



GUIDE BOOK



WINTER CAMP

December 27th– December 30th

Mabee Scout Reservation

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BRING ON THE COLD!

Its time once again to begin planning your trip to Mabee Scout Reservation for a winter adventure your Scouts won't soon forget! In preparing for camp it is important that you read this guide in its entirety and share the information with your Scouts and their parents.

Winter Camp is an exciting opportunity for your unit to get outdoors and attend CAMP! The focus of Winter Camp is to provide Scouts the opportunity to earn Eagle required merit badges, but that's not all Winter Camp has in store for you and your Scouts. Each day has time for activities like shooting, hiking, climbing and zip lines. Adult leaders can take advantage of training opportunities, including IOLS, CPR, and First Aid. In the evening your unit can enjoy the comfort of the dining hall with nightly activities like game tournaments and movies.

Information found in this guide will be continually updated on our website, so be sure to check back for updates to programs.

2023 WINTER CAMP FEES

	Scouts	Adults	Deadlines
Camp Fees	\$195	\$100	December 1st
Early Bird	\$165	\$100	November 1st
Late Fees	\$225	\$100	December 2nd

To qualify for the Early Bird pricing Scout fees must be paid in full on or before November 1st. Adult leaders taking American Red Cross training will need to pay an additional fee, see page 7 for more information.

Important dates to remember:

November 1st

- Early bird discount deadline \$165
- Class registration opens at 5pm

November 2nd-December 1st

- Remaining balance due at regular camp fee \$195
- You must be paid in full to sign up for classes

December 2nd

- Late Fees begin, price increases \$30

Price includes all meals, merit badge fees, free time activities and souvenir patch.

REFUND POLICY

Units must make their final payments for camp on or before December 1st.

Scouts will receive the early bird discounted price of \$165 per Scout if paid in full on or before by November 1st.

Additional Scouts added after the December 1st deadline or participants not paid in full by December 1st will pay a \$30 late fee per Scout. Unit paid fees are only transferable within the same unit.

No refunds of overpayment or cancellations will be made after Dec 1st.

Please note we hire our staff and make equipment purchases based on the number of participants that you have reserved with us. As we purchase equipment, food supplies and hire staff, those funds are no longer available for refunds.

Refunds will not be available for vacations, sports, band, events, school, school events or changing one's mind.

Refund requests will be considered on a case by case basis and must be submitted via email. The request explaining the extenuating circumstances must be sent by 12/30/23. Any request concerning a medical illness must be accompanied by a doctor's statement. If approved the money will be refunded to the entity paying the original fee within 30 calendar days of the approval. Requests must be emailed to wintercamp@okscouts.org no later than 12/30/23.

TO REGISTER FOR WINTER CAMP VISIT [OKSCOUTS.ORG/WINTERCAMP](https://okscouts.org/wintercamp)

WINTER CAMP CHECK-IN

Check-in from 9:00am - 11:00am on December 27th

- Troops should arrive as a unit and check-in together.
- If your troop cannot check-in between 9am-11am, please contact us ahead of time.
- If you troop must check-in early, there will be a fee of \$100 per troop or any portion of your troop.
- When you arrive at camp you will be directed by a staff member to the appropriate place to park.
- If your troop brings a trailer to camp you are allowed to leave it in the campsite, but your vehicles must be parked in the parking lot. (not in your campsite). **No vehicles allowed in campsites after unloading.**
- One adult leader from your troop will need to check-in at the OA building with all the paperwork listed below, once all the paperwork is turned in your will receive merit badge info and wristbands for the troop.

What to bring to check in:

- Medical Forms for all scouts and adult leaders (including part C). No sports physicals or school physicals will be accepted.
- A printed unit roster from my.scouting.org, showing all attendees are currently registered in the BSA. Handwritten rosters **cannot** be accepted.
- Out of council troops will need to bring a copy of their councils proof of insurance form.

