMER CAMP DATES

Week 1 - May 31st - June 6th

Week 2 - June 7th - June 13th

Week 3 - June 14th - June 20th

Week 4 - June 21st - June 27th

2026 SUMMER CAMP FEES

Scouts BSA Summer Camp costs \$475 per Scout and \$235 per Adult.

The camp fee includes a campsite, shower house, seventeen meals, program supplies (excluding craft kits to be purchased in the trading post), and all activities.

- Adventure Campsites:** Includes 4 person tents and cots. *Additional \$10 fee per participant.*
- Traditional Campsites:** Includes tradition camp 2 person tent and cots. *No additional fee.*

Provisional Scouts can attend as well for a cost of \$500 per week. Provisional Campers are placed with a unit for the week. One adult is required to attend with the scout(s). The adult and scout(s) are joined by other Provisional Campers & their adult in a special Troop. Scouting America, take Safeguarding Youth Training, and pass a background check. If an adult is financially unable to attend, please contact the Camping Specialist at camping@atlantabsa.org.

If your troop is willing to assist the Provisional Scouts during camp, please let us know.

UNIT DEPOSIT

RESERVATION DEPOSIT: \$250 per unit

The deposit is counted toward fees. \$50 per Scout is due November 1, 2025. 100% of fees are due at or before 2 weeks prior to your arrival day in 2025. Please see our payment schedule on the next page.

Note: Be aware that this is a non-refundable deposit.

Upon arrival at Camp, all Units will be subject to a \$100 per participant for all “no-shows”, based on final numbers, due two weeks prior to arrival. All remaining fees are refundable upon written request.

FREE ADULTS	ADDITIONAL FREE ADULTS	
Each Unit receives 2 adult registrations for free with at least 5 registered Scouts! All other adults will be charged to pay a leader fee.	25 or more Scouts	3 Free Adults
	35 or more Scouts	4 Free Adults
	45 or more Scouts	5 Free Adults
	55 or more Scouts	6 Free Adults

LOCATION

Bert Adams is located one hour south-east of Atlanta on I-20, near Conyers, GA.



Bert Adams Scout Camp
218 Scout Road
Covington, Georgia 30016

ADULT REGISTRATION & SUMMER CAMP ATTENDANCE

Two registered adult leaders 21 years of age or over are required at all Scouting activities, including all meetings. There must be a registered female adult leader 21 years of age or over in every unit serving females. A registered female adult leader 21 years of age or over must be present for any activity involving female youth or female adult program participants.

Notwithstanding the minimum leader requirements, age and program-appropriate supervision must always be provided.

All adults staying overnight in connection with a Scouting activity must be currently registered as an adult volunteer or an adult program participant. Adult volunteers must register in the position(s) they are serving in. Registration as a merit badge counselor position does not meet this requirement.

For more information about [Youth Protection and Adult Leadership](#) and [Youth Protection and Barriers to Abuse FAQs](#) please click on the highlighted text.

Why must they be registered in this way?

1. **First: Camp is a unit program.** Meaning, youth fall under the direction of their chartered organization's approved unit leaders while in attendance (see NCAP HS-502).
2. **Second: Because youth participate with their unit, the chartered organization must approve any adult working with their youth.** A merit badge counselor (or other non-unit position) is registered through their council and therefore does not have the required approval from the chartering organization. There is a chart below with potential positions they could register in for their unit type.

UNIT POSITIONS

Scouts BSA		
Chartered Organization Rep Committee Chairman Committee Member New Member Coordinator	Unit Chaplain Unit College Scouter Reserve Unit Scouter Reserve	Scoutmaster Assistant Scoutmaster
Explorer Post	Sea Scouts	Venture Crew
Explorer Post Adviser Post Explorer Post Associate Advisor Post Committee Chairman Post Committee Member	Mate Skipper	Venturing College Scouter Reserve Venturing Crew Advisor Venturing Crew Assoc. Advisor

3. **Finally: What about "provisional units"?** Council organized camp units (sometimes called "provisional") are a council-organized activity and therefore not unit organized. Chartered organization approval would not be required. These camp / council-organized provisional "unit's" adult leaders would be required to meet SQ-401-402. Please ensure all of your registrars, participants guides etc. reflect this important guidance.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Payment Due Date	Payment Type	Amount
At Registration	Unit	Deposit \$250
November 1, 2025	First Payment	\$50 per Youth
February 1, 2026	Second Payment	\$150 per Youth
April 1, 2026	Third Payment	\$150 per Youth
Two weeks prior to camp	Final Payment	Balance of all fees

