



**TRAILBLAZER
ADVENTURE CAMP**

| 2025

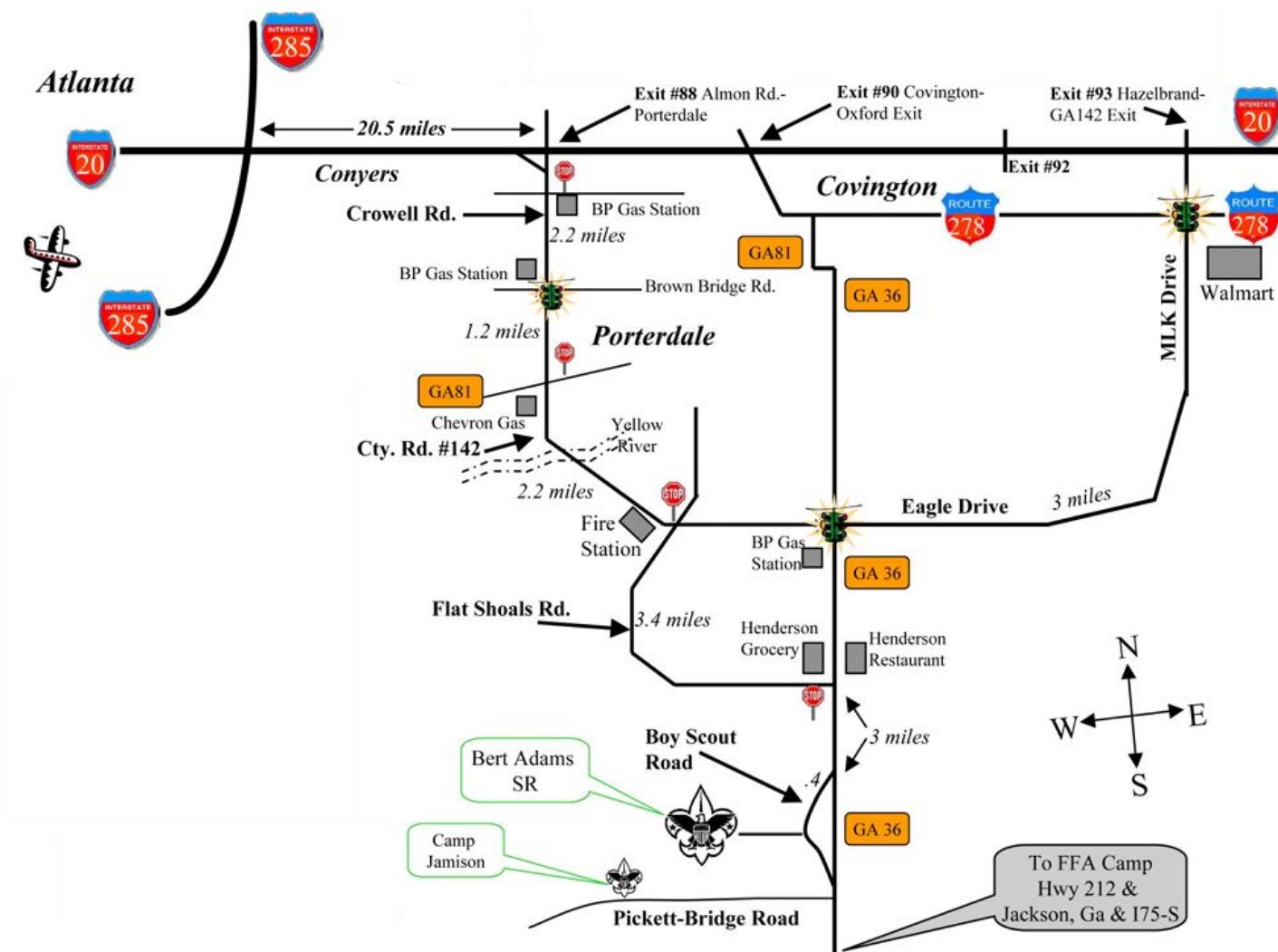
LEADER & PARENT GUIDE