CAMP CHECK-OUT

The Winter Camp program concludes on December 30th after the conclusion of Block A. Troops should plan on leaving camp by 11:00 am, at the latest.

Before you leave camp be sure to stop by the OA Building for your unit's checkout packet, which includes medical forms, Yeti Awards and a Winter Camp Patch for each participant. Advancement reports will be available electronically after Winter Camp.



Winter Camp Special

At check out sign up and pay \$100 deposit for Winter Camp and you will receive 2 FREE LEADERS for the next Winter Camp.

(Don't forget to bring your deposit!)



DAILY SCHEDULE

	December 27th	December 28th	December 29th	December 30th	
6:45am		Reveille	Reveille	Reveille	
7:00am		Scoutmaster Coffee	Scoutmaster Coffee	Scoutmaster Coffee	
7:30am		Morning Colors	Morning Colors	Morning Colors	
7:35-8:15		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	
8:30-10:15		12:00pm Leaders Meeting @ Siegfried Hall	Block A	Block A	Block A
10:30-12:15			Free Time	Free Time	
12:30-1:15	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	 Check-Out by 11:00am	
1:30-3:15	Block B	Block B	Block B		
3:30-5:15	Block C	Block C	Block C		
5:30pm	Evening Colors	Evening Colors	Evening Colors		
5:35-6:20	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner		
6:30-8:15	Block D	Block D	Block D		
8:30-10:30	Evening Activity	Evening Activity	Evening Activity		
11:00pm	Taps	Taps	Taps		

WINTER CAMP MERIT BADGES

- American Heritage
- Astronomy
- Camping*
- Chemistry
- Citizenship in Society*
- Citizenship in the Community*
- Citizenship in the Nation*
- Citizenship in the World*
- Collections
- Communications*
- Cooking*
- Crime Prevention
- Disabilities Awareness
- Emergency Prep*
- Energy
- Environmental Science*
- First Aid*
- Law
- Orienteering*
- Painting
- Radio
- Salesmanship
- Sculpture
- Search & Rescue
- Sustainability
- Wilderness Survival

For a complete listing of all the requirements covered at Winter Camp.

<https://scoutingevent.com/488-wintercamp>



- Winter Camp offers Scouts the opportunity to earn up to 4 merit badges.
- There are no additional fees for merit badge classes
- Winter Camp offers 26 merit badges, 11 of these are Eagle required.
- Each class block is 1 hour & 45 minutes long.
- Merit Badge classes are capped and we do expect the more popular badges to fill up fast.
- Merit badge registration will run from November 1st through December 22nd. scouts must be paid in full to register.
- Merit badge choices must be made online to hold your spot in class.
- For class additions or changes after December 22nd please email (rfindahl@okscouts.org)

*Denotes Eagle Required Merit Badge

Merit Badges by Block

Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D
American Heritage	Chemistry	Camping	American Heritage
Citizenship in Society	Citizenship in Society	Citizenship in Society	Astronomy
Citizenship in the Community	Citizenship in the Nation	Citizenship in the Community	Chemistry
Citizenship in the World	Collections	Collections	Citizenship in the Nation
Communications	Cooking	Cooking	Citizenship in the World
Crime Prevention	Crime Prevention	Disabilities Awareness	Communications
Emergency Prep	Emergency Prep	Energy	Disabilities Awareness
Environmental Science	Environmental Science	Orienteering	Energy
First Aid	Law	Painting	Law
Orienteering	Painting	Radio	Salesmanship
Sculpture	Radio	Search & Rescue	Sustainability (continued)
	Search & Rescue	Sustainability (requires 2 blocks)	
	Wilderness Survival	Wilderness Survival	

ADULT LEADER TRAINING

- Winter Camp will be offering Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills (IOLS).
- American Red Cross First Aid & CPR with AED will be available for \$75.
- American Red Cross Wilderness First Aid is Available for \$90.

