



Dear Parents,

Welcome to the adventure that is Cedarlands Scout Reservation. During your Scout(s) or Venture(s) week(s) at camp he will have the chance to experience the best that Scouting has to offer.

This guide was prepared to help you prepare your son or daughter for a safe, fun filled week(s) at camp.

It is important that your child make careful note of the equipment list in this guide. It is important to be well equipped but not over equipped. Some items he may desire but do not need for camp are radios, electronic games, or junk food as these items will have a negative effect on his outdoor experience.

At Cedarlands we stress all the eight methods of Scouting: ideals, patrol method, outdoors, advancement, adult association, uniform, youth leadership, and personal growth. While merit badges are important, we do not believe that a successful week at camp depends on the number of badges earned. Rather, we believe it is the total camp experience that makes a summer. While at camp your son will have the opportunity to cook his own meals, hike, fish, and rappel, try archery, go boating, mountain biking, earn a merit badge or two, and more. He may receive a partial merit badge. A partial is not a sign of failure but a sign of skills and knowledge gained at camp. Partials are valid until a Scout turns 18 and can be finished at home or at camp the following summer.

We hope that this guide and the advice in it will help you and your Scout(s) or Venture(s) get the most out of their Cedarlands experience.

Yours in Scouting,

The Staff of Cedarlands
Scout Reservation

Telephone

The camp phone number is 518-624-4371. Scouts/Venturer's and leaders may receive emergency calls only while at camp. A Scout must have permission from his unit leader. All outgoing calls must be made collect or with a calling card. For some Scouts it will be their first time away from home and you may wish to contact them at camp by telephone to see how things are going. We ask that you instead perhaps write a letter or encourage your son/daughter to write to you from camp. In our experience a Scout who calls home will go home. This is one reason there is no pay phone at Cedarlands.

Mail

Everyone likes to receive mail at camp. Incoming mail is distributed daily to troops. For a camper to receive mail before leaving camp it should be mailed no later than Monday or Tuesday. All mail should be addressed as follows:

Scouts Name
Troop # / Hometown
Cedarlands Scout Reservation
P.O. Box 592
Long Lake, NY 12847

Visitors

Visitors are always welcome at Cedarlands Scout Reservation. Visitors must sign in at the camp office. If you are staying for any meals please let us know at least 24 hours in advance. There is a small fee for visitor's meals.

Health and Safety

Cedarlands Scout Reservation operates under the guidelines of NYS and the BSA. Cedarlands is inspected yearly by both the State and the BSA. All camp inspections are available at camp for review. A certified health officer is on duty 24 hours a day. (EMT, LPN, or RN) The health officer is under the supervision of a licensed NYS physician. Written agreements are made with the local police, fire department, ambulance service and hospital for service.

Vespers

A Scout is reverent. A non-denominational vespers service is held every Wednesday evening at camp.

Trading Post

A well-stocked trading post is available at Cedarlands. Items such as candy, soda, and ice cream are available for purchase as well as items such as Scout equipment, t-shirts, hats, etc. A pre-order form can be found on our web-site at www.rtcbasa.org under summer camps, Cedarlands.

Staff

All staff spends considerable time training. Key staff members are sent to BSA National Camp School for training. All lifeguards are certified by the Red Cross or the BSA.

Personal Gear List

1) Scout Equipment

Pocket knife	personal first aid kit
Rain Gear	Canteen/Water Bottle
Flashlight	Matches (in a waterproof container)
Whistle	Sun Screen
Insect Repellent	Compass
10 FT of rope	

2) Personal Gear

Back Pack	Plastic Bags (assorted sizes)
Sleeping Bag	Sleeping Pad
Scout Book	Pad and Pencil
Towel	Soap, Shampoo, Deodorant, Comb
Toothbrush/Toothpaste	Eating Gear and Utensils

3) Clothes

Scout Uniform	Long pants
Shorts	Underwear
Socks	Wool Socks
Shirts/Sweaters	T-Shirts
Light Jacket	Swim Trunks
Beach Towel	Sneakers
Hiking Shoes or Work Boots	Shower Sandals

Sandals are not acceptable footwear for Cedarlands base camp trails or hiking treks.

4) Optional Items

Watch	Camera
Fishing Pole and Gear	Binoculars
Sun Glasses	Prayer Book/Bible
Musical Instrument	Spending Money
Sewing Kit	

**Cedarlands Scout Reservation
Parent Information Sheet**

Troop: Troop 108

Camp Dates: July 13-19

Camp Leaders: Tim Hicks/Bill Strohmeyer

Leader Phone Numbers: 821-2838/841-3471

Camp Phone Number: 1-518-624-4371

Camp Mailing Address: Cedarlands Scout Reservation
P.O. Box 592
Long Lake, NY 12847

Campsite: Sioux

Departure Time: gather at 8am; bring bag lunch

Date: SUNDAY July 13

Location: Waterville Fire House

Return Time: 1-1:30pm (we'll call you)

Date: SATURDAY July 19th

Location: Waterville Fire House

Cedarlands Advancement Prerequisites (2007 Requirements) can change

<u>Merit Badge</u>	<u>Prerequisites</u>
Archery	Ability to draw 25lb.bow
Astronomy	5a, 5b, 6, 7b, 9, knowledge,of earth science
Backpacking	6b, 8c & 11a, b,c (unless on Trek), 10; bring gear outlined I in book
Camping	8a; 8c; 9a, b, c
Canoeing	Blue Swimmer; Tough Physical Work Is Required
Cooking	7a,b,c,d; 8a
Emergency Preparedness	1 st Aid Merit Badge; 2c; 6c; 7; 8b,c; 9a or b or c
Environmental.Science	1st Class; 3e,4
Fish/Wildlife Management	5a,b,c,d; 7a,b,c,d
First Aid	2b
Fishing	none
Forestry	7b,c
Hiking	5; 6 (unless on 50 mile hiking trek)
Indian Lore	2nd Class; 2d
Lifesaving	Age 13; Swimming M.B.
Mammals	4a,b,e
Nature	none
Orienteering	9; 10
Pioneering	1st Class; Must Know Knots
Reptiles and Amphibians	8;
Rifle Shooting	Age 13; Id; If
Rowing	Blue Swimmer
Soil & Water	7a, b
Small Boat Sailing	Swimming M.B., Practice Knots, 13 yrs. Old (recommended)
Swimming	Blue Swimmer
Weather	8; Knowledge of Earth Science
Wilderness Survival	none

Pathfinder

I.) Activities planned for Scouts working on the **TENDERFOOT** rank:
Instruction will be given for the following requirements: 1, 2, 3, 4a, 4b, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10b, 11, 12a, 12b.

Not covered are requirements: 8, 13, 14, 15 and prerequisite 10a.

Boys must bring proof of completion of prerequisites to camp.

II.) Activities planned for Scouts working on the **SECOND CLASS** rank:

Instruction will be given for the following requirements: 1a, 2d, 2e, 2f, 3, 5, 6a, 6c, 7a, 7b, 7c.

Not covered are requirements: 1b, 2a, 2b, 2c, 2g, 4, 6b, 8, 9, 10, 11.

Boys must bring proof of completion of prerequisites to camp.

III.) Activities planned for scouts working on the **First Class** rank

Instruction will be given for the following requirements: 1, 2, 4d, 6, 7a, 7b, 7c, 8a, 8b, 8c, 8d, 9a, 9b, 9c, .

Not covered are requirements: 3, 4a, 4b, 4e, 5, 10, 11, 12.

Boys must bring proof of completion of prerequisites to camp.