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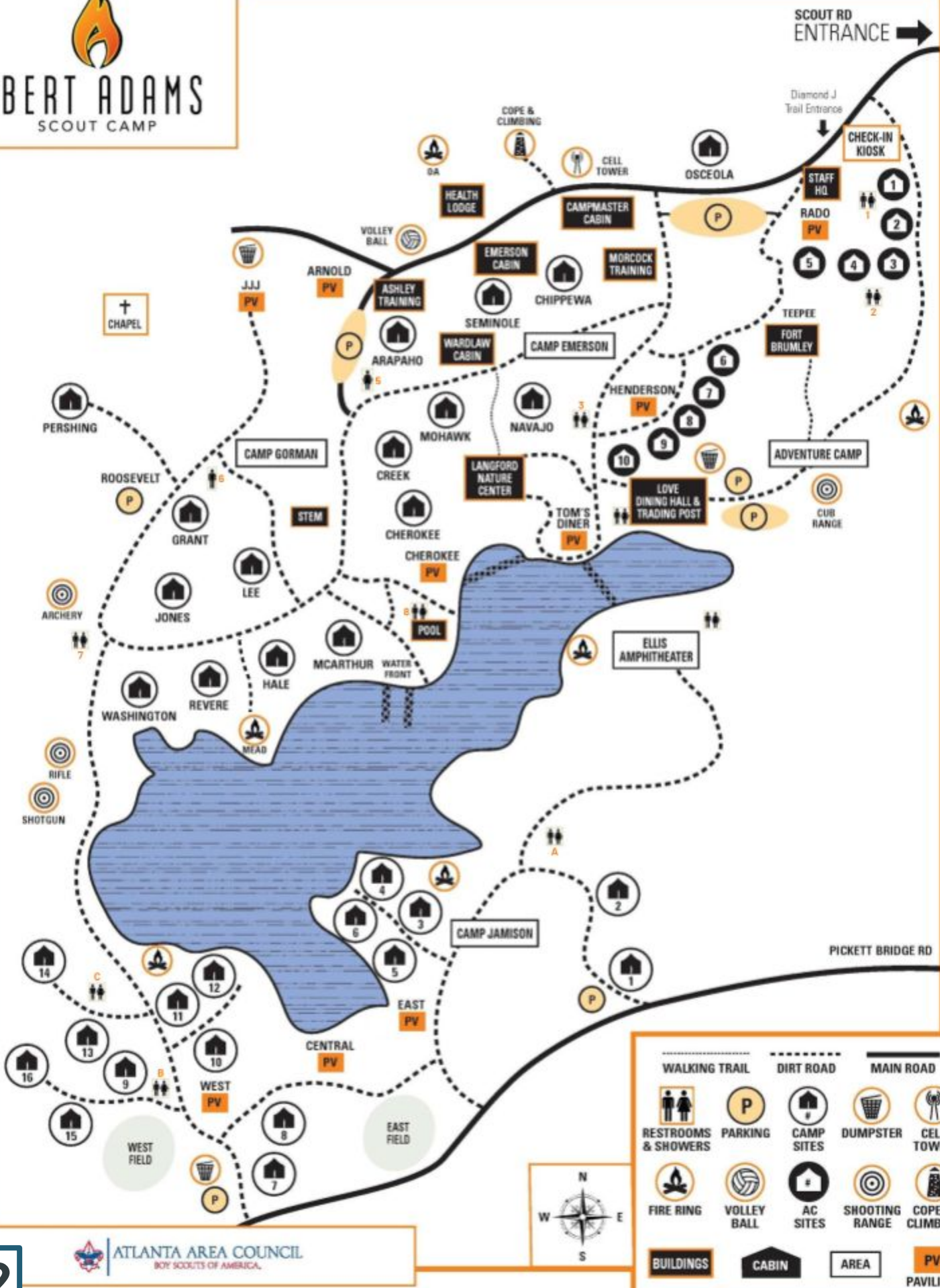
Directions to Bert Adams Scout Camp