American Red Cross First Aid & CPR with AED

This course provides the essential knowledge to act in life-threatening emergencies, including: how to determine the safe response to an emergency situation; recognize and caring for life-threatening emergencies such as respiratory and cardiac problems; treating injuries, including severe cuts and burns, strains and sprains; threatening sudden illness, caused by poisonings, bites, and stings; and Automated External Defibrillator (AED).

American Red Cross Wilderness First Aid

This course is an intensive introduction on caring for an accident or sudden illness victim when emergency medical help is not immediately available. Topics include assessing the situation, prioritizing care, and supporting the victim until emergency help is available. Specific care is discussed for severe bleeding, head and spinal injuries, breaks, burns, shock and illness related to the environment. CPR/AED training is not included in Wilderness First Aid. CPR certification is required **before** taking this class. *(both days required)*

Introduction to Outdoor Leadership (IOLS)

Working as patrols, this hands-on course provides adult leaders the practical outdoor skills they need to lead Scouts in the outdoors. Upon completion, leaders should feel comfortable teaching Scouts the basic skills required to obtain the First Class rank. Along with Scoutmaster Specifics this course is required of all direct contact Boy Scout leaders in order to be considered “trained”, that includes Assistant Scoutmasters. IOLS is free for any registered Winter Camp leader. *(both days required)*

	<u>December 27th</u>	<u>December 28th</u>	<u>December 29th</u>	<u>December 30th</u>
ARC CPR & First Aid	1:30-8:30			
Wilderness First Aid		8:30-5:15	8:30-5:15	
IOLS		8:30-5:15	8:30-5:15	

Adults not participating with a troop can attend adult trainings for a fee of \$10 per day to cover the cost of food.

CAMP ACTIVITIES

Game Night

Card, tabletop and board games in the dining hall! The staff will be on hand to teach scouts to play new games. Campers are welcome to bring their own games from home.

Movies

Scouts can kick back and relax with their friends while enjoying a movie at camp. Snacks and drinks will be available. You can expect the movie to run a little past lights out.

Video Games

The staff will be leading video game tournaments for Super Smash Bros. and Mario Kart. Campers will need to register online along with their merit badges to participate in the tournament.

Dungeons and Dragons

If you're interested in learning this classic roleplaying game sign up for this activity! Game Masters will lead small parties of adventurers on short introductory games. Make sure to register early to secure your seat.

Trivia

Trivia is your chance to show off just how smart you really are! Trivia questions will cover pop culture, academics, & scouting knowledge. Prizes will be awarded for the 1st, 2nd & 3rd place teams.

Climbing

Mabee Scout Reservation has both indoor and outdoor climbing walls available ensuring no matter the weather we'll have a great time!

Zipline

The Robson Zipline will be available during free time on a ticketed basis. Tickets are free but only a limited number of tickets will be available each day. Weight requirements apply.

Pedal Carts ***New***

New for 2023 is the Garland Raceway where campers get an opportunity to try out our new pedal carts! Be sure to put this on your list of activities to try out!

Shooting Sports

Mabee Scout Reservation has one of the best shooting sports facilities in the BSA! Rifle, shotgun and archery will all be available at free time!

Branding

Stop by and get one of your favorite pieces of gear branded with our Winter Camp brands. Hiking sticks, hats, and leather make great branding items. The trading post will have a few items to brand as well.

Dutch oven Dessert Cook-Off

Show off your Dutch Oven skills! Each unit is allowed to submit up to 2 desserts. A panel of judges will give out awards for the best dishes based off of criteria including: Taste, presentation and creativity.

Scoutmaster Coffee

Join us each morning at 7am for a quick meeting to discuss the daily schedule and events.



THE WINTER CAMP YETI SQUAD

Be part of the Yeti Squad! Both youth and adults can earn this cool patch!

Youth Requirements

- Enroll in 3 merit badge classes.
- Participate in two different free time activities.
- Participate in 3 nightly activities.
- Get at least 1 item branded.