RESERVATION INFORMATION

- Reserve your spot on our website, <https://www.campbertadams.org/wintercamp>.
- Registration must include a \$250 deposit and a projected number of male youth, female youth, male adults, and female adults attending. Final participant numbers must be finalized by May 1st.
- *Any no-show based on the time of arrival numbers will be assessed a \$100 penalty for each no-show participant.*

REFUNDS

Any overpayment of Camp fees will be documented at check-in to Camp. A check for the overpayment, less any no-show fees, will be mailed from the Volunteer Service Center after Camp is over. Upon arrival at Camp, all Units will be subject to a \$100 per participant for all "no-shows", based on final numbers, due two weeks prior to arrival. All remaining fees are refundable upon written request.

CAMPSITE RESERVATIONS

We are happy to consider requests for specific Campsites but have many factors to consider when making assignments. Some Campsites and tents may have more than one Unit assigned to them. Please be aware that your scouts or leaders may be asked to share tents with those from other units.

All Campsites have potable water and nearby toilet/shower facilities. Electricity is available in all Adventure Camp sites and many but not all Traditional campsites. If you need electricity for medical reasons, please indicate that in your reservation.

EARLY ARRIVALS

Units requesting to arrive either before or after the normal check-in (from 1pm-3pm on Sunday) must contact Claudette Cunnold at bertadams@atlantabsa.org at least 4 weeks prior to arrival. We will attempt to place all early arriving units in their assigned campsite no earlier than 3pm on Saturday. Friday arrivals are not permitted and Monday arrivals are discouraged. If you choose to arrive early, you must provide your own meals.

BSA REGISTRATION

In accordance with national policy, every Scout and Leader who attends Summer Camp must be registered with Scouting America.



CHECK-IN

Upon arrival, please choose an adult representative to meet us in the Bill Loble Room (Lower Dining Hall) and complete the following steps.

Business Check-In

Confirm your roster, including the number of Youth, Adults, Males, and Females. Learn your outstanding balance (if any). Find out your campsite assignment. Pick up bracelets.

Annual Health & Medical Record

Turn in Annual Health & Medical Records and pre-camp health questionnaire. Then pick up buddy tags. Keep these handy for when you visit aquatics!

Program Information

Request printed schedules (if needed), to be picked up from the office after dinner. Learn about immediate program updates. Review the remaining schedule for Sunday.

Add/Drop

After campfire on Sunday, request necessary schedule changes in the dining hall. Please remember, we cannot guarantee all schedule changes can occur, but we will do our best to accommodate every request.

As a designated adult checks your unit in, a Troop Guide will take your unit on a tour which will include the following.



Meet your Troop Guide outside of the **Love Dining Hall**.



Go into the **Dining Hall** and sit at your assigned meal table, then listen and learn about the **dining room flow**.



Meet our **Range and Target Activities Team** at the **Cub Range** near the Love Dining Hall.



Visit the **Health Lodge** for a **Bike Safety talk**.



Find your **campsite**. Complete a canvas check. Discuss what to do **in case of severe weather**. Then **get dressed** for swim checks (if needed).



Aquatic Safety Talk and **Swim Checks**



Head back to your **campsite** and put on **Field Uniforms (Class A)**.



Have your **group photo** taken in the **Amphitheater**. Then enjoy **free time** until 5:45!

CHECK-IN FAST PASS

Complete the following ahead of camp to finish check-in speedy quick!

- ❑ Mail your unit's [Annual Health and Medical Records](#) to camp 2 weeks before you come.

Mailing Address:

Bert Adams Scout Camp, Health Lodge
218 Scout Road, Covington, GA 30016

- ❑ Print and complete the [pre-camp health questionnaire](#) before you arrive at camp.
- ❑ Complete swim checks before arriving at camp. Bring a copy of [appropriate swim check records](#) completed by an appropriately certified aquatics person.
- ❑ Bring printed class schedules from Tentaroo.
- ❑ Keep Field Uniforms (Class A) readily accessible.

CHECK-OUT

Before your unit leaves camp, please be sure to designate an adult to complete the following steps.

