

Indian Nations Council General Camp Policies.

The volunteers and staff of the Indian Nations Council have put the following policies in place to provide a safe camping experience to all campers. These are in accordance with Federal and State Laws as well the Policies of the Boy Scouts of America. Remember, our youth and our camps are in your care.

To prevent misunderstandings, every group using the facilities of the Indian Nations Council are required to read and commit to these policies.

- No alcoholic beverage of any kind may be possessed or consumed
- No illegal drugs
 - including marijuana
- Firearms, archery equipment, paint ball guns, etc. are not permitted
 - Knives are limited to pocketknives or unit tools (axe, handsaws, etc.)
 - Firearm activities limited to authorized and pre-confirmed activities following BSA/ INC policies.
- 10 MPH speed limit, all passengers must be in a seat with a seatbelt
- No riding on the outside of vehicles or in the beds of pickup trucks
- Parking in designated areas only, not along roads or next to cabins
 - NO VEHICLES IN CAMPSITES
 - Unit trailers are allowed but must be unhitched
- Participants should be in their sites and quiet between 11:00 pm and 7:00 am
- No vandalism to any camp property, building, wildlife, or trees
- No unauthorized swimming or boating activities are allowed
- No pets
 - Notice of Certified Service Animals must be communicated in advance.
- No UTV, ATV, golf carts, etc.
- No personal watercraft allowed
- No Campers or RVs allowed
- Buses or large transportation services must be communicated in advance.
- Follow the Camp Code of Conduct.
- BSA Youth Protection Policies always in affect.

I understand as unit leader that it is my responsibility to review these policies and the Camp Code of Conduct with every group member on or before arrival at camp.

Failure to follow these policies, including being found in off limit areas or engaging in prohibited activities will result in the immediate removal of any member of the group or the entire group. ILLEGAL activities will be reported to the proper Law Enforcement agency.

Groups understand we will be charged for any loss or damage caused by group members. Further agree to pay all such charges, which will include labor and materials.

Barriers to Abuse

SUMMARY

The BSA has adopted the following policies for the safety and well-being of its members. These policies primarily protect youth members; however, they also serve to protect adult leaders. Registered leaders must follow these guidelines with Scouting youth outside of Scouting activities.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Registration Requirements

- The chartered organization representative, or in their absence the executive officer of the chartered organization, must approve the registration of all unit's adult leaders. Scouting uses a Volunteer Screening Database which prohibits known or suspected abusers from registering. Additionally, youth protection training and criminal background checks are mandatory for all registered volunteers and staff.

Adult Supervision

- One-on-one contact between adult leaders and youth members is prohibited both inside and outside of Scouting, either in person, online, over the phone, or via text. Two-deep adult supervision by registered adult leaders 21 years of age or over are required for all Scouting activities. This includes patrol activities, meetings, and service projects. These enhanced requirements have been in effect since 2018.

Responsibility

- Adult leaders and youth members share the responsibility for the safety of all participants in the program, including adherence to Youth Protection and health and safety policies. In addition, adult leaders are required to adhere to the Scouter Code of Conduct.

Accommodations

- Separate accommodations for adult males and females and youth males and females are required for tenting, lodging, and restroom facilities. Youth sharing tents must be no more than two years apart in age. In addition, adult participants age 18-20 are treated as adults and cannot share tents with youth participants.

Program Requirements

- Adult leaders emphasize the buddy system in unit planning, and training activities. Buddies must stay together during activities. Scouting is a transparent program with parental involvement.

Reporting Requirements

Adult leaders and youth members have a responsibility to recognize, respond to, and report All Youth Protection violations and abuse including, mandatory reporting to law enforcement.

Special Camp/ Activity Notes

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- All camps are closed during rifle season in November each year (Saturday before Thanksgiving through first weekend of December).
- Camps closed these holiday days (if a holiday falls on Friday or Monday most camps open for use during Saturday and Sunday):
 1. New Year's Day
 2. Martin Luther King Day
 3. Presidents Day
 4. Easter Weekend
 1. Good Friday
 2. Saturday before Easter
 3. Easter Sunday
 5. Memorial Day (ZBASE, Mabee & Hale open for camps)
 6. Forth of July (ZBASE & Hale open for camps)
 7. Christmas Eve
 8. Christmas Day
 9. New Years Eve
- Camps are winterized starting November 1 – April 1 every year.
 1. Primitive camping still allowed with frost free water spigots and latrines.
- Authorized boating activities allowed April 1 – November 1
- Canoes, and other watercraft, are not allowed to leave the property they are assigned.
 1. Canoes are available for authorized check out at:
 1. Graves Scout Reservation
 2. Zink Scout Ranch
- Shooting Sports Activities limited to approved activities as outlined in the BSA Shooting Sports Guide and the BSA Guide to Safe Scouting. Shooting sports activities are allowed by location:
 1. Mabee Scout Reservation
 1. Scouts BSA and Venturing – Williamson Shooting Sports Complex
 1. Shotgun
 2. Rifle
 3. Archery
 2. Cub Scouts – limited to Council and District activities in designated areas.
 2. Zink Scout Ranch
 1. Scouts BSA and Venturing – Limited to Council activities and specialized events.
 2. Cub Scouts – Unit level on assigned ranges
 1. BB gun
 2. Archery
 3. Graves Scout Reservation
 1. Scouts BSA and Venturing – Council and District activities only
 2. Cub Scouts- Council and District activities only
 4. Hale Scout Reservation
 1. Scouts BSA and Venturing – Council and District activities only
 2. Cub Scouts- Council and District activities only

5. COPE/ Climbing Activities limited to approved activities and supervision.
 1. Mabee Scout Reservation
 1. Scouts BSA and Venturing – Hardesty indoor wall and Robson COPE Course
 2. Cub Scouts – Hardesty indoor wall
 2. Graves Scout Reservation
 1. Scouts BSA and Venturing – Outer Limits
 2. Cub Scouts – Boulding wall- Camp Robson
 3. Hale Scout Reservation
 1. Climbing Tower
 4. Zink Scout Ranch
 1. Scouts BSA and Venturing – Specialized activities only.
 2. Cub Scouts – no COPE/ Climbing Available
6. Restricted use facilities/ camping
 1. Mabee Scout Reservation
 1. Hardesty Dining Hall, Bartlett Training Center, Siegfried Hall are restricted to Council/ District Activities
 2. Graves Scout Reservation
 1. Graves Building – restricted to Council/ District Activities and by reservation only
 3. Zink Scout Ranch
 1. Cub World Dining Hall – restricted to Council/ District Activities
 2. ZBASE – Facilities and equipment restricted to ZBASE event and activities – no unit use.
 4. Hale Scout Reservation
 1. Primitive camping only at Crow campsite