

CAMP TESOMAS



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2022

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Camp Participant Statement

COVID-19 Risk Acknowledgement

Your safety and the safety of all our members, volunteers, and employees is the top priority. We are monitoring the information provided by health experts and government agencies to help keep safe those who choose to come to camp this summer.

First, our camp leadership, is coordinating with state and local health departments to ensure we are informed of and comply with their guidance to mitigate the risks COVID-19 being contracted at camp.

Our mitigation plan includes:

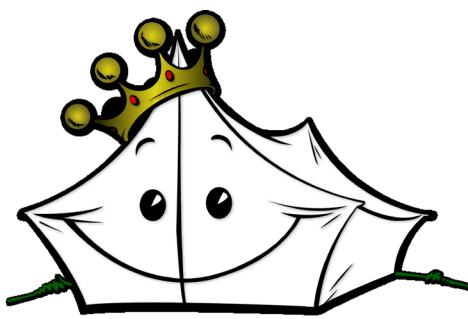
- Pre-attendance education.
- Health screening conducted by your unit prior to travel to camp, including a temperature checks.
- Health screening upon your arrival at camp conducted by our camp medical team, which will also include a temperature check. Note: should anyone in the vehicle not pass the arrival screening, the entire vehicle will not be allowed to enter camp.
- Extra handwashing /sanitizer stations throughout camp.
- Trained staff to clean and disinfect high-touch surfaces and shared program equipment.
- An emergency response plan that includes an isolation and quarantine protocol should a person at camp develop symptoms of COVID-19 or other communicable disease.
- Masks will be required to be worn indoors and in areas in camp where social distancing cannot be maintained.

These precautions are important, but these efforts cannot eliminate the potential for exposure to COVID-19 or any other illness while at camp. Experts have said that people with COVID-19 may show no signs or symptoms of illness, but can still spread the virus, and people may be contagious before their symptoms occur. The fact is that someone with COVID-19 may pass the required health screenings and be allowed into camp.

We also know the very nature of camp makes social distancing difficult in many situations.

Information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) states that older adults and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions are at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19. If you are in this group, please ensure you have approval from your health care provider prior to attending camp.

Every staff member, volunteer, and Scouting family has to evaluate their unique circumstances and make an informed decision before attending camp. We hope this information will be helpful as you make that choice.



We ask all campers to cooperate with all policies at camp. Those campers who do not follow risk mitigation procedures will be asked to leave camp. The health and safety of our campers is our top priority.

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2022 Updates

what to expect this summer

- All campers will be required to complete a pre-event screening checklist. All campers will be re-screened upon arrival. If an individual in your vehicle does not pass the screening, all campers in the vehicle will be asked to leave camp. Units will be expected to complete daily wellness checks of all campers at the campsite to include temperature checks.
- Most troops at Tesomas will be assigned their own campsite. Campers should consider having their own tent.
- Face coverings will be required by campers and staff while indoors in spaces that do not allow for provide for proper social distancing or in specified mask zones throughout camp.
- Participants will be asked to wash their hands before and after participating in activities.
- Our camping team has designed the 2022 program to be open and normal while also incorporating all CDC recommended guidelines.

Please know that these items are subject to change as we get closer to camp and some may even change during the course of camp based on CDC, American Camping Association, and Boy Scouts of America Guidelines.

Please read through this entire guide as it contains important information for your week at camp. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out to Crystal Lake Scout Reservation at camp@samoset.org or (715) 383-5201.

The Tesomas Experience

a message from the camp leadership

Scouts, Leaders, Adults, Parents, and anyone who stumbles across our wonderful program,

Whether you're joining us for your first summer or your 20th summer, let me start by saying: "Welcome Home."

Our traditions began over 85 years ago serving scouts at Camp Tesomas. With our rich tradition of excellence and dedicated staff, we have been proven to provide the highest quality program in the nation and have been a home for many. This year, we will maintain this commitment to excellence that those who call us "home" expect. Tesomas has always been known for going above and beyond for our campers; this year is no different.

Our planning process begins over a year in advance and I am excited to bring new opportunities to the many traditions that make up the Tesomas experience. The last few years brought quite a few twists and turns, but I am most excited for the continued evolution you'll see coming forth in this year's program. This guidebook will provide you with details about our programs, procedures, and services.

Even though our program changes over the last 85 summers the staff of Camp Tesomas and I will still focus on what is important that provides our Tesomas Experience: High Quality Staff, Welcoming Customer Service, and a Unique Funkiness you can find no place else. I am excited and pleased to serve as a member of your camp leadership where our goal is to ensure every Scout and Leader that comes through our gates has their very own "Tesomas Experience."

I am excited to see you this summer!
Thank you for choosing Tesomas, "Where Camping Is King!"

Brit Burmeister | Reservation Director



Crystal Lake Scout Reservation is dedicated to bringing life-changing outdoor experiences to youth and adults alike in the interest of building leaders for tomorrow.

Camp Leadership

over 90 years of collective camp staff experience

Brit Burmeister | Reservation Director



Brit started at Crystal Lake Scout Reservation in 2021 and is returning for her 2nd summer on camp leadership. She also serves as the Samoset Council Camping Director and helps provide programming and opportunities at our other council properties. This will be her 14th year on camp staff since she started as junior counselor at a christian camp in northern Wisconsin. Brit started her career in the Boy Scouts of America with the Three Harbors Council and Camp Oh-Da-Ko-Ta, headed to Bay-Lakes Council and Gardner Dam Scout Camp, and has now made her way to Crystal Lake. She is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow and holds certifications from National Camping School. Like our Facilities Director, Elvis, Brit lives on the property year round.

Aaron Wolf | Program Director



Aaron began working at CLSR in 2016 as a Counselor in Training. Since then, he has worked in program areas across camp both traditional and high risk. As an active Boy Scout for more than a decade Aaron has achieved the rank of Eagle Scout of Troop 201 in Plover, WI. He has also achieved the Vigil Honor in Tom Kita Chara Lodge. Aaron currently attends the University of Wisconsin-Madison where he pursues a degree in Political Science and Philosophy. This summer Aaron is excited to take on the position of Program Director and deliver the Tesomas experience to everyone who passes through the camp gates. Aaron has completed COPE Level II training and the Program Director section of National Camping School.

Jacob Schnabl | Assistant Program Director



Jacob Schnabl is from Merrill, Wisconsin and has been involved in Scouting and Crystal Lake Scout Reservation for the past 15 years. He is an Eagle Scout and a Vigil Member of the Order of the Arrow. He is very excited to start his summer as the Assistant Program Director at Camp Tesomas and wants to ensure he leaves a lasting impact on every Scout that enters.

Jay Poffinbarger | Reservation Business Manager



Jay is returning for their sixth summer at the Crystal Lake Scout Reservation. Jay has previously worked in program areas such as Business & Technology and Art Town, before moving into the office and serving as Reservation Clerk and Administrative Assistant. Jay is an Eagle Scout out of Troop 57 in Rockford, IL, and a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow. Jay currently attends the University of Wisconsin: Platteville pursuing a degree in Computer Technology and Business. After serving as the Ecology and Conservation Director last summer, Jay is thrilled to return as the Reservation Business Manager this summer.

Elvis Bauman | Facilities Director



Elvis is in his 24th year as ranger where he is responsible for the maintenance and care of the entire Reservation. He has been involved in Scouting since he joined Cub Scouting. Elvis works hard to ensure the camps are in top working condition for the Scouts and Scouters who will be visiting throughout the year. He has also completed and teaches the ranger certification from National Camping School.

