



Camp Daniel Boone Parent's Guide

Scoutmasters: please forward this information to the parents of your Scouts. It is a valuable tool in helping them prepare for their Scout's summer camp adventure.

At Camp Daniel Boone, we strive to provide an excellent program for your Scouts, whatever their age or interest. We offer a large variety of merit badges, high adventure treks special programming and an excellent staff to guide your Scout through their week at camp.

MERIT BADGE CLASSES

Registration for all classes are completed online by your troop leaders. The class schedule is posted the first week of March and the registration takes place in early April.

While most classes are covered in the registration fee, some have additional costs. Some merit badges require kits to complete. **The cost of the kit is part of the class fee and is paid before arriving at camp.** The Leaders Guide has a comprehensive list of classes offered at camp and any associated fees.

Animal Science and **Horsemanship** Merit Badges are offered by a nearby farm. Those fees are paid separately, directly to the farm, when you get to class. The cost is \$60.00 for ONE class or \$100.00 for BOTH classes. These are evening classes and transportation is not provided by camp staff. Unit leaders usually carpool to get to the farm. Sometimes a unit will use their bus.

Note: If your Scout is going to be called out for OA at camp, DO NOT sign up for the Horsemanship class. Your Scout will not earn the badge if he misses class for the call out.

MERIT BADGE CLASSES AND HIGH ADVENTURE

Boonesboro Village is located on camp property so taking one, maybe two classes in base camp could work. It is not recommended (see specific information about Boonesboro in the Leaders Guide). If Merit Badges are chosen, it is up to each Scout to plan their schedule, working with the Merit Badge class instructor(s) and the craftsman at the village to make their time most productive. **Because our website separates base camp from high adventure in the registration, Boonesboro Scouts will have to sign up for the Merit Badge class on site by showing up to the class at the time they want to take it.**

All other high adventure treks are offered off camp property so taking a Merit Badge class will not be possible.

PROVISIONAL SCOUTS

Provisional Scouts are Scouts that attend camp without their troop and are welcome at Camp Daniel Boone. Provisional Scouts will be assigned to a troop upon arrival. The provisional Scout must be responsible to comply with troop guidelines and accept responsibility for his/her own conduct. **Provisional Scouts unwilling to comply with troop guidelines will be counseled as needed. Continued noncompliance or intentional rule breaking will result in immediate dismissal from camp at parent expense.**

MEDICAL FORMS

- Every youth and adult must have a completed current BSA Medical Form signed by a physician within the past 12 months, regardless of program **(Parts A, B & C)**.
- This form may be found at: <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/ahmr/>
- No other medical forms are accepted. All medical forms are turned in upon arrival at camp and maintained at the health lodge during your stay.
- Make sure that the form is filled out completely- **Please attach copies of insurance cards and dates of immunizations.**
- Medications are to be kept by the unit leader in a locked storage container. The health lodge has boxes and locks available for weekly use if needed. Refrigerated medications can be left with the health officer and administered by the camp health lodge staff if desired.
- Please use the pre-camp health questionnaire to verify the health of your Scouts before arrival.

REFUNDS

All fees are refundable until **May 8, 2020**, less the \$220.00 deposit. After May 8th, fees are transferable to another member of this year's trip, but not refundable. **Trip cancellation insurance is available** through several insurance carriers. This insurance will cover all expenses of your trip including fees paid to the troop in addition to the camp fee, with no deductible. **The purchase of trip cancellation insurance is the responsibility of each individual participant. No refunds or exceptions will be made due to failure to purchase trip cancellation insurance.**

INDIVIDUAL TRIP INSURANCE

Trip cancellation insurance is available through several insurance carriers. This insurance will cover all expenses of your trip including fees paid to the troop in addition to the camp fee, with no deductible. **The purchase of trip cancellation insurance is the responsibility of each individual participant. No refunds or exceptions will be made due to failure to purchase trip cancellation insurance.**

One option for obtaining trip cancellation insurance is Seven Corners Insurance at:
<https://www.sevencorners.com/insurance/HWKQTS4>

SCOUTMASTERS are expected to communicate the above information to all families of attending Scouts/leaders. Refunds are not given in situations where insurance would have covered the expense. Please ask your Scoutmaster about this.