Business Check-Out

On Thursday or Friday, make an appointment with the Business Manager for Business Checkout. Pay balance owed (if any) and make a deposit to reserve your unit's spot for next summer! Be on the lookout for the commissioner team, who will be completing a post camp canvas check.

Pick Up Your Swag

On Friday, after closing campfire, collect your unit's swag bag. This bag will include patches, ribbon, awards, reports and Saturday morning breakfast.

Scouting America Annual Health & Medical Record

Every person who attends camp must submit a completed and signed Scouting America Annual Health & Medical Record, which includes a required physical and physician's signature. These forms are due at time of arrival at Camp; please do not mail medical forms to camp in advance.

Health and Medical Forms will be placed in bags to be picked up at check-out. Forms left at camp will be shredded.

PRE-CAMP SCREENINGS

All units are required to complete a [Pre-Camp Health Status Questionnaire](#). This form must be turned in at check-in. All Scouts with any symptoms of illness must be left at home.

HOSPITAL OR DOCTOR VISIT

It is the responsibility of the Unit leadership to provide transportation for unit member(s) requiring attention from a doctor or hospital. *If this is required, one adult leader from the unit, and one additional adult leader, will accompany the unit member(s) requiring services.*

Before you leave to visit the doctor or hospital, be sure to...

- Visit the Health Lodge and speak with our Health Officer.
- Obtain the Scout's Health and Medical Form from the Health Lodge.

The Health Officer must clear all cases requiring outside medical care. This is in agreement with the local health service facilities, insurance company, and claims procedure.

Parents or guardians will be notified by the Camp Director immediately of any serious illness or injury.

PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION DOSING FORM

- Each unit should complete a [Prescription Medication Dosing Form](#) prior to arrival at camp for each unit member taking any prescription drugs.
- Use one form/sheet for each camper with a prescription.
- Up to 6 prescriptions can be listed.
- Be prepared to show these completed forms to the Health Officer at Check-In. Then keep them updated throughout your week at camp.
- **All medications should be in a properly labeled container and always locked.**
- Medication requiring refrigeration or injection may be kept in the Health Lodge or campsite.

ELECTRICITY FOR MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Electricity is available in some, but not all Campsites. If someone in your unit requires electricity for a CPAP machine, please request that you be placed in a campsite with power as part of your registration.

TIP: Review your youth and adult medical forms **before** you leave for camp.

Give special attention to...

- Dietary restrictions
- Prescribed medications
- Over the Counter Meds
- Family history
- Emergency contact info.

IDENTIFICATION

- **Camper Identification:** Scouts and Adult Leaders will be issued wristbands at check-in.
- **Visitor Identification:** Visitors will receive a wristband at the camp office upon check-in.
- **Staff Identification:** Staff will wear their staff uniform and staff name tag.
- *Replacement wristbands are available in the office.*

TRANSPORTATION

Each Troop is responsible for safe transportation to and from camp and must meet the insurance requirements of Scouting America. Members of Scouting America may not be transported at any time in the back of pickup trucks; all passengers must wear seat belts at all times.

VEHICLES IN CAMP

All vehicles must be parked in a parking lot or marked parking area and must display parking pass that will allow us to contact the owner/operator as needed. Parking passes will be issued at check-in and are available in the office. If a vehicle is improperly parked or interferes with the safe operation of camp, the owner/operator will be contacted. If the situation is not resolved in a reasonable time, the vehicle will be towed at the owner's risk and expense.

Bert Adams is a walking and biking Camp. Vehicles can be unloaded at campsites upon arrival at camp, but then moved to an approved parking area immediately after being unloaded. Please do not drive your vehicle when camp is in session. Any exceptions must be authorized by the Camp Director.

Personal Golf Carts are only allowed for medical reasons and must have advanced approval from the Camp Director. The golf cart driver must also complete a required safety course and sign a waiver form.

SPEED LIMITS

The speed limit in camp is 12 mph, which lowers to 3 mph when in pedestrian traffic. Violation of this speed limit will result in dismissal from the camp property.

BIKES

Scouts and adults can bring bikes to camp. Helmets are required for bike riders. Be sure to walk bikes across bridges and on the sidewalks around the Dining Hall. Please do not ride bikes at night.

LEAVING DURING CAMP

Scouts should have no reason to leave Camp except for an emergency. If a Scout must leave camp for an emergency, they must be under the supervision of appropriate adult leadership. Please sign out at the camp office prior to leaving and upon return.