Adult Requirements

- Attend at least 1 scoutmaster coffee
- Participate in 3 nightly activities.
- Volunteer in a program area, dining hall or trading post.
- get at least 1 item branded.

Be part of the Yeti Squad & prove just how much of a cold weather beast you really are!

WINTER CAMP MENU



	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Cracker Barrel
Dec. 27th		Chicken tenders, fries & chocolate chip cookies	Beef Stew, Rolls & Chocolate Cake	cold cuts, cheese & crackers
Dec. 28th	Ham, Eggs & English muffins	French Dip sub, potato wedges & Oatmeal cookies	Chicken Alfredo, breadsticks & ice cream	Popcorn
Dec. 29th	Biscuits and Gravy w/ eggs	BBQ pork baked potato, brownies	Chili, Corn Bread & Cobbler	Nachos
Dec. 30th	waffles with strawberries & whipped cream	<p><i>Breakfast will include milk & cereal</i></p> <p><i>Salad bar available for lunch & dinner</i></p>		

Drinks: Tea, Coffee, Hot Cocoa, Juice and Lemonade.

All meals will be served from the dining hall. Any scout or leader requiring alternative foods should fill out the special needs roster and submit it 2 weeks before arriving at camp, so that we may better serve you.

WINTER CAMP SPECIAL NEEDS ROSTER

We want to make your Scouts experience at Winter Camp memorable, without the worries of food allergies. Our dining hall will make modifications to fit special dietary needs. You may also bring an ice chest with your Scout’s name and troop number on it that contains food they will be able to eat in case there isn’t a substitute. We will have ice at camp to keep this cold. This Special Needs Request will inform the staff of any foods that the Scout is allergic to. If an Epi-Pen is required, that needs to be listed on the Special Needs Request as well. Please be aware that there is a possibility of menu changes during the week.

If you have any questions or concerns, contact us at **(918) 392-1214**
or email **wintercamp@okscouts.org**

Please also indicate on the online system any special needs.

Please list all Scouts & leaders requiring special needs including:

- specific medical treatments while in camp
- special diets
- special medical equipment (including adults that require transportation)

Troop Number _____

This form is due two weeks prior to start of event.

Name	Special Need	Medical Director Check	Camp Director Check

PACKING LIST

Be sure to review the latest weather report before you head to camp. Plan for cold weather. The average temperature for camp in December is a high of 45 and a low of 25. Tents and platforms are **NOT** provided.

As always label ALL belongings with troop # and name.

Personal Equipment

- 2oz bottle of hand sanitizer
- Day pack/small backpack
- Tent
- Winter sleeping bag (mummy style recommended)
- Pillow
- Insulated Sleeping pad
- Extra blanket
- Rain gear
- Hiking boots
- Extra socks (wool recommended)
- Extra underwear
- Long underwear
- Long pants
- Winter coat
- Stocking cap
- Gloves
- Toiletry kit (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap etc.)
- Towel
- Flashlight
- Small pocket knife
- Water bottle
- Notebook & pen/pencil
- Trading Post money (\$30-\$40)

Optional

- Watch
- Labeled wallet
- Duffel bag lock
- Personal first aid kit
- Insulated cup
- Folding camp chair