FAMILY NIGHT (WEDNESDAY)

Each Wednesday night we will be playing good-ole mountain music and have activities out on the lawn. All parents and family members are invited to camp for a great time, and to enjoy fellowship with their Scouts. Dinner will be served from the dining hall and eaten outside on the parade field. **Dinner for guests cost \$5, tickets can be purchased in the trading post. Chapel is held at 7:30PM at Chip's Chapel. Guests are also encouraged to stay for OA CALL OUT at 8:00 pm and a Flag Retirement Ceremony during the evening campfire immediately following at the campfire ring.** If you have (cotton) flags you would like to see retired please bring those with you and turn in to the program office by noon Tuesday. We cannot retire polyester flags.

ALL CAMP VISITORS, INCLUDING THOSE ATTENDING FAMILY NIGHT, ARE REQUIRED TO CHECK IN AT THE CAMP OFFICE (THE BUILDING BEHIND THE FLAG POLE) UPON ARRIVAL. NO PETS ARE ALLOWED ON CAMP PROPERTY EXCEPT ADA REQUIRED SERVICE ANIMALS.

SPECIAL DIETS

Camp Daniel Boone diligently accommodates special dietary needs. There are regular options for vegan or vegetarian lifestyle preferences (please contact us before camp if you are vegan or vegetarian using the below email address). **For other special dietary needs (gluten, casein, dairy, enzymes, eggs, or other situations), medical documentation is required.** A letter from the physician outlining specific concerns will suffice. Please provide this information well in advance of your visit so we can prepare. If you wish to communicate directly with the kitchen team, you may do so via email specialneeds4cdb@gmail.com. Be sure to include your troop number and week attending. Once summer camp begins, it is best to call the dining hall: (828) 235-2776.

A WORD ABOUT PEANUTS: Camp Daniel Boone does not serve peanuts as part of the regular menu. However, that does not mean there will not be nuts in certain items at camp, such as prepackaged cookies, ice cream flavors as well as other items sold in the trading post. Additionally, wrapped peanut butter and jelly sandwiches will be available to Scouts during mealtimes in the dining hall. We will gladly check labels as needed and encourage your Scouts to do the same. Please encourage your Scout to take personal responsibility for checking labels and making safe food choices.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Cold Mountain Outfitters is camp's one stop shop for T-shirts, hats, and other souvenirs. The average Scout spends \$80 - \$85 in the trading post. Cash and credit/debit cards are accepted. There is no cash-back option from a credit/debit card transaction. **Scouts must present their Totin' chip to purchase a folding knife.**

Boonesboro Village has a separate trading post which is cash only. Some knives sold at the village require an adult present to approve the purchase. You must be 18 to purchase a sheath knife. Scouts must present their Totin' chip to purchase a folding knife. Axes and Tomahawks are sold to Totin' chip holders ages 16 and up, or to younger Scouts with personal adult endorsement.

Troop leaders have authority to determine what, if any, knife sales are allowed for their unit. Please instruct your Scout(s) to comply with Unit policy.



How to Contact Us!

FOR ALL INQUIRIES BETWEEN AUGUST AND MAY...

Ask for **Melinda Kuehn** at the Council Office!
Program Executive, Daniel Boone Council
Email: Melinda.Kuehn@Scouting.org
Phone: (800) 526-6708

CONTACTING CAMP...

Camp Daniel Boone (Office).....(828) 648-0435
Camp Health Lodge.....(828) 648-0442 **(10:00pm - 8:00am) EMERGENCIES ONLY**
Camp Dining Hall.....(828) 235-2776

PHONE CALLS

Due to the number of Scouts in camp every week, we request that only EMERGENCY calls be made to Camp Daniel Boone. In the case of a family emergency, CDB staff will deliver a message to that Scout in an expedient manner. All other messages received by camp will be passed on to that troop's Scoutmaster in their mailbox. Scouts are welcome to use the office phone in case of emergency.

NOTE: Cell phones rarely receive reception at Camp Daniel Boone.

MAIL

Please include a return address on any mail sent. Mail can be picked up daily in the camp office by any unit leader OR Senior Patrol Leader. All undelivered mail will be given to each unit on Friday night. All unclaimed packages will be returned to sender. If the option is available, **please send your packages to campers via FedEx or UPS-** these carriers deliver to camp more frequently than USPS.