Preparation Timeline

a schedule for proper unit planning

Right Now

- Inform all Scouts, second year Webelos, and their parents about your unit's summer plans. If any family needs financial aid, encourage them to submit a campership application.
- Recruit at least two adult Leaders (one at least 21 or older) to be in camp at all times during your stay. Recruit more if you will have 20 or more Scouts.
- Prepare your Scouts for which Merit Badges they will plan to take at camp. ***Merit Badge selection will open on APRIL 1st.***

Two Weeks Before Camp

- Send out final camp notices to all parents including a list of what to bring (see page 7).
- Ensure that all Scouts and Leaders will have their medical forms completed before coming to camp.
- Complete special dietary requests for all Scouts requiring special meals (see page 11).
- Finalize your camp roster with Samoset Council so we have a proper head count. Submit an official roster (via email to camp@samoset.org) from your council.
- Provide proof of BSA registration and Youth Protection training for all adults.
- Out-of-Council units should submit their proof of insurance.

Several Days Before Camp

- Complete the final check on transportation to ensure everyone has a ride to and from camp.
- Collect all Scout & Leader medical forms (ensure that we will be able to keep a copy) and Scout medication forms.
- Remind the Scouts of the behavior standards necessary for a Scouting trip.
- Remind all Scouts and adults they will be required to turn in a completed pre-screening checklist before leaving for camp.

Right Before You Depart

- Collect any remaining medical forms and ensure everyone has their medications in their original containers with a label containing the Scout's name and unit number.
- Collect pre-event screening checklist from all Scouts and adults. Units are encouraged to take temperatures of all participants prior to leaving for camp.
- Review the travel recommendation on page 15.

Arrival Preparations

we strongly suggest you follow these in your planning

Arrival

- Complete an approved swim check before coming to camp (see page 7 to find out more).
- Units will be required to **submit an official roster** from their council for verification when they arrive (this can be sent in advance).
- Have all the heavy gear in one vehicle so that it can be taken to your campsite all at once.
- Have a copy of all medical forms in alphabetical order for camp to keep.
- If you need blue cards filled out during the week, have them with you and ready for the first day.

Pre-Camp Swim Tests

information on taking your swim test before camp

Units have the option to complete a swim test prior to their arrival. This will also make it easier to do individual unit activities before you come to camp.

- A trained staff will certify those completing the test meet the requirements for their skill level.
- Units may also complete swim tests prior to camp on their own. A BSA Lifeguard, Red Cross Lifeguard, or equivalent must administer the tests and certify the results.
- Forms and procedures for unit run swim tests are available online.
- For questions contact camp at (715) 383-5201 or camp@samoset.org.

What to Bring

BSA promotes modest attire: appropriate clothing without being too revealing

What Campers Should Bring

Sneakers/Hiking Shoes	Towel	Fishing Gear
T-Shirts	Personal Hygiene items	Camera
Underwear & Socks	Small Pillow	Compass (if needed)
Jeans/Pants	Backpack	Sleeping Bag
Shorts	Watch	Foam Pad or Cot
Long-Sleeve Shirts	First Aid Kit	Notebook and Pencils/Pens
Pajamas	Pocket Knife	Face Masks
Sweatshirt or Jacket	Hat & Sunglasses	Battery Power Pack
Official Scout Uniform	Sunscreen	Tent (unless troop supplied)
Scout Handbook	Insect Repellent (non aerosol)	
Swimsuit (One Piece for Girls)	Flashlight	
Rain Gear	Spending Money	

Label clothes & valuables with name and unit number. Scouts will be getting wet so please allow for extra clothing and footwear.

Materials We Provide in Your Campsite

Dining Fly	Flagpole	Latrine Cleaning Materials
Picnic Tables	Running Water	Toilet Paper
Garbage Bags	Latrine	Fire Ring

What Your Unit Should Bring

Lantern	Patrol Dining Tarps	Maps and Compasses
US Flag	Wood Tools	Troop/Crew Kitchen
Troop/Crew & Patrol Flags	Dutch Ovens	Extra Sleeping Bag(s)
First Aid Kit	Tents (one per person)	Hand Sanitizer

What Not to Bring

Shooting Equipment	Pornography	Excessive jewelry
Fireworks	Tobacco products	Knives with blades over 3.5"
Alcohol	Vape products	Laser pointers
Valuables	Drugs of any kind	Firewood (see page 14)
Inappropriate Clothing	Two Piece Swim Suits	Revealing Clothing/Shorts

Photos

a picture is worth a thousand words

Your unit can choose to have the Camp Staff take your unit photo. Photos will be made available for individuals to purchase.

Towards the end of the week your unit may also choose to purchase a video slideshow. Slideshows are \$10 and are sent to you via a dropbox link after your stay at camp. The slideshow features photos taken throughout your session at camp. Please note that we cannot guarantee specific Scouts being featured in the slideshow.

If you'd like to purchase photos or slideshows, please visit the program center or visit tesomas.camp to place your order!



Forms and Resources

all the resources, forms and information to make your preparation easy

Below is a list of forms available online at CampingIsKing.com. All registration updates can be made online or through email (camp@samolet.org). You can request copies of any forms by calling the Crystal Lake Scout Reservation at (715) 365-3111.

Information

- Camp Menus - detailed list for each meal.
- Promotional Video - show at a troop meeting to get everyone excited about the experience!
- Precamp Swim Test - record results and mail, fax, or email to camp@samolet.org.

Registration

- 2023 Unit Reservation - reserve unit space for 2023 summer camp programs! **Opens April 1st**
- Campership Application - complete for campers with financial need.
- Online Registration Help File - provides details for registering and making changes online.
- Refund Request - must be completed to receive a refund, see guidelines on page 9.
- Scout Release Request - complete for Scouts leaving camp early and bring to camp.

Medical

- Annual Health and Medical Form - complete for all campers.
- Scout Medication - complete for campers with medication and bring to camp.
- Special Diet Request - complete for campers with dietary needs at least 2 weeks in advance.

Maps & More

- Camp Map - complete with campsites, program areas, and building locations.
- Map to the Crystal Lake Scout Reservation - detailed directions on how to get to camp.

Payments and Fees

how to ensure your spot at camp

2022 Camper Fees

	Youth	Adult
Samoset Council	\$304	\$175
Non-Samoset Council	\$330	\$175
2nd Week Discount	\$85	\$60
Canoe Trek	\$575	\$575
Hiking Trek	\$575	\$575
Scuba	\$600	\$600
Micro Trek 101	\$50	N/A
Micro Trek 201	\$65	N/A
Micro Trek 301	\$75	N/A



Unit Reservation Deposit

- Beginning April 1st 2022 at 12:00 PM unit reservations will be accepted for 2023 online. Reservations are taken for the first week giving preference to Samoset Council units. After April 7th, all reservations are first-come first-served.
- A non-refundable reservation fee of \$5 per camper is due with your reservation. These fees will be applied toward your camp fees. Fees will not be rolled over to following years.
- If your unit attending Tesomas has less than 50% of the site capacity, the Council reserves the right to assign another unit to use the patrol areas in that site not used by your unit.

Scout/Leader Deposits

- The first \$75 (due April 15) for each Scout or Leader is his or her registration deposit and is nonrefundable, but transferable to another Scout/Leader in the same unit as a new registration.
- Remaining fees are due June 1.

Leader Fees

- The adult daily rate is \$30 for any adults.
- Partial week adults can check in at the Program Center upon arrival..

How to Pay

- Unit leaders may make payments and register campers online (see online help file for specifics).
- Payments should be mailed to the Samoset Office (3511 Camp Phillips Road, Weston, WI 54476). List each person attending camp and the amount paid by that person.
- Charges incurred while at camp and final balance should be paid for with a unit check. These will be collected prior to departure on Friday evening or Saturday morning.

Camperships

- The Tesomas Alumni Camping Trust has been established to assist any Scout or leader with financial need to experience camping.
- Request should be made using the campership application for each person by April 15th.

Refunds

Camp fees are non-refundable as we encourage units to transfer fees to another Scout from the unit who is attending camp. However, Samoset Council will address each situation in which a written refund request is received and endeavor to be as fair as possible. All refunds will be credited to the unit's camp bill and the unit will be responsible for refunding fees to their Scouts or adults. See refund form for specifics.