DIRECTIONS TO MABEE SCOUT RESERVATION

Mabee Scout Reservation

E0590 Rd

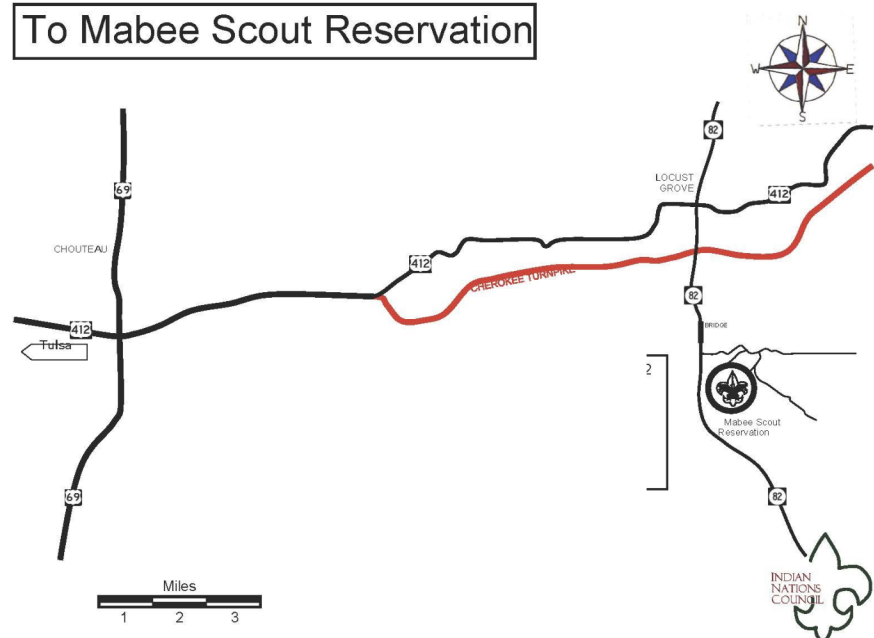
Locust Grove, OK 74352

- Take Hwy. 412 E. towards Locust Grove, OK
- Continue on Hwy. 412/Cherokee Turnpike
- Exit Cherokee Turnpike at Hwy. 82
- Travel south for 2 miles
- Take the first left after the bridge
- Mabee Scout Reservation is on the right, about 1 mile from Hwy. 82

Scan the QR Code for Directions



To Mabee Scout Reservation



CLASS SELECTION WORKSHEET

Use this worksheet to help individuals plan and turn in their class selections to the Troop Leader. Refer to the Leaders Guide for complete listing of classes for youth and adults.

ALL CLASSES MUST BE ENTERED ONLINE THIS WORKSHEET IS INCLUDED ONLY TO HELP TROOP LEADERS PLAN AND GATHER INFORMATION. ADDITIONAL FEES ARE PAID FOR ONLINE OR THROUGH THE I.N.C. OFFICE

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Age _____ Gender _____ Shirt Size _____ Unit # _____

Dietary Restrictions _____

<p style="text-align: center;">Block A</p> <p>First Choice _____</p> <p>Second Choice _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Block B</p> <p>First Choice _____</p> <p>Second Choice _____</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Block C</p> <p>First Choice _____</p> <p>Second Choice _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Block D</p> <p>First Choice _____</p> <p>Second Choice _____</p>

Sizes from Adult Small to 4XL		
Short Sleeve	Long Sleeve	Hoodie Sweatshirt
\$15 Each	\$25 Each	\$45 Each