THE MAILING ADDRESS TO SEND YOUR CAMPER A PACKAGE IS:

Scout's Name, Troop # Week #
Camp Daniel Boone
3647 Little East Fork Rd
Canton, NC 28716

NOTE: All letters received at camp must have the Scout's correct Troop number in order to ensure delivery. Also, please **include a return address on any mail** that will come into camp so that it may be returned to sender if not picked up at the end of the week. **Due to our remote location, mail sent to Camp Daniel Boone can take up to a week to arrive, so please plan accordingly.**

2020 CDB SPECIAL NEEDS REQUEST FORM

The Daniel Boone Council will do everything in its power to accommodate participants with special needs. **Please fill out this form** and submit it to specialneeds4cdb@gmail.com. Thank you for your assistance!

Please submit by May 15th, 2020.

Unit Number: _____

Council/District: _____

Week attending Camp Daniel Boone (see chart): _____

Week #	Dates
1	June 7 – June 13, 2020
2	June 14 – June 20, 2020
3	June 21 – June 27, 2020
4	June 28 – July 4, 2020
5	July 5 – July 11, 2020
6	July 12 – July 18, 2020
7	July 19 – July 25, 2020

1. Does anyone in your unit have a physical need that limits mobility?

Please provide details below:

2. Does anyone in your unit have special equipment needs? (Access to electricity, **CPAP battery pack, etc.)**

Please explain below:

3. Do any of your unit members have special dietary concerns? Please be specific and suggest possible Alternatives. Please provide medical documentation for dietary concerns other than vegan or vegetarian Preferences (but please still note these preferences here):

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4. Does anyone in your unit have physical needs that limit mobility? Please provide details below:

5. Please list any other special needs below:

6. Who should we contact if we have questions?

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Thank you for helping us provide adequate accommodations for your Scouts! We look forward to seeing you at Camp Daniel Boone!

DAMAGE TO EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES

All campsites and camp owned equipment used by a unit will be inspected before the unit checks in and as the unit checks out. **Any damages that occur will be assessed by the Camp Ranger and must be paid for, or arrangements made to pay, before the unit leaves camp.** Damage could include breaking or losing equipment, defacing tables, latrines and buildings, cutting or tearing canvas. Please report pre-existing damage immediately! Contact the Camp Commissioner or Camp Ranger by noon of your first full day at camp to report pre-existing damage or issues. Each Scout and Unit is responsible for taking care of camp equipment that has been assigned for their use. In case of damage to this equipment, the individual or unit is responsible for payment or repairs or replacement. **Note:** Aerosol spray cans used inside tents will remove waterproofing from tents.

THE ESTIMATED CHARGES FOR MISUSE OF EQUIPMENT ARE AS FOLLOWS:

COTS:

Repair (rips, cuts) \$5.00 per inch
Cot Replacement \$100.00
Metal Bed Replacement \$300
Mattress Replacement \$150

TENTS:

Rips, Cuts and Tears (Per inch) \$10.00
Writing on Canvas (severity as determined by Ranger)
Small Burn holes \$50.00
Total Wall Tent Replacement \$400.00
Tent Frames- Metal pipe (Per damaged section/joint) \$75.00

TENT PLATFORMS:

Replace Entire Platform (Permanent type) \$500.00

PICNIC TABLES:

Replacement Cost \$110.00
Replacement Cost (Per board) \$20.00
Replacement leg (per leg): \$65.00
Remember, this is your camp and equipment. Please protect and preserve it!

ALL DAMAGED EQUIPMENT WILL BE REPORTED TO AND ASSESSED BY THE CAMP RANGER

BASE CAMPER'S PERSONAL EQUIPMENT PACKING LIST

NOTE: Label all articles of clothing and personal gear with Scout's name and unit

- BSA Field Uniform
- Book of Faith
- Sweater or Jacket
- Rugged Pants
- Short Pants
- Swim Trunks
- T-Shirts
- Rain Gear
- Underwear
- Socks and Extra Socks
- Bath Towels
- Sleeping Bag (40 degree) & pillow (pillow is optional)
- Water Bottle
- Toiletries
- Tennis Shoes
- Hiking Boots
- Shower Sandals
- Watch
- Pens/Pencils/Paper
- \$75- \$95 for Trading Post
- Scout Handbook
- Flashlight w/extra batteries
- Completed Medical Form
- MERIT BADGE BOOKS for classes Scout is taking

OPTIONAL

- Hat
- Camera & Film
- Sunscreen
- Sewing Kit
- Fishing Gear
- Tarp – there are limited pavilions throughout camp so at least 1 Tarp per patrol is needed!