Policies and Procedures

things to help prepare your unit for camp

MEDICAL POLICIES

- Every participant (including adults) must provide a copy of their annual health and medical form to be kept on file after they leave. Please review the section below for specifics for this summer.
 - Units should plan to keep medication in a locked container at their site and distribute to their Scouts. Units will be provided with a medication log to fill out and turn in at the end of the week.
 - Bee sting medication, inhalers, an insulin syringe, or other medication or device used in the event of life-threatening situations may be carried by a camper but should be brought to medical checks.
 - The above requirements are those of the State of Wisconsin and the Boy Scouts of America.

Health & Medical Record Form

The BSA's annual health and medical record (AHMR) currently requires completion annually for all participants, in all Scouting events. Parts A and B are a consent, authorization/risk acknowledgement and a detailed health history. Part C, the pre-participation physical is recommended for all participants but required for any event lasting over 72 hours.

Information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) states that older adults and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions are at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19. If you are in this group, please ensure you have approval from your health care provider prior to attending camp.

We would also encourage anyone whose medical condition or history has significantly changed since their last physical exam have approval from their health care provider prior to attending camp.

Insurance

- The Scout Motto is “Be Prepared”. We do our best to provide a safe camp program but occasionally accidents happen. All Scouts and Scouters attending camp should bring proof of insurance in the event of an emergency. As an added benefit the Samoset Council provides all registered local council Scouts and Scouters with a secondary Accident & Sickness Insurance Plan through Health Special Risk, Inc.
 - Non-Samoset Council Units must submit their own insurance information or proof of Council insurance at least two weeks prior to your session.

Inherent Dangers

Everyone should be prepared for potential problems that are out of the control of the camp. There are a lot of natural hazards like rocks, roots, and branches that may cause injury if not cautious. Campers can avoid visits from animals by not allowing any food, drinks, or scented items in or near their tents. To avoid lost or stolen items, leave your valuables at home or have them stored securely in vehicles.

Face Masks

Everyone must wear a mask indoors. This should be a mask recommended by the CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/cloth-face-cover-guidance.html> Single layer buffs or Gators would not fall under this category. People who have the vaccine still need to wear a mask.

CAMPER SCREENING

- All campers will be required to complete a pre-event screening checklist. This form should be turned into the unit prior to leaving for camp. Unit leadership will be asked to turn these in upon arrival at camp.
- All campers will be re-screened upon arrival. If an individual in your vehicle does not pass the screening, all campers in the vehicle will be asked to leave camp.
- Units will be expected to complete daily wellness checks of all campers at the campsite before leaving for the day.
- If at any point during your stay, you or a member of your unit doesn't feel well, please come to the health office immediately. We will get you assessed and it will be determined if you need to go to the nearest clinic or if you can stay at camp.

LEADERSHIP

- Leaders (two which need to be 21 or older) who will be staying at camp at all times during your stay. If you have more than 20 youth, you will need to recruit more leaders to be on site. **Youth Protection training is also required of every adult leader.**
- The safety of our youth is of greatest importance at camp. Therefore, all adults accompanying a unit to camp must be BSA registered, including completion of a criminal background check and youth protection training. These steps should be completed with your local council.
- Have one additional Leader, 18 or older (male or female) for every 10 Scouts.
- If your unit has any female youth, you must have at least one female adult who is at least 21 years of age or older.

YOUTH PROTECTION POLICIES

Nothing is more important to the BSA than the safety of our youth members. We believe that even one instance of child abuse is unacceptable. The BSA is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for all. Youth protection requires sustained vigilance, and we work every day to protect children through mandatory policies.

- One-on-one contact between adults and youth members is prohibited.
- Privacy of youth is respected. Adult leaders and youth must respect each other's privacy, especially in situations such as changing clothes and taking showers at camp.
- Adults may not share a tent with a member of the opposite sex unless married to each other.
- No Scouts BSA youth may share a tent with an adult or person of the opposite sex. Youth members must be no more than two years apart in age to sleep in the same tent.
- Youth tents must be within eyesight and in earshot of adults.
- **The buddy system is to be used at all times.** The buddy system is a safety measure for all Scouting activities. Buddies should know and be comfortable with each other. Buddies should select each other, with no more than two years' age difference, must be of the same sex (as defined on the BSA application when registered), and the same level of maturity.
- Hazing and initiations are prohibited and may not be included as part of any Scouting activity.
- No bullying. Verbal, physical, and cyber bullying are prohibited in Scouting.
- Youth on Youth abuse is higher than it has ever been and this is something we take very seriously at camp. You will hear us talk about it a lot and we will ask that you help us use some mitigation strategies during your stay at camp. We want to stay vigilant and we want to protect our youth while making sure they are having an excellent experience at camp.

FACILITY POLICIES

Food Service Procedures

- Units should say grace prior to each meal.
- Everyone is encouraged to wear the official Scouts BSA Field Uniform to evening meals their campsite or dining hall.
- The Dining Hall Program is an important part of the Camp Tesomas culture. Be aware the Dining Hall may be loud.



Trading Post.

- Here you will find all the merchandise you need, including everything from hats and shirts to collectibles. You will also be able to purchase additional toiletries, cooking supplies, and other camping necessities.
- You will be able to purchase candy, soda, slushies, and any other food items. The porch and picnic tables are there for you to enjoy your snacks. A Scout is clean. Helping us keep the porch and trading post clean by picking up after ourselves makes the area more enjoyable for everyone.
- Our trading post staff strives to make the most of every Scout's experience. If there are items you'd like to see in the trading post future, please let us know!

Showers

- Shower buildings are located on each side of camp with separate rooms for youth and adult by gender. (Shower facilities in Hanna Venture Base are for staff use only).
- Campers need to bring all their own toiletries or purchase them at our Trading Post.
- We do ask that youth be done showering and back in their sites by 11 PM. Adult leaders, please helps us keep camp a restful place for everyone at night.

Program Center

- The program center will be open for adult leader questions, coffee, fellowship, and to charge devices.
- Unit leaders can also call our camp phone number with questions (715-365-3111).
- Lost & found is located in the downstairs. Valuable items will be kept at the desk upstairs.

Wireless Internet Access

- Wireless Internet is available in most program areas for leader use.
- Hanna Venture Base will be open until 8 PM each day for adult leaders to complete work.

Cell Phones

- Cell phone coverage around camp is good for those with Verizon or AT&T service. Other providers may work in certain areas of camp.
- Scouts and adults are encouraged to bring a battery power pack to charge their phones.

Health Office

- Available 24 hours a day in the lower level of the Program Center.
- If the Health Officer is not in the Health Office, report to the upper level of the Program Center for assistance.
- Units should plan to keep medication in a locked container at their site and distribute to their Scouts. Units will be provided with a medication log to fill out and turn in at the end of the week.
- For information on medical forms, see page 10.

Please notify us of any special dietary needs or restrictions two weeks before your arrival using the "Special Diet Request" form available online.

OTHER POLICIES

Bicycles at Tesomas

- In order to ride a bike at camp, scouts must participate in a camp biking policies program within your unit, where they will be given a “bike permit” that must be worn on your bike at all times.
- The policies program will be given to unit leaders upon check-in.



Vehicles

- For the safety of the Scouts and Scouters, the speed limit on all camp roads is 5 mph.
- Only one vehicle (at a time) is allowed to the campsite on Sunday.
- After supper on Sunday one vehicle is allowed in your campsite. All other vehicles must be in the parking lot until Saturday. Parking is not permitted along any camp road.
- A daily “Vehicle Pass” must be obtained from the Program Center if a vehicle is needed past the parking lot after Sunday.

Mail / Email

- Due to lack of computer capabilities, we do not offer an e-mail service for the Scouts.
- If there is an emergency family issue, please call (715) 365-3111 and the Camp Director will ensure that the camper receives the message.
- If you'd like to send mail or a care package to your Scout, please address it to your Scout and campsite to 5403 Spider Lake Rd. Rhinelander, WI 54501

Leaving Camp Early

- Any Scouts leaving camp during their stay must have a release signed by their parent or guardian and approved by the Scout Leader.
- We recommend having this form (available online) completed before a Scout attends camp.
- When checking out, a member of the camp leadership must give the final approval signature.