Adults leaving camp should visit the office to sign out before they leave and sign in when they return. We ask that adults ensure that there is appropriate supervision for their unit (two-deep leadership) before they leave.

SWIM CHECKS BEFORE ARRIVAL AT CAMP

We encourage you to complete your swim checks prior to arriving at camp. If doing swim checks before camp be sure the person administering the test is certified in Swim & Water Rescue, or American Red Cross Lifeguard. Proof of certifications is required. Please provide a copy of certifications along with the completed swim check form. These can be mailed ahead of camp, or units can choose to bring the completed forms with them to camp. If you bring completed swim check forms and certifications, please turn them in to our Aquatics Director, Austin Scott, at the pool after your unit has completed check-in.

We reserve the right to retest anyone for safety purposes while at camp. We also reserve the right to randomly spot check swimmer classifications during check in.

Scouting America Swim Classification Record

(must include a copy of the certification for the person who administered the Swim Test)

SWIM CHECKS AT CAMP

Swim Checks at camp are a part of the check in process. If your unit needs to complete swim checks, after your unit has checked in to the office (turned in health forms, met with the Program Director, and completed your Camp Tour) you will have an opportunity to complete swim checks.

Swim checks are dependent on weather. We will do our best to accommodate everyone.

SWIMWEAR GUIDELINES

All campers should supply their own swimwear to make sure it fits properly.

- **Swim Shorts** - they should be flexible with a good range of movement, should not be too tight when squatting or lifting, not too loose when sitting or swimming, not too revealing, and have safety in mind. Shorts should be mid-thigh which is an average inseam of 6 inches based on height variances
- **Swim Shirts** - Quick dry with 30 SPF or better. If a rash guard it should be tight enough to not cause drag when swimming. If it is not a rash guard it must be able to come off quickly in case of an emergency.
- **Female Suit** - One-Piece or Tankini Suit which should include full coverage bottoms and tops should be designed to cover as much as possible while not interfering with performance or activities.

REVIEW & PREPARE

- ☐ Review the Leader and Program Guides with the Patrol Leaders Council, Committee, and Leaders.
- ☐ Make notes and record any questions. Then, contact our camping representatives at 770-956-5687 or bertadams@atlantabsa.org.
- ☐ If possible, plan and complete swim checks prior to arriving at camp. See page 9.

ANNUAL HEALTH & MEDICAL FORMS

- ☐ Ensure that all youth and adults complete and turn in the appropriate medical forms.
- ☐ Review them for accuracy and completion.

UNIT COMMUNICATION

Be sure to work with the adult leaders in your unit to have clear and consistent communication with parents as you plan for Summer Camp:

- ☐ Collect all camp fees and specify an internal unit deadline to parents.
- ☐ Communicate time, place, and date of departure to camp as well as arrival home.
- ☐ Communicate the camp's mailing address: 218 Scout Road, Covington, GA 30016
- ☐ Communicate the camp's phone number: 770-786-3600.
- ☐ Give a blank copy of the medical form with a deadline for them to be completed and returned to the unit.

FEES

- ☐ 100% of all fees due are two weeks prior to arrival. Work with your unit's treasurer as needed to pay for camp fees.

ADULT SUPPORT

- ☐ Arrange for necessary adult leadership, minimum 2 adults at all times, to attend summer camp with your unit.
- ☐ Arrange for necessary transportation to and from camp.

PATROL LEADERS COUNCIL

- ☐ Develop a list of Unit, Patrol, and personal equipment to take to camp.

REGISTRATION

- ☐ Register each individual (Scout and adult) online at www.CampBertAdams.org.
- ☐ Facilitate the choice and registration of classes with Scouts.
- ☐ Discuss class schedules individually with Scouts to ensure that Scouts understand what preparations are required prior to camp.

GOING TO CAMP

- ☐ Review the Pre-Camp Checklist again.
- ☐ Collect and review [Annual Health & Medical Records](#) and [Prescription Medication Forms](#).
- ☐ Have a plan for collecting and storing medication when you meet to travel to camp.
- ☐ Complete [Pre-Camp Health Status Questionnaire](#).