Directions:

- Take 1-20 East from Atlanta (toward Augusta).
- Take Almon Rd./Porterdale Exit #88.
- Turn Right at top of exit ramp.
- Follow Cromwell Rd. South through Porterdale. This road becomes County Road #142. Continue until you reach the Fire Station #1 just prior to Flat Shoals Rd.
- Turn Right on Flat Shoals Rd. and travel to Ga-36.
- Turn right on Route 36 and travel south for 3 miles.
- Turn right onto Boy Scout Road.
- Camp entrance will be 1/4 mile on your Right.

Camp Address: 218 Scout Rd, Covington, GA 30016





TRAILBLAZER ADVENTURE CAMP

Weekend of October 3 - 5, 2025

Pack Leaders, Den Leaders, Parents, and Friends,

Thank you for choosing the Atlanta Area Council's Trailblazer Adventure Camp as your October 2025 camping destination! The Egwa Tawa Dee Lodge of the Order of the Arrow, Scouting's National Honor Society, has worked diligently over the past year in preparation for this event and we are very excited to host you this weekend! As such, we hope that your stay with us at Bert Adams is the best that it can be.

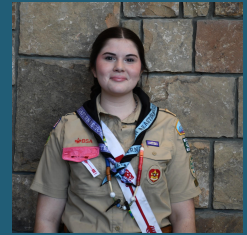
The program for this year's Adventure Camp is based on two central elements: rank advancement and - of course - having fun! The program's structure is open, meaning that you are free to choose when and where you would like to visit throughout the day. We invite you to find a combination of both fun and advancement-related opportunities that best suits your Cubs.

After all, Cub Scouting is all about doing your best and having fun along the way! In this Leader and Parent Guide, you will find the participant schedule, descriptions, emergency information, camp policies, and much, much, more. Our goal for this weekend is to have fun at a safe, summer-camp-quality event. Thank you in advance for familiarizing yourself with these procedures.

If there is anything that we can do for you, both in advance and at the event, please don't hesitate to let us know! We are here to serve you and your Cubs, and it is our sincere wish for you to have the best camping experience possible this weekend! You may contact us at adventurecampchairman@aaacegwa.org.



OUR LEADERS AT A GLANCE



Abby Laderoute
Youth Camp Director



Joey D'Anna
Lodge Program Adviser



Michael Carlin
2025 Lodge Chief



Ryan Girard
Lodge Adviser

TRAILBLAZER ADVENTURE FEES

- \$30 per Cub Scout and Siblings aged 2-5
- \$15 per Adult

Please visit our website to register:

→ <https://www.campbertadams.org/trailblazer>



Time	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6:30am		Reveille	Reveille
6:45am		Breakfast @ Campsites	Breakfast @ Campsites
8:00am			
8:15am		Morning Flag Assembly	
9:00am		Period 1	Scouts Own Service @ Fort Brumley
10:20am		Period 2	Camp Clean Up Drive Home Safe! Thank you for Choosing OA Trailblazer Adventure Camp!
11:40am		Lunch @ Campsites	
12:50pm			
1:00pm		Period 3	
2:20pm		Period 4	
3:40pm		Period 5	
5:30pm	Evening Flag Assembly		
5:45pm	Dinner @ Campsites		
6:45pm			
7:00pm			
7:30pm	Skit Auditions Tom's Diner		
8:15pm	Movie Night Amphitheater	Closing Campfire Meet at the flagpole	
9:00pm	Parent/Leader Mtg. Bill Loebler Room	Everyone in Their Campsites	
10:30pm	TAPS (Lights Out & All Quiet)	TAPS (Lights Out & All Quiet)	



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

TRAILBLAZER ADVENTURE CAMP 2025

This is an outline of what we expect to offer for the program at Trailblazer Adventure Camp 2025. This overview is subject to change to accommodate staffing needs, resources, weather, etc. Any changes that are made will be reflected in the web app schedule. Staff will make every attempt to cover as many requirements as possible during each class period. However, depending on class size and behavior, the number of requirements finished will vary. Our Staff will not sign off on requirements.