Smoking

- Adult Leaders, over the age of 21, who smoke or use tobacco products must do so in the Smoking Area near the Maintenance Buildings. Please social distance from other adults who may also be using the area.
- This includes the use of electronic cigarettes, personal vaporizers, or electronic nicotine delivery systems that simulate tobacco smoking.

Privacy

By participating in Samoset Council activities, you agree to allow Samoset Council to use your image in camp and council promotional materials.

Visitors

- Visitors must check in at the Program Center upon arrival. If you are only there for the day, we will need to collect the Part A&B section of the health form from you and you'll be issued a visitor badge. For families coming on Wednesday, you will be checked in at the front gate of camp. Families are welcome to come to camp and join us for an incredible dinner and an evening of fun! Please bring a mask with you.

Phone / Fax

- The reservation phone number is (715) 365-3111. We discourage campers from calling home or taking calls from family and friends. Emergencies are an obvious exception.
- For any unexpected business, such as incomplete medical forms, the council fax may be used (715) 355-9849. Documents may also be emailed to camp@samoset.org.

Emergencies

- In the event of a camp-wide emergency, the camp siren may sound. At which time, all campers should report immediately to their emergency area and await further instruction from the camp staff. The camp staff undergoes training in handling common types of emergencies.
- A camp-wide emergency situation will consist of any severe weather, wildfire, lost or missing campers, lost or missing swimmers, and any possible severe medical emergency. Anyone who becomes aware of an emergency situation or danger should notify the nearest staff member who will contact the appropriate camp leadership.
- Any information in regards to a bomb threat or unauthorized visitor should be reported to the nearest staff member immediately.



Damaged Camp Equipment

- Any damage to camp-owned equipment through abuse will be the responsibility of the unit
- Replacement costs will be assessed to the unit based on the retail costs of the damaged item. Units will be responsible for paying for damaged equipment before leaving camp.

Shoes

- Footwear is required everywhere in camp, except at the Waterfront.
- Closed toed shoes are required. Shoes such as crocs or slip ons are not recommended at COPE and Climbing or Shooting Sports.

Fires & Firewood

- Units are prohibited from bringing firewood into camp because it can harbor many different kinds of invasive pests and diseases harmful to our trees. Pests like gypsy moths and diseases like oak wilt are easily spread through infested firewood.
- Units can gather downed wood or purchase firewood from camp at \$6 a bundle.
- Fireguard charts are furnished for each campsite and must be filled out upon check-in.

Pets

- No animals are allowed on camp properties except for guide dogs for the visually impaired or animals which are for a program/demonstration with the approval of the Reservation Director.

Tents

- All units must provide their own tents.
- If you do not have a “No flames in tent” sign stenciled on your tents, you must display a “No flames in tent” sign in the campsite. We have a sign posted on each bulletin board.
- No youth may share a tent with an adult or a person of the opposite sex.
- If youth are sharing a tent, they must be within 2 years in age (including siblings).

Arrival and Departure

How to check in and out of camp on your first and last days

All units may arrive between 1:00PM and 3:30 PM on Sunday afternoon. There will be no assigned check in times this year. Arriving early or outside of the check-in window may lead to a slower check-in process for your unit.

Travel Recommendations

- We encourage people to travel to and from camp as families or household groups. However, the final decision on travel arrangements will be at the discretion of each parent.

Check-In Process

1. A member of the staff will greet you and lead your unit through our screening procedures. If an individual in the vehicle does not pass the screening, all campers in the vehicle will be asked to leave camp. Be prepared to present a copy of everyone's medical form for camp to keep in alphabetical order at the this station.
2. Move into your campsite with your gear. Only one vehicle per unit will be allowed to go to your campsite at a time. Unit trailers are allowed and can be parked at the entrance of your site.
3. Your troop guide will conduct a camp orientation with your entire unit at your campsite. Please remind Scouts to be respectful during these important instructions.
4. Following the direction of your troop guide, units may complete a swim test at the waterfront. This is required for anyone to enter the Waterfront area during your stay. Each camper will receive a "buddy tag" which must be used to enter the Waterfront.
5. Return to your campsite and change clothes for the evening meal (Scout uniform).

Partial week adults can check in at the Program Center at Tesomas. When you arrive, please make sure to have your Pre-Screening Form, Annual Health and Medical Record, and any other relevant forms.

Check-Out Process

1. Sweep the floors and wipe down walls in the campsite latrine. Scrub and clean toilet seats, and washbasin. Be sure to wear gloves and wash hands afterward.
2. Wash and rinse picnic tables.
3. Return shovel, rake, broom, and other campsite supplies to the latrine.
4. Pick up all trash in and around your campsite. Sort your trash and leave it tied by the road. Rinse out the waste receptacles.
5. Return any equipment borrowed from camp to the appropriate location.
6. You will be given a final copy of your bill. Please write a check for the remaining balance and drop it off with the Camp Clerk in the Program Center. Questions should be directed to the camp office prior to leaving camp. You can reach a member of our staff at 715-365-3111.



Any Scout leaving prior to Saturday morning must have a completed Scout release form on file (requires a parent's signature). This form is available online or at the camp office.

While at Tesomas

an example schedule for your week at camp

Time	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7:00 AM							
7:10 AM		Breakfast 7:00 - 7:50					
7:20 AM							
7:30 AM							
7:40 AM							
7:50 AM		Flag Raising					
8:00 AM							
8:10 AM							
8:20 AM							
8:30 AM		Personal Time 8:00 - 8:50					
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12:20 PM		Lunch 12:00 - 12:50					
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4:20 PM							
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5:00 PM	Adult Leader Meeting 5:00-5:30						
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5:50 PM							
6:00 PM							
6:10 PM							
6:20 PM	No Flag Lowering	Flag Lowering	Dinner in Campsite 5:30 - 7:20	Dinner 5:30 - 6:20	Dinner 5:30 - 6:20	Dinner 5:30 - 6:20	
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7:30 PM							
7:40 PM							
7:50 PM							
8:00 PM							
8:10 PM		Evening Activities @ Hanna 7:30 - 9:00	Free Time Activities @ Hanna 3:30 - 5:00				
8:20 PM							
8:30 PM							
8:40 PM							
8:50 PM							
9:00 PM							

Evening Programs

what you can do after a long and fun day

Tesomas Cup

During the course of the week, Scouts will have an opportunity to earn points as they move throughout camp and participate in their daily activities. Evening programming is an additional chance for your unit to level up the competition and earn the coveted Tesomas Cup. By attending evening programs throughout camp, points will be granted to each unit, by each Scout in attendance. Examples activites could include COPE and Climbing activities or a GaGa tournament. The Tesomas Cup will be awarded Friday evening.

Campfire

Each Sunday and Friday we gather as a camp to celebrate the Tesomas Experience and the connection we all have as a Scouting family. Sunday will feature a staff lead campfire introducing you to all of our main characters for the week, lay down some ground rules, and set the week off to a great start. Friday night's campfire will be a mix of staff lead and camper lead skits, handing out of awards and traning certificates earned during the week, and a closing of an excellent week of camp.

Beach Party

Evening program offers options that may not always be available for Scouts during the day. While merit badges may be a priority for during free time, some Scouts may not have the ability to check out the waterfront during normal hours. Evening programming changes the game. At the Waterfront, the Scouts will have many opportunities to enjoy extra time during open waterfront, including open swim, inflatable water structure (trampoline or iceberg) and more.

Cooking

Do you have a Scout or two, maybe even a leader that enjoys some camp cooking? We all have that one that loves to show off their outdoor skills, right? Take a moment to swing by our cooking station and show off your skills, or just stop by and learn a new recipe you can use at your next troop outing. There's a little bit of something for everyone! Please know that we do our best to be careful with allergies, but let us know at the station if there's an allergy we should be aware of as we don't disclose that information with our individual camp staff.