NOTE: Scouts should not bring portable gaming devices, cell phones, etc. as Camp Daniel Boone is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Cell phones do not work at Camp Daniel Boone.

LOST AND FOUND

Lost and found can be located during the week at the camp office. We cannot be responsible for items left at camp. If an item is found, and you wish to have it shipped back, we will be happy to do so, but will charge you for actual shipping costs.

PACKING LIST FOR WHITEWATER, ZIP/SPLASH & PEDDLE, PADDLE AND PLOD TREKS

UPPER LAYERS

- 2 non-cotton shirts (nylon, under armor, polyester etc.) These will be worn during our activities. Long sleeves are recommended.
- 1 base layer (Long sleeve shirt to put on in the evenings, similar to long-johns.)
- 1 mid layer (Thicker shirt to wear over base layer) OR
- 1 top layer (Fleece jacket or other appropriate top for cold evenings)
- 1 rain jacket with a hood (While ponchos are not preferred they are acceptable forms protection from hazardous weather. Thin “Emergency Ponchos” will not satisfy this requirement.)

LOWER LAYERS

- 2 pair of synthetic shorts (to wear during activities)
- 1 pair of long pants for nights
- 1 pair of rain pants or rain chaps
- 3 pairs of socks

EQUIPMENT

- 1 sleeping bag with stuff sack
- 1 sleeping pad (closed cell foam or inflatable pads such as Therm-a-rest)
- 1 lightweight tent, hammock, or tarp with a ground cloth to sleep under (If you bring a tent or tarp, please consider sharing to minimize our impact and practice the principles of Leave No Trace)
- 1 backpack or duffle bag (DO NOT BRING TRUNKS. Bags are easier to load in vans and carry to our campsites)
- 1 bowl or mess kit
- 1 eating utensil (preferably a spork)
- 2 Quart sized water bottles AT LEAST (Nalgene, old Gatorade bottles, Camelbacks)
- 1 pair of sandals with a back strap or water shoes
- An extra pair of shoes to wear when not on the water

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS NEEDED

- Flash light with extra batteries
- Sun screen
- Pocketknife
- Hats with brims
- Extra tent stakes
- Small cord or twine
- Extra lighter and/or matches
- Towel
- Sunglasses
- Bandana
- Toiletry kit (biodegradable soap, hand sanitizer, toothpaste and toothbrush, toilet paper, etc...please leave deodorants and body sprays at camp because they only attract bears.)

OPTIONAL ITEMS

- Insect repellent
- Watch
- Camera
- Backpacking stove
- Water filter
- Extra snacks
- Extra money while on the road for meals or souvenirs
- Notepad with pen or pencil
- Books
- Cards

GROUP EQUIPMENT PROVIDED

- Food
- First aid kits
- Stoves
- Cook sets, pots, kitchen utensils
- Water purification systems and chemicals
- Trowels and toilet paper
- Large group tarps with line
- Fuel bottles and fuel
- Maps
- Dromedary bags
- Coolers
- Canoes
- PFD's (lifejacket)
- Paddles
- Any other general equipment needed for the trek.