ADVANCEMENT

We follow the BSA advancement guide that states, “For Tiger through AOL ranks, if the activity is completed outside of the den meeting, the parent, adult partner, or another trusted adult should sign in the scout’s handbook, indicating the Cub Scout has done their best to complete the requirement. The Den Leader then approves that requirement after consultation with the family or the scout to confirm completion. If the requirement is completed in a den meeting, the den leader signs in both places. Den Leaders may, however, ask an assistant or parent who helps at meetings to play the role of “Akela” and assist with the approvals. For Webelos and Arrow of Light ranks, the den leader signs for approval of all requirements, unless the Den Leader delegates this responsibility.

Further, we believe, “Cub Scouts—even those of the same age—may have very different developmental timetables. For this reason, advancement performance in Cub Scouting is centered on its motto: “Do Your Best.” When a Scout has done this—a Scout’s very best—then regardless of the requirements for any rank or award, it is enough; accomplishment is noted. This is why Den Leaders, assistants, and parents or guardians are involved in approvals. Generally, they know if effort put forth is really the Cub Scout’s best.”

On the weekend of the event, we will provide for you a “requirement sheet” that will list the requirements that we are potentially able to complete. However, again, based upon time and behavior not all requirements may be completed, but it is up to the den leader/adult parent to sign off.

Classes are walk-in with no pre-sign up required. Staff may ask for adult assistance depending on the size of the class, so we ask for all adults to be prepared to help. The program schedule will be distributed at the Unit Leader’s meeting Friday night.

ACHIEVEMENTS

During camp, your Cub will have many opportunities to work on Adventure Loops. Some loops may only be partially complete and can be completed with you at home. Please share the chart of what your Cub accomplished at camp and at home with your Den Leader.

					
Gizmos & Gadgets 1,2,3:	Tiger-Iffic 2,3,4	Code of the Wolf: 1,2,3,4	Super Science: 1,2,3,4	Tech on the Trail: 1,2	High Tech Outdoors: 1,2,3,4
Ready, Set, Grow: 1,2,3	Sky is the Limit: 2,3,4	Digging in the Past 1,2,3,4:	Champions for Nature: 1,3,4,5	Earth Rocks: 1,2,3,4	Into the Woods: 1,2,3,4,5
I'll do it Myself: 2,3	Safe & Smart: 1,2,3,6,7	Cubs Who Care: 1,2,3,4	Critter Care: 1,2,3,4	Aware & Care: 1,2,3,4	
On a Roll 1,2,3	Rolling Tiger: 1,2,3,4	Pedal with the Pack: 1,2,3,4,5	Bears on Bikes: 1,2,3,4,5,6	Pedal Away: 1,2,3,4	Cycling 1,2,3,4,5
Let's Camp: 1,2,4	Let's Camp: 1,4,5	Let's Camp: 1,2,3,4,5	Let's Camp: 1,3,4,5	Let's Camp: 1,3,4,5,6,7,8,	Outdoor Adventure: 1,2,3,4,5,7
Go Fish 1,2,3	Fish On: 1,2,3,4	A Wolf Goes Fishing: 1,2,3,4,5	A Bear Goes Fishing: 1,2,3,4,5	Catch the Big One: 1,2,3,4,5	Fishing: 1,2,3,4,5
Build it Up, Knock it Down: 2,3	Designed by Tiger: 1,2,3,4,5	Air of the Wolf: 1,2,3,4	Baloo the Builder 1,2,3,4,5	Chef's Knife: 1,2,3,4	Knife Safety 1,2,3,4,5
Citizenship: 3	Citizenship: 1	Citizenship: 1	Citizenship: 1, 2, 3	Citizenship: 1, 2	Citizenship:

FISHING - FISHING ELECTIVE



LION ELECTIVE ADVENTURE: GO FISH



TIGER ELECTIVE ADVENTURE: FISH ON



WOLF ELECTIVE ADVENTURE: A WOLF GOES FISHING



BEARS ELECTIVE ADVENTURE: A BEAR GOES FISHING



WEBELOS ELECTIVE ADVENTURE: CATCH THE BIG ONE



ARROW OF LIGHT ELECTIVE ADVENTURE: FISHING

FIELD SPORTS - CYCLING ELECTIVE



LION ELECTIVE ADVENTURE: MY PATH



TIGER ELECTIVE ADVENTURE: ROLLING TIGER



WOLF ELECTIVE ADVENTURE: PEDAL WITH THE PACK



BEAR ELECTIVE ADVENTURE: BEARS ON BIKES



WEBELOS ELECTIVE ADVENTURE: PEDAL AWAY



ARROW OF LIGHT ELECTIVE ADVENTURE: CYCLING



OUTDOOR SKILLS



LION ELECTIVE ADVENTURE: LET'S CAMP



TIGER ELECTIVE ADVENTURE: LET'S CAMP



WOLF ELECTIVE ADVENTURE: LET'S CAMP



BEAR ELECTIVE ADVENTURE: LET'S CAMP



WEBELOS ELECTIVE ADVENTURE: LET'S CAMP



ARROW OF LIGHT ELECTIVE ADVENTURE: OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

Nature



LION ELECTIVE ADVENTURE: READY SET GROW



TIGER ELECTIVE ADVENTURE: SKY IS THE LIMIT



WOLF ELECTIVE ADVENTURE: DIGGING IN THE PAST



BEAR ELECTIVE ADVENTURE: CHAMPIONS FOR NATURE



WEBELOS ELECTIVE ADVENTURE: EARTH ROCKS!



ARROW OF LIGHT ELECTIVE ADVENTURE: INTO THE WOODS!



CARE/EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS ELECTIVE



LION ELECTIVE ADVENTURE: I'LL DO IT MYSELF



TIGER ELECTIVE ADVENTURE: SAFE & SMART



WOLF ELECTIVE ADVENTURE: CUBS WHO CARE



BEAR ELECTIVE ADVENTURE: CRITTER CARE



WEBELOS ELECTIVE ADVENTURE: AWARE AND CARE



ARROW OF LIGHT ELECTIVE ADVENTURE; ESTIMATIONS

HANDICRAFT



LION ELECTIVE ADVENTURE: BUILD IT UP, KNOCK IT DOWN



TIGER ELECTIVE ADVENTURE: DESIGNED BY A TIGER



WOLF ELECTIVE ADVENTURE: AIR OF THE WOLF



BEAR ELECTIVE ADVENTURE: BALOO THE BUILDER

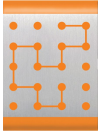


WEBELOS ELECTIVE ADVENTURE: CHEF'S KNIFE



ARROW OF LIGHT ELECTIVE ADVENTURE: KNIFE SAFETY



S.T.E.M.**LION ELECTIVE ADVENTURE: GIZMOS AND GADGETS****TIGER ELECTIVE ADVENTURE: TIGER-IFFIC****WOLF ELECTIVE ADVENTURE: CODE OF THE WOLF****BEAR ELECTIVE ADVENTURE: SUPER SCIENCE****WEBELOS ELECTIVE ADVENTURE: TECH ON THE TRAIL****ARROW OF LIGHT ELECTIVE ADVENTURE: HIGH TECH OUTDOORS**

SHOOTING SPORTS

Shooting sports will be held at one location in camp – the Gorman shooting range, located at the Volleyball Court. Cubs will have the opportunity to shoot BBs, Archery, and Slingshots. All three shooting sports will be available at the shooting range program area. Due to high demand, shooting sports is a non-advancement activity and there will not be specific ranges by rank. Lion Scouts will be restricted to Archery and Slingshots only. Shooting Sports Awards by rank will **NOT** be worked on.