Dining Hall

The Scouts will have the opportunity to relax and have some dinner in the Dining Hall. This meal will be complete with music, pounding on tables, and an after-meal program. After the nice meal, the troops will have a chance to visit the Trading Post and relax in their campsites. There may be another group on the other half of the Dining Hall.

Field Games

Scouts have an epic chance to duke it out in a game of human foosball, GaGa ball, carpet ball, nuke-em in the volleyball pit, or a crazy battle of capture the flag. All of the activities are sure to be full of fun and a chane to experience some of our bigger game fields.

Program Areas

details for each area offering advancement opportunities & activities

Business & Technology

At Business and Technology Scouts will learn about important life skills, such as tracking finances, communicating effectively, and time management. They will also learn about digital safety, the creation process, and how computers work. When not doing merit badges scouts can participate in the chess tournament

COPE & Climbing

Take a hike over to Hanna Venture Base and experience some of the best things about Crystal Lake Scout Reservation. Learn the skills to climb, challenge your personal limits and even soar through the air on our zipline! Adults looking for some Scout free fun? Join us for Adult C.O.P.E., Monday through Friday at 2pm! Come join us at C.O.P.E. and Climbing for new adventures and challenges, both in the air and on the ground, everyday of



Ecology & Conservation

Camp Tesomas is home to a unique Ecology and Conservation area, surrounded by a bog, allowing Scouts a special view into our world's natural resources. Scouts will participate in an exciting curriculum to cultivate a greater understanding of our surroundings. The summer of 2021 brought in a brand new turtle pond courtesy of the Tesomas Conservation Foundation. Not only is this a great teaching tool, but it's great if you need a moment to relax as well. We bring the turtles in from Crystal Lake and care for them during the summer and when August rolls around, we return them to Crystal Lake where they will hibernate for the winter.

Art Town

Tesomas will be rebranding the Handicraft area to Art Town this year. We offer merit badges ranging from Basketry and Fingerprinting to Woodcarving and Game Design. Art Town offers a wide selection of activities in the area, including Horseshoes, Four-Square, and a wide variety of art based projects. Our staff will help the Scouts explore their creative side and provide them with the tools and knowledge they need to create and build new things.

Personal Wellness

Personal Wellness is a place for your Scouts to escape into a welcoming environment filled with sports, games, and useful life skills. We offer many Eagle required badges including First Aid and Emergency Preparedness, as well as many entertaining ones such as sports and music. Your Scouts will love our Gaga ball, badminton, and carpet ball games in their free activity time!



Scoutcraft

All the skills a Scout needs in one area. This area is great for those Scouts who would like to learn or fine tune important Scout skills. If you have questions about Pioneering, Camping, Wilderness Survival, Cooking, or Orienteering, stop by for some answers. It has been two years since we have been able to offer cooking in a program area at camp and we know it has been missed. We are excited to bring back cooking full force in 2022 and offer it all day long in our Scoutcraft area.. .

Shooting Sports

Shooting Sports offers quality instruction and recreation to all Scouts and Scouters. Our skilled staff members are ready to provide a truly excellent Shooting Sports experience. For reasons of safety no personal firearms, bows, or open toed shoes are allowed. Those participating in Shotgun Merit Badge will be charged \$25 (automatically added to unit bill). A fee of \$0.25 per shot is charged for shooting Shotgun during free time.



Waterfront

Welcome to the beautiful Crystal Lake, home of the best aquatics program in all of Scouting! Merit badges will be taught at both, the Huck Finn's (Hanna Venture Base) Waterfront and Tesomas Waterfront. Open swimming and boating will also be offered at both waterfronts. Please read the special notes below for more information.

- You must pass the swimmers test in order to do any merit badge or activity badge offered at the Waterfront except Fishing. Those not able to complete the swimmers test on Sunday during Check-in are encouraged to choose a different Merit Badge.
- Swimming merit badge will be offered twice during the 2:00pm slot. Please be sure to note which waterfront you are scheduled for.



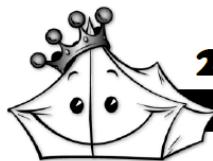
2022 Tesomas Scout Camp Advancement Schedule										
	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	Lunch	2:00	2:30	3:00
BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY	PERSONAL MANAGEMENT	PERSONAL MANAGEMENT					PERSONAL MANAGEMENT			
Digital Technology	Inventing	Inventing					Photography			
COPE & CLIMBING	COMMUNICATION	COMMUNICATION					COMMUNICATION			
Climbing	Climbing	Climbing					COPE (Low and High)+			
EAGLE QUEST	Search and Rescue	Adult Leader COPE								
TENDERFOOT/SECOND CLASS/FIRST CLASS (See Eagle Quest Section for Details)							TENDERFOOT/SECOND CLASS/FIRST CLASS			
ECOLOGY/CONSERVATION	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE				ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE			
Soil and Water Conservation	Energy	Nature					Pulp and Paper/Mammal Study**			
ART TOWN	Nuclear Science	Archaeology	Forestry				Reptile & Amphibian Study			
Basketry/Fingerprinting*	Leatherwork	Leatherwork	Basketry/Fingerprinting*							
Wood Carving	Game Design	Wood Carving	Game Design							
PERSONAL WELLNESS	Architecture	Architecture	Art				Model Design & Building			
FIRST AID	FIRST AID	FIRST AID	FIRST AID				FIRST AID			
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS	EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS	EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS	EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS				Home Repairs			
PERSONAL FITNESS	PERSONAL FITNESS	PERSONAL FITNESS	PERSONAL FITNESS				Sports			
CAMPING	CAMPING	CAMPING	CAMPING				CAMPING			
SCOUTCRAFT	Wilderness Survival	Pioneering	Wilderness Survival				Exploration			
COOKING		COOKING	COOKING							
SHOOTING SPORTS	Rifle Shooting	Rifle Shooting	Rifle Shooting							
HUCK FINN'S WATERFRONT	Shotgun Shooting	Shotgun Shooting	Shotgun Shooting							
TESOMAS WATERFRONT	Archery	Archery	Archery							
LIFESAVING	LIFESAVING	LIFESAVING	LIFESAVING							
Snorkeling	Small Boat Sailing	Small Boat Sailing	SWIMMING				SWIMMING			
Kayaking	Kayaking	Kayaking					Small Boat Sailing			
Fishing	Fishing	Fishing					SWIMMING			
							Canoeing			
							Kayaking			

BOLD: New and Returning Advancement | ALL CAPS: Required for Eagle

* Basketry is Mon & Tues, with project time on Wed, and/or Fingerprinting on Thurs & Fri + Not a Merit Badge

** Pulp and Paper is Mon & Tues, Mammal Study is Wed, Thurs, Fri

- All sessions end 10 minutes prior to the listed ending time



2022 Advancement Prerequisites

Prerequisites

These are requirements that the Scout needs to complete before camp if they want to complete the merit badge/activity while at camp. Prerequisites with (SR) noting, are requirements a Scout needs to complete before taking the badge. For example, a Scout must be classified as a swimmer before starting Swimming Merit Badge or they cannot participate.

Requirements are from the 2022 Scouts BSA Requirements book.

Levels of Difficulty

Listed in parentheses after each merit badge/activity is a letter that indicates its difficulty.

A - Difficult merit badge/activity, appropriate for older scouts with 3 or more years in Scouting.

B - Appropriate for advancing Scouts with 2 or more years in Scouting.

C - Easy merit badge/activity, appropriate for beginning Scouts.

Completing Requirements After Camp

It may not be possible to complete all of the requirements at camp due to time requirements, approvals and/or proper instruction. Scouts will receive a partial at camp and are encouraged to find an approved counselor to finish at home.