SUGGESTED PACKING LIST

PERSONAL GEAR

- ☐ Complete Scout Uniform
- ☐ Sweater and/or jacket
- ☐ Swimsuit & Towel
- ☐ Long pants and long sleeved shirts
- ☐ Scout related T-shirt (3 minimum)
- ☐ Raincoat or poncho
- ☐ Hiking boots
- ☐ 3 Season sleeping bag and pillow
- ☐ Belt
- ☐ Underwear/Socks (6 pair)
- ☐ Extra footwear
- ☐ Hat
- ☐ Tent

TOILETRIES

- ☐ Toothbrush and toothpaste
- ☐ Wash cloth/towels
- ☐ Soap and shampoo
- ☐ Deodorant
- ☐ Comb/brush
- ☐ Sunscreen

OTHER ITEMS

- ☐ Medical Form
- ☐ Flashlight w/new batteries
- ☐ Pocket knife
- ☐ Spending money (\$100 average)
- ☐ Personal first aid kit
- ☐ Fishing gear
- ☐ Sunglasses
- ☐ Compass
- ☐ Camera
- ☐ Water bottles (not hydration packs)
- ☐ Day pack
- ☐ Alarm clock
- ☐ Bike & Bike Helmet

MEDICATION *(if applicable)*

- ☐ Labeled medication(s)
- ☐ Prescription medication form

ADVANCEMENT MATERIALS

- ☐ Scout Handbook
- ☐ Notebook w/pens or pencils
- ☐ Evidence of merit badge work done before camp

PATROL GEAR

- ☐ Patrol flags
- ☐ Patrol first aid kit

TROOP GEAR

- ☐ Water cooler
- ☐ U.S. and Troop flags
- ☐ Troop first aid kit
- ☐ Rope
- ☐ Shovel and other tools
- ☐ Coolers
- ☐ Lanterns

OPTIONAL TROOP GEAR

- ☐ Propane stove(s)
- ☐ Patrol cook kits

LEAVE AT HOME

- ☒ Hunting & sheath knives
- ☒ Fireworks
- ☒ Firearms and ammunition
- ☒ Pets

PACKING TIPS: Focus on clothes appropriate for the summer heat.

Label ALL items with the Scout's name and unit number.

CAMP RULES

As a Scouting facility, the foremost rules for personal and group behavior are the ideals found in Scouting. Beyond the ideals of the Scout Oath and Law, and Outdoor Code, the following rules are enforced at the Bert Adams Scout Camp:



- 🔥 All cars must be parked in the designated camp parking areas. Only specially authorized vehicles are allowed in campsites or on the roads.
- 🔥 Usage of golf carts must be approved by the Camp Director. A mandatory online training course must be completed. Personal ATV's are not allowed at Bert Adams.
- 🔥 Closed toed shoes must be worn at all times at camp. Sandals are allowed only at the showers and in the aquatics areas
- 🔥 Throwing rocks is strictly forbidden.
- 🔥 All bike riders must wear helmets.
- 🔥 Walk bikes across bridges and do not ride bikes at night.
- 🔥 No flames, fires, or fuels of any kind are permitted inside tents.
- 🔥 No personal skateboards, inline skates, or mountain boards are permitted.
- 🔥 Personal firearms and bows are not permitted.
- 🔥 No alcoholic beverages or illegal substances are allowed on camp property.
- 🔥 No non-registered people are allowed in camp.
- 🔥 All guests are required to check-in at the camp office upon arrival.
- 🔥 No fireworks of any kind are permitted on camp property.

PATROL METHOD

All Troop Camping is done in the "Patrol Method". Troop Senior Patrol Leaders should organize and run the Troop with the support of adult leadership.

Here are some things that Senior Patrol Leaders should do throughout the week as they lead their troop.

- Ensure the Campsite is prepared each day
- Post the duty roster and fire plan
- Ensure the waiters' responsibilities are completed at each meal
- Attend the Senior Patrol Leader meetings

We expect the adult leaders to support the Camp Staff, guide their Troop's youth leadership, and enjoy themselves at camp!