Short Sleeve _____ Size _____ Quantity _____ x \$15 = _____ Total _____

Long Sleeve _____ Size _____ Quantity _____ x \$25 = _____ Total _____

Hoodie _____ Size _____ Quantity _____ x \$45 = _____ Total _____

Adult Training Additional Cost

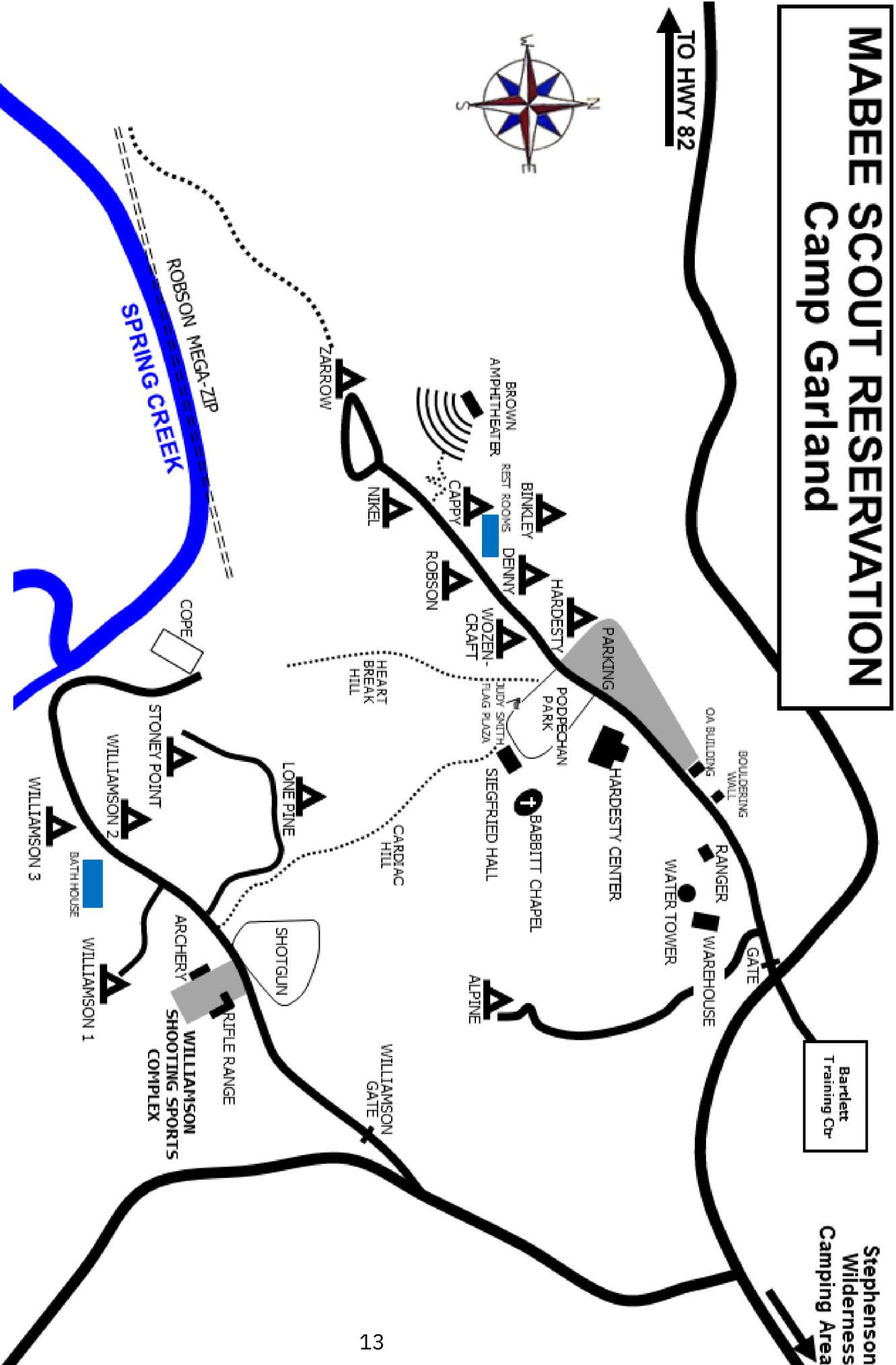
American Red Cross First Aid & CPR with AED **\$75**

American Red Cross Wilderness First Aid **\$90** - Must have First Aid & CPR before WFA

Total for Adult Training = _____

Notes:

MABEE SCOUT RESERVATION Camp Garland



WINTER CAMP STAFF

Winter Camp is staffed by hardworking youth and adult leaders. We are always looking for new volunteers to help us put on our program. Adult leaders and campers who staff at Winter Camp, can attend for FREE!

Positions Available

- Merit Badge Counselors
- COPE & Climbing Staff
- Shooting Sports Staff
- Adult Leader Trainers
- Kitchen Staff
- Medical Officer
- Camp Commissioner

Staff Qualifications

- Age 16 or older.
- Registered member of the BSA

Staff Compensation

- Free registration for Winter Camp
- Free Winter Camp shirt

**If you are interested in working at Winter Camp!
Contact Roger Findahl at (918) 392-1214**



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