Merit badge/activity	Prerequisites	Comments
Archery (B)	None	Practice, limited to 16 Scouts per session.
Archeology (A)	Req. 7	Req. 7 can be completed at home.
Architecture (B)	Req. 1a	Req. 1a can be completed at home
Art (C)	Req. 6	Req. 6 can be completed at home
Astronomy (A)	None	Req. 6b, 8 can be done at home, Req. 6b, 8 depend on weather
Home Repair ©	None	None
Basketry ©	None	None
CAMPING (B)	Req. 4b, 5e, 7b, 8c, 8d, 9a, 9b	Most of the written work can be done at home.
Canoeing (B)	Be a swimmer (SR)	Req. 2 (CPR) can be completed at home.
Climbing (A)	None	Recommended to be 13+, long pants recommended, closed toed shoes required. Limited to 12 Scouts.
COMMUNICATION (B)	Req. 5, 8	Req. 1, 4, 6, and 7 are suggested before coming to camp
COOKING (A)	Req. 4, 6	Req. 5 can be completed at home.
C.O.P.E. (A)	None	Recommended for Scouts 13+, long pants are recommended, closed toed shoes are required. Limited to 12.
Digital Technology (B)	Req. 1 (Cyber Chip)	None
EMERGENCY PREP (B)	Req. 1, 2b, 2c, 6c, 8b	Req. 2c can be done after camp. Alternative to Lifesaving.
Energy (C)	Req. 4	Req. 1a, 5, and 6 can be completed at home.
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE(A)	Req. 3e	Recommend Req. 4 completed at home, be sure to bring your journal to camp along with your report.
Exploration (B)	Req. 8	Req. 8 can be completed at home
Fingerprinting (C)	None	None
FIRST AID (B)	Req. 1, 5 (bring kit to camp)	Req. 7a (CPR) can be completed at home.
Merit badge	Prerequisites	Comments
Fishing (C)	None	Bring your gear.

Forestry (B)	None	None
Inventing (B)	Req. 8	Req. 2 can be completed at home, Think about Req. 6
Instructional Swim	None	Not a merit badge.
Kayaking (C)	Be a swimmer (SR)	None
Leatherwork (C)	None	None
LIFESAVING (B)	Be a swimmer (SR), Req. 1a (SR), Swimming MB (Recommended)	Req. 15 (CPR) can be completed at home. Must bring long pants, long sleeve shirt and belt for disrobe. Alternative to Emergency Preparedness.
Mammal Study (C)	None	Req. 3 can be completed at home. Only Thursday and Friday
Model Design & Building	None	None
Nature (C)	None	None
Nuclear Science (A)	TBD	
PERSONAL FITNESS (B)	Req. 1, 6, 7, 8	Requires a 12 week fitness program.
PERSONAL MANAGEMENT (A)	Req. 1, 2, 8	Recommend Req. 9 completed at home.
Photography (B)	Req. 1b (Cyber Chip)	Bring a digital camera to camp.
Pioneering (B)	None	Practice knots.
Pulp and Paper (C)	None	Req. 7 can completed at home. Only Monday and Tuesday
Reptile & Amphibian Study (C)	Req. 8	Bring journal to camp
Rifle Shooting (A)	None	Recommend Req. 1f Practice, limited to 16 Scouts per session.
Search and Rescue (A)	None	Req. 6a can be done at home; Req. 6a depends on volunteers
Shotgun Shooting (A)	None	Practice, limited to 8 Scouts per session, Cost \$25
Small-Boat Sailing (B)	Be a swimmer (SR)	Req. 1b (CPR) can be completed at home.
Snorkeling (C)	Be a swimmer (SR)	Not a Merit Badge.
Soil and Water Conservation	None	None
Sports ©	Req. 5	Req. 5 has to be done at home.
Stand up Paddleboarding (A)	Be a swimmer (SR)	Not a merit badge.
SUSTAINABILITY (A)	Req. 1, 2a: Water, Food, Stuff, Req. 2b/c: Community, Energy	Scouts will not earn badge at camp; must have family Meeting (Req. 5) after camp
SWIMMING (C)	Be a swimmer (SR)	Alternative to Hiking or Cycling.
Wilderness Survival (B)	Req. 5 (bring your kit)	Involves spending a night in an improvised shelter.
Wood Carving (B)	Totin' Chip (SR)	Pocket knives with blades over 3.5" prohibited.

CAPS: Eagle Required, **BOLD**: New or returning Advancement

It is beneficial to have merit badge pamphlets read before coming to camp and bring with.

Special Notes for Advancement Registration

- Registration for all activities will open on April 1st through your Unit's doubleknot registration
- Have all youth names entered into doubleknot by April 1st in order to speed up your registration process.

Eagle Quest

superb first year camper program

Eagle Quest offers opportunities to help young Scouts complete their Tenderfoot, Second Class and First Class rank advancement.

The schedules, designed to focus on the more difficult requirements, allow the Scouts to select the requirements they need in order to finish the rank toward which they are currently working. Many of the Scouts participating in the Eagle Quest program will need the guidance of their leaders to remind them of their schedule and of any necessary items the Scouts might need.



The Eagle Quest schedule runs all day long to ensure that Scouts have the possibility to advance a full rank during their stay at camp. However, if certain Scouts only need help on a few requirements, they should sign up for merit badges and come to Eagle Quest during open instruction when your troop has assigned free time at Eagle Quest. Open instruction is a good way to make up missed requirements or to complete new ones, but it is not a replacement for attendance at Eagle Quest. Some requirements, such as the cooking, the 5-mile hike, and the 1-mile compass course, cannot be completed during open instruction. Most requirements need one day for instruction and another for evaluation. Therefore, Scouts should not wait until Friday to start requirements.

Special Notes for Attention

- Register Scouts online using the procedures found in the online help file. If they will be working on multiple ranks, sign them up for each rank they will be working on.
- Requirements start on time in order for the schedule to flow smoothly.
- Certain requirements will require the Scouts to dress properly for the activity. Swimsuit, towel, and shoes are needed for all swimming requirements. Long pants are recommended for hikes. If some Scouts are not properly dressed, we cannot hold up the class while they go back to their campsites to change.
- Certain requirements meet at other locations aside from Eagle Quest. These locations will be noted on the schedule by the time you arrive to camp.
- Second Class requirement 3d (finding direction at night) will take place on Tuesday evening at 10:00 PM and Scouts are asked to meet at the Activity Field. If the weather doesn't cooperate, the staff will reschedule this requirement and make an announcement about the change.
- Tenderfoot requirements 6a and 6c (physical fitness tests) cannot both be completed at camp, as they require a 30 day period between them. In order to complete requirement 6 fully at camp, a Scout must begin 6a at least 30 days beforehand. However, a Scout may choose to begin 6a at camp, wherein 6c must then be completed at a later date.

Other Advancememnts

- Scouts can complete Totin' Chip and Firem'n Chit during your Unit's assigned Eagle Quest freetime day.