CLIMBING

Scouts will be able to tackle the bouldering wall, the climbing wall, and practice slacklining. Climbing activities will be located at climbing tower.

HAM RADIO STATIONS

Amateur Radio Stations will be set up for the weekend around camp. Cubs and family will be able to talk on the radios under the supervision of licensed Amateur Radio Operators. We will also have exercises using Amateur Radio Direction Finding where dens will go out under the supervision of a Licensed Amateur Radio Operator and locate hidden transmitters around camp!

TAILPO

Located at Arnold Pavilion is available to all scouts and ages to come play some of our Order of the Arrow carnival style games

CIVICS

Located at Gorman Field and is available to all scouts and ages to come and learn about our flag, etiquette and history from the Sons of the American Revolution and learn and participate in a flag retirement.

TEEPEE VILLAGE

Step back in time and experience life on the frontier! Scouts can watch a live blacksmith demonstration, brand their own neckerchief slide, and test their skills at calf roping to see if they've got what it take to be a ranch hand. Visit a teepee filled with Native American artifacts and stories, learn how jerky was made long ago, and explore a trapper's tent complete with authentic traps and furs. The hands-on event is designed to spark curiosity and adventure for Cub Scouts aof all ages.



SUGGESTED PACKING LIST

You'll never forget your time at Bert Adams. The key to having the most fun is being prepared. That's why we put together this handy guide for you as you plan your summer camp adventure. Use it to make sure you are prepared for every adventure that awaits!



- ☐ Complete field uniform - including shirt, shorts, belt, socks, and t-shirts

Note: If temperatures exceed 100 degrees, we will ask you to wear your activity uniform (Scout t-shirt and shorts).

- ☐ Annual Health and Medical Record and insurance information signed by a parent or guardian.

- ☐ Water bottle



- ☐ Soap, comb, toothbrush, towels, and other personal items



- ☐ Rainwear Scouts still have fun in the rain!



- ☐ Extra clothing: socks, underwear, closed-toed shoes, etc.



- ☐ Food/Cook gear for the weekend



- ☐ Sleeping bag or other bedding



- ☐ Tent (if not staying in the Adventure Camp Tents)



- ☐ Camera, compass, flashlight, and other camping items as desired



- ☐ Sunblock and insect repellent



- ☐ Money for crafts, snacks, etc. at the Trading Post (\$20-\$40 recommended)

AVERAGE TEMPERATURES AT BERT ADAMS

October: Avg. Temp: 75°F (Avg. High: 78°F, Avg. Low: 55°F)



CAMPSITE HELP

CAMPSITE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS

Like a summer camp commissioner, the purpose of the Trailblazer Camp Assistant Commissioner is to be the direct liaison between your Pack and Camp Administration and will act as the primary problem-solver for your Pack & your campsite. Most CACs will camp with one of their packs, thus being available during the night to answer questions or address problems. During the day, the CACs will move with their packs and visit the various venues along with the Cub Scouts.

Friday night, the Camp Assistant Commissioners will be present at registration check-in and will escort your pack to your respective campsite. CACs will also attend the 9 pm Leader's meeting in the Bill Loebler room in the basement of Love Dining Hall. At this time, your unit leader will be given evaluation forms for the weekend and they will be collected by the CACs during checkout.

Saturday morning, the Camp Assistant Commissioners will circulate among their packs to make sure pack leaders know what opportunities are available to them, where the various venues are located, and where they should be at what time. Your CAC will be an excellent contact to answer any questions you may have, or you can visit one of the several information booths around camp.

Saturday night or Sunday morning, whenever a unit is ready to check-out your CAC will inspect your campsite. Once this inspection has been completed, the AC will issue your pack its Trailblazer patches and your unit will be released to depart. Before departure, please turn-in your evaluation forms for the weekend to your CAC.

RAIN PLAN

The program will continue if it rains. Most of our program areas are located under shelter. Participants are encouraged to bring rain gear with them.

