

Yawgoog Scout Reservation

No Nonsense Campsite Policies 2007

Basic Information

1. Arrival & Departure Times – Troops may not move into their campsites until 5:30 PM on Sunday. Troops must vacate their campsites by 2:30 PM the following Sunday.
2. Reservations – If a Troop currently camping wishes to reserve their campsite for the following year, that reservation must be made during check-in on Sunday. Only reservations one season in advance are permitted. Troop reservations are not transferable. Campsites may not be given away or traded amongst Troops. Any and all campsite sharing arrangements must be made through the Reservation Director. Any requests for changes in assigned campsites must be made through the Reservation Director. The Reservation Director reserves the right to change Troop reservations at any time.
3. Deposits & Payments – A non-refundable \$250.00 Campsite Deposit will reserve a site for Troops currently camping through March 1, of the following year. This deposit will be applied toward total camp fees. A non-refundable Troop Confirmation Fee of \$500.00 is due March 1 prior to camp. A Troop failing to make either payment on time may forfeit its site. All Troop balances must be paid 16 days prior to arrival at Camp. A \$25.00 late fee will be assessed for each Scout whose fees are not paid 16 days prior to arrival at Camp. All camp fees are assessed by Troop and individual Scout payments are not accepted for Scouts camping with their Troops. Troops participating in the incentive hat program must pay all incentive hat fees by April 20.
4. Leadership – Troops are required to provide Two Deep Leadership at all times; Yawgoog Scout Reservation does not provide in-campsite leadership. The Reservation Director reserves the right to make any necessary arrangements, including changes in campsite reservations, to enforce this policy. (Accommodations may be made for Troops who need temporary Leadership during their week at Camp. These arrangements are made through the Camp Directors.)
6. Rules and Regulation- Yawgoog Scout Reservation publishes rules and regulations that must be followed during a Troop's week at camp. It is advised that the Troop Leadership go over these rules and regulations with all Scouts and Scouters upon arrival at camp.

The Yawgoog System

For years, Troops have arranged for their campsites at Yawgoog a year in advance. This is different from many other camps that may assign sites weeks or even days before Troops arrive. Troops at Yawgoog tend to develop special affinities for their campsites – this is a great aspect of the Yawgoog experience.

We understand that Troops enjoy these arrangements and often grow accustomed to them. We do our very best to honor the Yawgoog system. We are not in the business of disappointing Troops. Our goal is to deliver to Yawgoog's Scouts and Scouters the best summer camping experience possible. However, from time to time, circumstances may arise under which we are forced to make unpopular decisions. When it becomes necessary for a change in Troop reservations, we make every effort to be as fair as possible and to give as much advance notice as possible. In these cases, we ask for your Scout-like understanding and cooperation.

The Reservation Director is always available to discuss your concerns and to address your issues.