Eagle Quest Schedule 2022

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Tenderfoot						
9:00-9:30	4a, c (I)	4a, c (E)	6a or 6c (I,E) 7a (I,E) Open I & E 2a-c (I,E) Cooking	Open I & E	Open I & E	
9:30-10:00						
10:00-10:30	4b, c (I)	4b, c (E)				
10:30-11:00						
11:00-11:30	3a-c, 8 (I)	3a-c, 8 (E)				
11:30-12:00						
12:00-2:00	Area Closed	Area Closed		Area Closed	Area Closed	
2:00-2:30	3d (Totin' Chip) (I)	3d (Totin' Chip) (E)				
2:30-3:00						
3:00-3:30	5a-c (I)	5a-c (E)		Open I & E	Open I & E	
3:30-4:00						
4:00-4:30	Open I & E	Open I & E	Open I & E			
4:30-5:00						
Second Class						
9:00-9:30	3a, d (I) + Compass	3a (E) + Compass	3b, c (I, E) 5 Mile Hike Meet at Hobby Tables Bring Compass	4 (I)	4 (E)	
9:30-10:00						
10:00-10:30	6a-e (I)	6a-e (E)				
10:30-11:00						
11:00-11:30	7c, 9a, b (I)	2a-e (I) Cooking		5a-d (I) *Meet at Waterfront	5a-d (E) *Meet at Waterfront	
11:30-12:00						
12:00-2:00	Area Closed					
2:00-2:30	5a-d (I) *Meet at Waterfront	5a-d (E) *Meet at Waterfront		2f, g (I)	2f, g (E)	
2:30-3:00						
3:00-3:30				8b (I)	8b (E)	
3:30-4:00						
4:00-4:30	Open I & E	Open I & E	Open I & E	Open I & E		
4:30-5:00						
10:00-10:30	Area Closed	3d (E) Activity Field	Area Closed	Area Closed	Area Closed	
First Class						
7:00-9:00	Area Closed	Area Closed	Area Closed	2e (I,E) Cooking	Area Closed	
9:00-9:30	5b-d (I)	5b-d (E)	6b-e (I) *Meet at Waterfront	6b-e (I,E) *Meet at Waterfront	6b-e (E) *Meet at Waterfront	
9:30-10:00						
10:00-10:30	7a-c (I)	7a-c (E)		3a-d (I)	3a-d (E)	
10:30-11:00						
11:00-11:30				2a-d (I,E)	2e (I,E) Cooking	
11:30-12:00	Open I & E	Open I & E				
12:00-2:00	Area Closed	Area Closed	Area Closed		Area Closed	
2:00-2:30	4a, 5a (I) Compass	4a, 5a (E) Compass	4b (I,E)	7d-f (I)	7d-f (E)	
2:30-3:00						
3:00-3:30				Open I & E		
3:30-4:00	Open I & E	Open I & E		9a (I,E)	Open I & E	
4:00-4:30						
4:30-5:00						

KEY: I= Instruction E=Evaluation * = Meet at the Waterfront prepared with swimsuit, towel, and shoes
+ = night part completed on Tuesday evening **Bold** = Special item to bring, or place to meet

Eagle Quest Schedule 2022

Tenderfoot Requirements Covered:

- 2a. On the campout, assist in preparing and cooking one of your patrol's meals. Tell why it is important for each patrol member to share in meal preparation and cleanup.
- 2b. While on a campout, demonstrate an appropriate method of safely cleaning items used to prepare, serve, and eat a meal.
- 2c. Explain the importance of eating together.
- 3a. Demonstrate a practical use of the square knot.
- 3b. Demonstrate a practical use of the two half-hitches.
- 3c. Demonstrate a practical use of the taut-line hitch.
- 3d. Explain the proper care, sharpening, and use of the knife, saw, and ax. Describe when each should be used.
- 4a. Show first aid for the following: Simple cuts and scratches, Blisters on the hand and foot, Minor (thermal/heat) burns or scalds (Superficial, or first-degree), Bites or stings of insects and ticks, Poisonous snakebite, Nosebleed, Frostbite and sunburn, and Choking.
- 4b. Describe common poisonous or hazardous plants; identify any that grow in your local area or campsite location. Tell how to treat for exposure to them.
- 4c. Tell what you can do while on a campout or other outdoor activity to prevent or reduce the occurrence of injuries or exposures listed in Tenderfoot requirements 4a and 4b.
- 5a. Explain the importance of the buddy system as it relates to your personal safety on outings and in your neighborhood. Use the buddy system while on a troop or patrol outing.
- 5b. Explain what to do if you are lost on a hike or campout.
- 5c. Explain the rules of safe hiking, both on the highway and cross-country, during the day and at night.
- 6a. Record your best in the following tests:

Current results

Push ups _____ Pull ups _____ Sit ups _____

Standing long jump ____ ft ____ in. 1-mile walk/run_____

30 days later

Push ups _____ Pull ups _____ Sit ups _____

Standing long jump ____ ft ____ in. 1-mile walk/run_____

- 6c. Show improvement (of any degree) in each activity listed in Tenderfoot requirement 6a after practicing for 30 days.

- 7a. Demonstrate how to display, raise, lower, and fold the U.S. flag.

8. Using the EDGE method teach another person how to tie the square knot.

MicroTrek

adventure for your older scouts

Camp Tesomas Micro Trek program has an exciting adventure to offer in the summer of 2022. During the summer your Scouts will have an opportunity to take on the adventure of going paintballing out at Shooting Sports, being able to go on the High Ropes course, and go zip lining in Minocqua for a day trip! We will also have a couple of days to be at the waterfront to play on the iceberg or taking out the boats for a relaxing afternoon. The older scout program will be allowed to have a ATV training class and a trip around the trails at camp for a rewarding after passing the training and the online course. Get your older out and active during the week of camp by sign up for the fun adventure we have planned for the summer of 2022!

Example MicroTrek

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MT 101(13-15yo) (\$50/person)	COPE/Climbing	Advanced Shooting Sports	Snorkeling	Huck's Waterfront	Disc Golf
MT 201 (16+) (\$65/person)	Huck's Waterfront	ATVs	COPE/Climbing	Northwoods Zipline	Paintball
MT 301(16+) (\$75/person)	Snorkeling	COPE/Climing	ATVs	Huck's Waterfront	Whitewater Rafting

ATV Riding

Scouts who are 16 and older can participate in an ATV Safety Institute (ASI) riders course. Participants will learn how to ride an ATV through several hours of hands on training. Scouts must have a waiver (available on our website) completed before camp and turned in upon check in. The Scouts who participate in the MicroTrek ATV activity will not be able to participate in other activities at the same time. Riders must provide over-the-ankle boots, long-sleeve shirts, and long pants at both ATV sessions.

Snorkeling

Scouts who are 13 and older can participate in a guided Snorkeling trek around Crystal Lake. Scouts will spend the afternoon going through the basics of Snorkeling and then head out around the lake to see what is hidden beneath the surface

Northwoods Zipline

This course in Minoqua has nine different ziplines ranging in height and difficulty as well as five awesome adventure bridges. The ziplines are built into the trees of the facility, giving you the best wilderness adventure around. Scouts must be at least 16 and will be driven from camp to Minoqua for this one day adventure

Huck's Waterfront

Scouts who are 13 and older can participate in a half day at the Huck Finn's Waterfront where they will have the options of Key Log Roll, Icebergs, Stand Paddle Boards and much more!

Whitewater Rafting

Older Scouts can take a one day rafting trip down the Wolf River near White Lake, WI. This adventure is for Scouts 16 years of age and older. Scouts must have passed the BSA swim test as a Swimmer and feel comfortable paddling in swift water.

Camp Staff Opportunities

more than a job... the opportunity of a lifetime

Are you tired of doing the same old routine? Did you know that Samoset Council operates 3 Scout camps including Cub Scout, Scouts BSA and high-adventure programs? Each of these offers opportunities for a variety of summer camp staff jobs. Most Scout camp staff are at least 16 years of age; however, Counselor in Training (CIT) positions are available to 14 and 15-year-olds. The high adventure program employs young people who are at least 18 years of age. The Samoset Council, BSA is an equal opportunity employer that hires both females and males, as well as people of all ages and ethnic groups, diverse cultures, and mixed abilities.

Why Apply for a Camp Staff Job?

- To make lots of new friends in your area, other states, and even other countries.
- To spend a summer in the great outdoors where nature prevails.
- To acquire experiential education (learning by doing) and new skills that will last a lifetime.
- To be part of an effective team and to cooperate with others to get things done.
- To learn how to lead others and to apply leadership skills.
- To undertake and fulfill meaningful challenges and earn the satisfaction of doing a job well.
- To work with youth and adults of all ages.
- To make the difference in the life of another Scout.



Counselor In Training Program

The CIT program is a varied training experience. It is an intensive four week program, with all CITs given the opportunity to work at both Akela's World and Tesomas Scout Camp. Staff live in cabins complete with electricity and have access to hot showers, laundry facilities, and a staff lounge. There is no pay, however there is no charge for food, board, or training while in the program. CITs will work in a different program area each week and will take part in staff training sessions.