BACKPACKING & ROPES TREKS PACKING LIST

UPPER LAYERS

- 3 T-shirts (nylon, under armor, polyester etc...)
- 1 top layer (non-cotton jacket or other appropriate top for cold evenings)
- 1 rain jacket with a hood (no thin "Emergency Ponchos")

LOWER LAYERS

- 3 pairs of synthetic pants or shorts (Quick-dry materials preferred)
- 1 pair of rain pants
- 3 pairs of synthetic undergarments
- 3 pairs of non-cotton socks

EQUIPMENT

- 1 sleeping bag with stuff sack
- 1 sleeping pad
- 1 lightweight tent or hammock (If you bring a tent, please consider sharing to minimize our impact and practice the principles of Leave No Trace)
- 1 backpack (Frames are required. Unframed military backpacks or bookbags will not satisfy this requirement)
- 1 pack cover (we provide multiple large trash bags for water proofing if needed)
- 1 nylon dry bag or Zip-lock Bags to keep clothes dry
- 1 bowl or mess kit
- 1 eating utensil (preferably a spork)
- 2 Quart-sized water bottles (Nalgene, old Gatorade bottles, Camelbacks)
- 1 pair of Hiking Boots or hiking shoes (sturdy with good ankle support)
- 1 pair of camp shoes or sandals to wear when not wearing boots

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS NEEDED

- flashlight with extra batteries
- pocketknife
- extra tent stakes
- small cord or twine
- extra lighter and/or matches
- towel
- toiletry kit (biodegradable soap, hand sanitizer, toothpaste and toothbrush, toilet paper, etc. please leave deodorants and body sprays at camp because they only attract bears.)

OPTIONAL ITEMS

- hats with brims
- bandana
- sunglasses
- Insect repellent
- sunscreen

- watch
- camera
- backpacking stove
- water filter
- extra snacks
- extra money while on the road for meals or souvenirs
- notepad with pen or pencil, books, cards, etc.

GROUP EQUIPMENT PROVIDED

- Food
- First aid kits
- Stoves
- Cook sets and pots
- Water purification systems and chemicals
- Trowels and toilet paper
- Large group tarps with line
- Fuel bottles and fuel
- Maps
- Compass
- Dromedary bags
- Any other general equipment needed for the trek

GROUP EQUIPMENT PROVIDED (CLIMBING ONLY)

- Helmets
- Harnesses
- Ropes
- Belay Devices
- Hardware

***All of Camp Daniel Boone's equipment is furnished free of charge providing that the equipment is returned in the condition issued. To prevent any unnecessary purchases of new equipment, it will be required that any lost or damaged equipment be paid for by the participant(s) responsible.**



Camp Rules

- **No firearms, bows and arrows, ammunition or weapons of any kind are allowed at camp.** If brought on the property by accident these materials must be checked in with the Camp Director upon arrival.
- **No alcoholic beverages, marijuana, or other unlawful drugs are permitted on camp property.** There are absolutely no exceptions to this policy. One strike and you will be asked to leave camp property.
- **Closed toed shoes must be worn in camp at all times.** Flip-flops are only allowed in the showers.
- Everyone leaving camp must sign out at the camp office.
- Provisional Scouts who do not comply with the supporting troop guidelines will be counseled as needed. Continued non-compliance may result in immediate dismissal from camp at parent expense.
- **No members of the opposite sex are allowed together inside tents, cabins, adirondacks, bathrooms, etc.** National youth protections guidelines will be applied to every situation.
- **Medications can be checked into the health lodge or kept by the unit leader.** The unit leader must bring a lockable storage box to keep medications in campsite. All medications requiring refrigeration will be kept in the health lodge.
- Class "A" Scout uniform, correctly worn, is required for all evening meals in base camp.
- A limit of two trout per person per day may be caught from the lake (no license required). Please be courteous of others by observing this limit. We do not practice catch and release. The fish cleaning station is located at the end of the pavilion.
- NO pets are permitted in camp.
- Throwing rocks is strictly forbidden. Walking or playing in the mountain stream that runs through camp should be done only with adult supervision. Serious accidents can occur due to the slippery rocks and fast-moving water. Absolutely no swimming is allowed in the stream.
- NO CARS ARE PERMITTED IN CAMPING AREAS. (NO EXCEPTIONS) Cars must remain in the designated parking lots at all times. The NUNC Kiwanis facilities are for those individuals who cannot walk to or from campsites. Contact the Camp Director prior to your arrival to discuss options.
- No bicycles may be ridden in camp.
- The **Buddy System** is to be followed at all times.
- Swimwear: Minimally, females must wear a one-piece suit with an optional T-shirt cover. Males must wear appropriate board type swim trunks. Feel free to add as many additional layers as you like while maintaining free movement in the water.