EVENT APPLICATION

There will be a web application with event information within it. Details will be released at check-in.

TEXT NOTIFICATIONS

Please sign up for our texting alerts. Alerts will be texted to you for schedule changes, emergencies, and other relevant information. Texts will begin the Thursday of the weekend!

Please text: @trlblazer to 81010.

QUESTIONS & FEEDBACK

If you have any questions/feedback, please email any comments to adventurecampchairman@aaacegwa.org. We want to continually improve this event, so your commentary is extremely valuable. Furthermore, we ask every adult leader to please fill out an evaluation about the event.

ARRIVAL IN CAMP

- Units should plan to arrive after 6 PM Friday. There will be a staffed checkpoint where each arriving car will be given the appropriate directions/instructions.

ADVANCEMENT

- Every effort will be made to cover as many requirements as possible. However, the amount covered will vary based around class size and how quickly the scouts pick up the skill.

INFORMATION BOOTHS

- There are three information booths stationed around the program areas. There will be staff at each of these booths to answer your questions and point you in the right direction. We will maintain iced water coolers at each booth. In case of emergency, please come to an information booth for assistance.

UNIT LEADER MEETING

- There will be a unit leader meeting Friday night at 9:00 PM in the Bill Loebler Room in the basement of the Love Dining Hall. It is imperative that each unit send at least one adult leader to represent them during this meeting. All updates and/or last minute program revisions will be communicated at this meeting.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

- Emergency contacts will be provided to you at check-in. These contacts will include an on-call duty phone, Lodge contacts, and health lodge number.

FLAGS

- Our staff will perform two flag ceremonies for you at the Love Dining Hall Flag Pole per the event schedule. As a part of these ceremonies, announcements will be made. Participants should be lined up 5 minutes before the ceremonies start.

CAMPFIRE

- We will have a campfire Saturday night with skits by your Den or Pack. The first ten skits to pass an audition will be allowed to perform. Location for this will be posted in the web app.

DRIVING WITHIN CAMP

- **VEHICLES AND PACK TRAILERS:** All vehicles parked on camp property must display a camp vehicle registration card that will allow camp management to contact the owner in the event of an emergency need. These registration cards will be issued at check-in. If an improperly parked vehicle interferes with the safe operation of camp, the owner will be notified and asked to move the vehicle. The best rule to go by is keep to the rocks and parking lots. Vehicles should not be on the grass.
- **HANDICAP TRANSPORTATION:** Valid Handicap placards will be granted driving permission with an additional camp approved vehicle sign placed on the dashboard. Please check in with Administration.
- **CAMP SPEED LIMIT:** As you drive around camp, please know our speed limit is 12 and lower, if possible, when Scouts are present. Speed limits are also applicable to our cyclists.
- **PERSONAL CARTS AND ATVs:** No personal golf carts or ATVs are allowed unless necessary for the above reasons and again with prior permission for the handicap Scout or Scouter only. The safety of our campers is a top priority. Each of these situations is handled through the ranger, as National has set out specific guidelines to be able to operate these vehicles at camp.

SCOUT SAFETY

- **BUDDY SYSTEM:** Cub Scouts should always use the Buddy System.
- **IDENTIFICATION:** Each camper, adult and visitor must wear a camp-issue wristband. Staff are identifiable by their uniforms and ID badge.

HEALTH LODGE & MEDICATION

- **HEALTH LODGE:** While all precautions for the safety of Scouts will be taken. We do have qualified Health Officers, First Responders and a Paramedic on staff in case something out of the ordinary occurs. Please contact us immediately in an emergency.
- **MEDICATIONS:** Prescription medication may be stored either at your campsite or the health lodge. If it is stored on your campsite, it must be locked away.
- **NO YOUTH MAY HOLD THEIR OWN MEDICATION:** The Health Officer will be available to collect any medication you wish for them to handle or need to keep cold at check-in. If you wish for them to dispense it regularly, please schedule with them specific times and locations to meet.