2026 Summer Camp Daily Schedule

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	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
6:00 AM				Walk the Plank		
6:30		Reveille	Reveille	Reveille	Reveille	Reveille
7:15		Assembly	Assembly	Assembly	Assembly	Assembly
7:30		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
8:15		SM Meeting	SM Meeting	SM Meeting	SM Meeting	SM Meeting
8:30-9:20		Period 1	Period 1	Period 1	Period 1	Period 1
9:30-10:20		Period 2	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2
10:30-11:20		Period 3	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3
11:30-12:20		Period 4	Period 4	Period 4	Period 4	Period 4
12:30		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:00						
1:15	Camp Check-in Starts @ 1:00pm	SPL Meeting	SPL Meeting	SPL Meeting	SPL Meeting	Closing Campfire Auditions
2:00-3:15		Period 5	Period 5	Period 5	Period 5	Campwide Games, Mile Swim (Lake)
3:30-4:45		Period 6	Period 6	Period 6	Period 6	
4:30	Catholic Mass					
5:45	Assembly	Assembly	Assembly	Assembly	Assembly	Assembly
6:00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
7:00	SM/SPL Meeting	Period 7	Period 7	Period 7	Period 7	Ultimate Frisbee Game Campers vs. Staff
8:15	Assemble for Opening Campfire			Vespers		Assemble for Closing Campfire
8:30		OA Social		Flag Retirement		
10:30	Quiet Time	Quiet Time	Quiet Time	Quiet Time	Quiet Time	Quiet Time
11:00	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out

BERT ADAMS TRADING POST

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ABOUT US

Our Trading Post offers everything you need to make your week at scout camp even more memorable! Whether you're looking for a souvenir or an item you forgot at home, we carry t-shirts and other apparel, hats, toiletries, water bottles and lots of Bert Adams Scout Camp branded merch, like stuffed animals, keychains, blankets, frisbees, knives and much more! Don't forget your Totin' Chip if you'd like to purchase a knife.

Make sure to check out our Deal of the Day board!

Every day, you'll find a special deal available while supplies last.

STORE HOURS

Sunday 2:15 pm - 8:15 pm & after Opening Campfire

Monday 7:45 am - 8:15 pm

Tuesday and Wednesday 10:15 am - 8:15 pm

Thursday 1:15 pm - 8:15 pm

Friday 10:15 am - 8:15 pm & after Closing Campfire

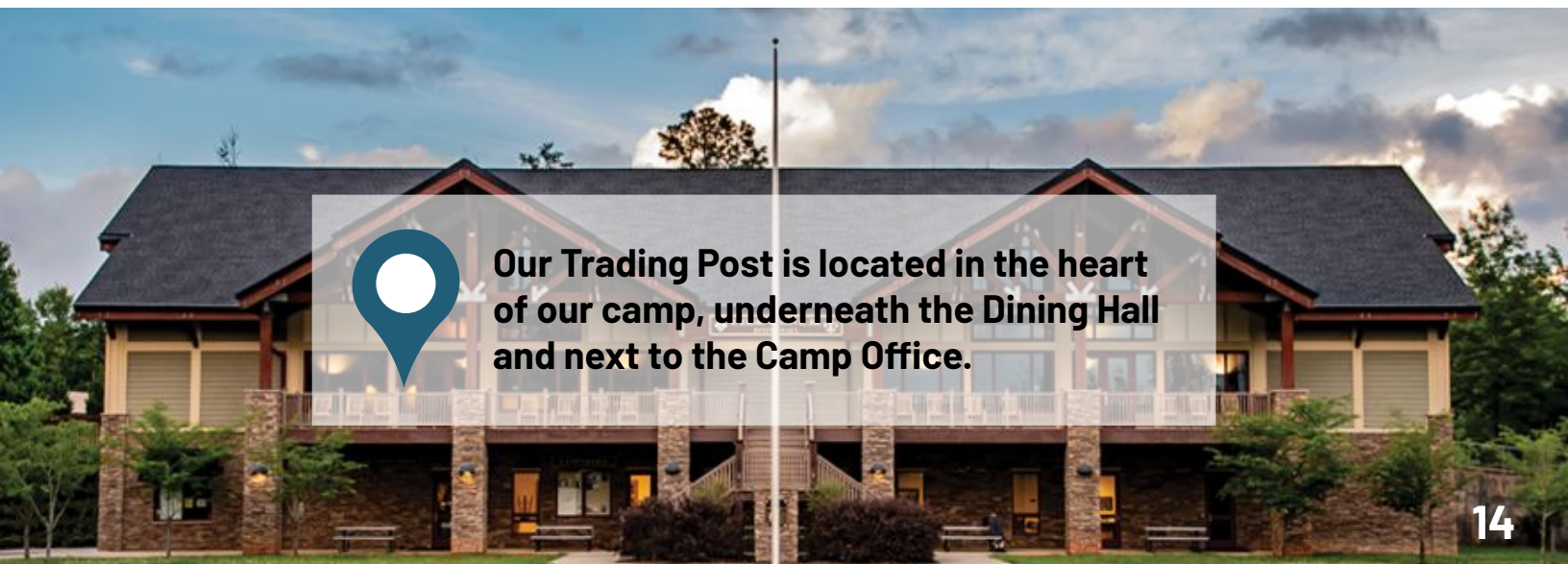
Tuesday through Friday - Snack Bar Window open 7:45 am - 9:00 am