BSA ANNUAL HEALTH AND MEDICAL RECORD

- **PACK LEADERSHIP AND PARENTS:** All participants in all Scouting activities complete Part A and Part B of the current BSA Annual Health and Medical Record. These completed forms should be collected and in the care of a designated unit leader during Trailblazer Adventure Camp.

HAMMOCKS

- **HAMMOCKS:** We allow hammock camping at Bert Adams. Please note for safety hammocks must have the lowest point hanging at the owner's waist. All hammocks must be lower than 6'. This is for the safety of the Scout/Scouter.

WASTE DISPOSAL

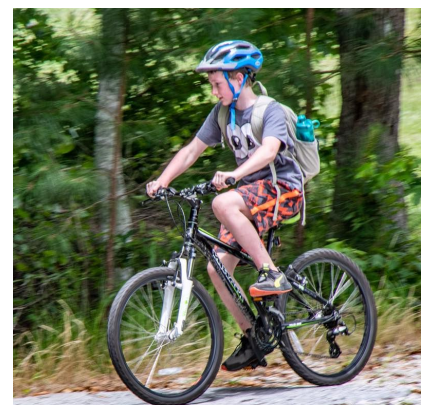
- **WASTE DISPOSAL:** A Scout is Clean. Our Commissioner Staff will be around 7:30pm in the evenings to pick up campsite trash. Please have it tied and placed on the roadside by your campsite.

FUEL & FLAME SAFETY

- **FUELS:** The use of liquid fuels for starting any type of fire is prohibited. All fuels, including backpacking stoves, should be stored properly.
- **SMOKING:** A smoking/vaping area is provided behind the dining hall within a red fence. Please be respectful of those around you and the example we try to set for our Youth.
- **ALCOHOL AND DRUGS:** The use of alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, as well as the misuse of over the counter or prescription drugs are prohibited and will not be tolerated on BSA Property. Violators will be asked to leave; this policy is strictly enforced.
- **FIREWORKS:** Fireworks are not permitted on camp property.

OTHER

- **PETS:** No personal pets are allowed in camp unless it is a service animal. Please let us know ahead of time if you plan to bring a service animal to camp so we can prepare a program and facilities to accommodate this need.
- **FISHING:** Please catch and release all fish.



We are a bicycle friendly camp, and we encourage Scouts of all ages to bring their bikes to get around to their programs. While you should arrive with your bike in good condition, our Field Sports staff do have some minor repair items for basic needs.

BIKE RULES

- Everyone, regardless of age, must always wear a helmet.
- Bikes may not be ridden on stairs or in structures.
- Bikes must be walked across all bridges, sidewalks, on campsites or high-traffic areas.
- Please keep your bike to a safe and manageable speed for the gravel roads or terrain you may be travelling on.
- When passing walkers, please pass on the left, while saying "passing on the left". This helps prevent collisions.
- Riding a bike is a privilege and it can be revoked if complaints and/or incidents are reported multiple times.



LEAVE NO TRACE PRINCIPLES

1. Plan ahead and prepare
2. Travel and camp on durable surfaces
3. Dispose of waste properly
(Pack it in, Pack it out)
4. Leave what you find
5. Minimize campfire impact
6. Respect Wildlife
7. Be considerate of other visitors



THE OUTDOOR CODE

As an American, I will do my best to...

- Be clean in my outdoor manners.
- Be careful with fire.
- Be considerate of the outdoors.
- Be conservation minded.



**Thank you for choosing
Trailblazer Adventure Camp**



**and the Order of the Arrow
Egwa Tawa Dee Lodge**

Please assist us by doing the following:

- ☐ Check in with the camp office to see if there are any Found items for your Pack or any mail you may not have received.
- ☐ Get your patches from your Campsite Assistant Commissioner.
- ☐ Do one last walk through your campsite and other common areas. Remember... Leave No Trace.
- ☐ Have a safe trip home! We hope to see you next summer as well as throughout the year!