Closed for lunch from 12:30 pm - 1:15 pm & for dinner from 5:45 pm - 6:30 pm

SNACK BAR

We offer a wide variety of candy, snacks, drinks and cold items, such as Slush Puppies, Mini-Melts and ice cream sandwiches.

Healthier options are also available. Have a food allergy or a special diet? Let us know and we'll share the options available for you. Buying just snacks? Please come to our snack bar window. Snacks may also be bought in the store when purchasing other merch.



Our Trading Post is located in the heart of our camp, underneath the Dining Hall and next to the Camp Office.



CAMPER CARE PACKAGES

Campers love to receive mail and care packages! Order a care package from us and we'll deliver it to your camper's unit leader to be distributed with the regular mail. You save time and money! No shipping fees or trying to calculate when to mail the package. Plus, every care package purchased from us has a built-in discount and a free item. Packages start at only \$10. Head to our online Trading Post at: Bert-adams-scout-camp-trading-post.square.site

Important Ordering Notes: On the checkout page, make sure you share your camper's first name, last initial, unit #, which week he or she will be attending and any personal message you'd like included in the package in the "note to the seller" box. If ordering a package with a t-shirt, please include your camper's shirt size.

Pre-purchase Merit Badge Kits

Have scouts working on a Merit badge that requires a kit? Pre-order your kits and they'll be ready to be picked up by a unit leader on Sunday, so that they can be distributed before classes begin. Visit our online Trading Post to order kits for Basketry, Indian Lore, Leatherwork, Space Exploration and Wood Carving.

MONEY & PAYMENT METHODS

How much money should a camper bring? The average camper spends \$100. We accept cash, credit cards, debit cards and virtual payments, such as Cash App and Apple Pay. Except for cash, there is a \$3 minimum on purchases.

Unit Shirts

LEADERS ONLY

Working on your Scoutmaster Merit badge? Earn credit after lunch in our snack bar! Each day, we seek two leaders to join us from 1:15 until 2:00. Come volunteer during our busiest 45 minutes of each day. Sign up in the Trading Post.

Interested in getting matching shirts for your unit?

Take advantage of our unit quantity discount:

- 10-14 shirts - 5% off
- 15 - 19 shirts - 10% off
- 20 plus shirts - 15% off

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CAMP DINING

DINING IN THE LOVE DINING HALL

At Bert Adams, we think food is one of the most important parts about camp! We put a lot of time and effort into making sure that we are making sure everyone is having good tasting, healthy meals.

All of our meals are served in our dining hall delivered through serving style lanes served by our camp staff. There will be many choices on the line. This allows Scouts and adult leaders to get the food they want and the amount they need to fill up.

Dietary restrictions such as vegetarian options and others are provided for every meal. An extensive salad bar is featured every lunch and dinner.

ADULT LEADER STEAK DINNER

The Adult Leader Steak Dinner is held at the Triple J Pavilion on Tuesday evening. This is a great event for the Staff to honor our troop leaders for their support of Bert Adams Scout Camp. All adults that are registered on camp are welcome.

WATERMELONS FOR DELIVERY!

Chilled watermelons are available for purchase in the camp office at a cost of \$10 per medium sized watermelon. If purchased, the watermelon(s) will be delivered along with a special watermelon knife to your campsite on Thursday afternoon.

WANT TO GIVE BACK?

The Dining Hall Stewards are always looking for help after meals resetting the front of house, and in the dishpit. They also need some help with serving seconds during the meals! If you are wanting to give back to the camp in the busiest place on camp, we would love your help. Just ask a steward how you can help, and they will give you a spoodle, broom, or a stack of dirty plates!



DINING HALL OPERATIONS

Breakfast
7:30 am

Lunch
12:30 pm

Dinner
6:00 pm

Each Troop will be assigned tables on the day of arrival during their camp tour.

HANDWASHING STATIONS

Handwashing stations are placed outside each serving entrance to the dining hall. Adult leaders should coach their scouts to wash their hands at every meal using these stations before entering the dining hall.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF WAITERS

One waiter is needed for every table. Leaders are asked to help supervise the waiters in cleanup after the meals. They assist with the clean-up of the dining hall, restrooms, and serving hallway. After the meal, waiters must do the following:

- Remove any other plates, bowls, utensils, trash that may have been left behind
- Wipe off tables
- Sweep underneath tables
- Mop as necessary
- Help with cleaning restrooms as needed

TRAYS & UTENSILS

The plates and metal utensils are to be placed in their appropriate dirty location. Scout leaders must provide supervision.

MEALS

The menu for each meal has been planned and approved by a nutrition expert. We proudly include fresh fruit at every meal and vegetable options at each lunch and dinner. Campers must bring their own water bottle to each meal.

A salad bar will be available for each lunch and dinner meal which will include hot soups.

SPECIAL DIETS

We will have healthy, delicious meals and can accommodate most dietary needs for common allergens with advance notice. Please indicate your dietary needs in our Registration system at least two weeks in advance by filling out the [Special Diet Request Form](#).

CAMP EMERGENCY DRILL

The camp will sound the emergency drill within the first 6 hours after arrival at camp. During this time, Scouts will be either in their campsite or with their troop guide and should discuss what to do in case of a weather emergency, as well as where on camp they can find hard shelters.

COUNTY EMERGENCY DRILL

The county emergency drill will sound on Wednesdays around noon. During this time, scouts will stay in their program areas, but refresh their knowledge of what to do in case of a weather emergency.

HARD SHELTER

Hard shelter is any building with 4 enclosed walls and a roof. Pavilions are not hard shelters. An example of hard shelter is pictured below.



WEATHER

The Camp Director, Program Director, and Camp Rangers monitor the weather daily and are in constant contact about the weather. We will send messages via Remind (sign up info will be shared during the Leader/SPL Meeting) to let participants know about possible incoming weather. If the weather is severe, the weather siren will go off to let campers know that they need to go to a hard shelter location.

AMMUNITION, FIREARMS, AND OTHER RELATED ITEMS

Personal weapons and ammunition are not allowed on the Bert Adams Scout Camp. No hunting arrows, ammunition, or rocket engines may be brought on the property.

CHEMICAL FUELS POLICY

For safety, knowledgeable adult supervision must be present when Scouts are involved in the use, handling, lighting, or storage of chemical fuels (liquids, jellies, or gas). All fuels must be stored in a locked container. Battery operated lanterns and flashlights should be used by all Scouts in Camping activities. No fuel, lanterns, stoves, or candles are to be used in or near tents and Camp structures.

DAMAGE TO CAMP FACILITIES

All Campsites and equipment will be inspected upon check-in and check-out. Any damages will be assessed by the Camp management and paid in full prior to leaving Camp. Sample charges for damage are as follows:

Beds	Fee	Tents & Flys	Fee
Mattress Replacement (rips, cuts, writing)	\$155.00	Rips & Tears per inch	\$25.00
		Writing on Canvas per Panel	\$50.00
Frame Replacement	\$305.00	Tent Replacement	\$785.00
		Tent Fly Replacement	\$345.00

FISHING

Bert Adams Scout Camp follows a strict catch and release policy. No fishing license is required. The only exception is for Scouts working on the Fishing or Fly Fishing Merit Badges.

LITTER

"A Scout is Clean". Trash should be taken to the dumpster at the parking lot.

LOST AND FOUND

Found items will be turned into the Camp office. Lost items will remain lost until they are found and turned in. Leaders should encourage Scouts to mark their belongings with name and Troop number. Found items will be kept for 1 week after collected, then donated to a local charity.

PETS

All pets are to be left at home. Pets of any type are not permitted; including those brought by parents and visitors. Registered service animals are the only animals allowed; please make a note about your service animal when registering the individual on the website. Please make sure that the camp director is notified after your registration.

TOBACCO USE

Bert Adams Scout Camp has a tobacco-free policy in all program areas (areas in view of scouts and other families) this includes vapor cigarettes and chewing tobacco. Adults may use tobacco products in the secluded area behind the dining hall. Use of tobacco outside of this area will result in dismissal from the property.

UNIFORM

The Unit is responsible for the uniform policy of their Unit. Activity uniforms are appropriate during the day, we also encourage uniforms to be worn during evening flags and dinner everyday, along with campfire.