Visit CampingIsKing.com/CampStaff to learn more and apply online. Applications are due December 15, 2023.

Provisional Camping

Can't attend camp with your troop or looking to attend a second week of camp? Our provisional camping experience is a great way to enjoy Tesomas even if you aren't with your troop. We can pair you up with a unit already attending camp during any session of the summer, but we also have a dedicated provisional troop during session 8 for Scouts needing adult leadership. If you're returning for a second week, you can receive a discount of \$85 off the original price of camp!

Contact Brit at camp@samoset.org for more details!

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA SCOUTER CODE OF CONDUCT

On my honor, I promise to do my best to comply with this Boy Scouts of America Scouter Code of Conduct while serving in my capacity as an adult leader:

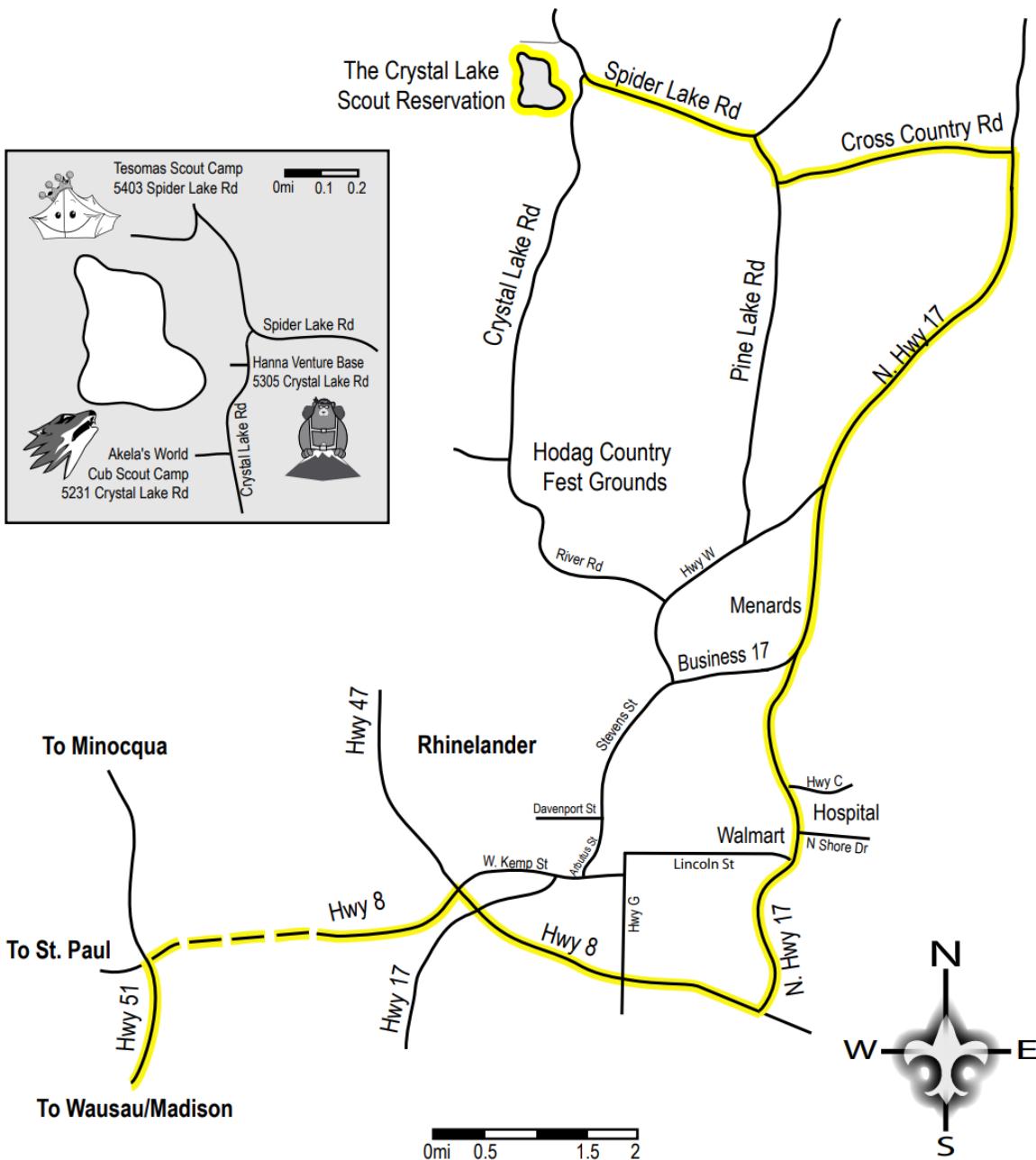
1. I have completed or will complete my registration with the Boy Scouts of America, answering all questions truthfully and honestly.
2. I will do my best to live up to the Scout Oath and Scout Law, obey all laws, and hold others in Scouting accountable to those standards. I will exercise sound judgment and demonstrate good leadership and use the Scouting program for its intended purpose consistent with the mission of the Boy Scouts of America.
3. I will make the protection of youth a personal priority. I will complete and remain current with Youth Protection training requirements. I will be familiar with and follow:
 - BSA Youth Protection policies and guidelines, including mandatory reporting: www.scouting.org/training/youth-protection/
 - *The Guide to Safe Scouting*: www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss
 - The Sweet Sixteen of BSA Safety: www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss/sweet16
4. When transporting youth, I will obey all laws, comply with Youth Protection guidelines, and follow safe driving practices.
5. I will respect and abide by the Rules and Regulations of the Boy Scouts of America, BSA policies, and BSA-provided training, including but not limited to those relating to:
 - Unauthorized fundraising activities
 - Advocacy on social and political issues, including prohibited use of the BSA uniform and brand
 - Bullying, hazing, harassment, and unlawful discrimination of any kind
6. I will not discuss or engage in any form of sexual conduct while engaged in Scouting activities. I will refer youth with questions regarding these topics to talk to their parents or spiritual advisor.
7. I confirm that I have fully disclosed and will disclose in the future any of the following:
 - Any criminal suspicion, charges, or convictions of a crime or offense involving abuse, violence, sexual misconduct, or any misconduct involving minors or juveniles
 - Any investigation or court order involving domestic violence, child abuse, or similar matter
 - Any criminal charges or convictions for offenses involving controlled substances, driving while intoxicated, firearms, or dangerous weapons
8. I will not possess, distribute, transport, consume, or use any of the following items prohibited by law or in violation of any Scouting rules, regulations, and policies:
 - Alcoholic beverages or controlled substances, including marijuana
 - Concealed or unconcealed firearms, fireworks, or explosives
 - Pornography or materials containing words or images inconsistent with Scouting values
9. If I am taking prescription medications with the potential of impairing my functioning or judgment, I will not engage in activities that would put youth at risk, including driving or operating equipment.
10. I will take steps to prevent or report any violation of this code of conduct by others in connection with Scouting activities.

Map to the CLSR

showing the various routes for travel

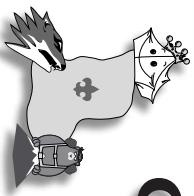
Map to the Crystal Lake Scout Reservation

Crystal Lake Scout Reservation is located approximately 8 miles north of Rhinelander, WI. You have your choice of routes to reach camp. All major intersections near camp are marked with large black & white directional arrows. We suggest that first time visitors take I-39/Hwy 51 to Hwy 8. Go east on Hwy 8 and turn North on to Hwy 17. Take Cross Country Road until it ends at Pine Lake Road (approx 2 miles). Turn north on Pine Lake Road for $\frac{1}{2}$ mile and finally Spider Lake Road will be the first road to the west. Crystal Lake is 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Pine Lake Road.



Crystal Lake Scout Reservation

Home to Akela's World Cub Scout Camp, Tesomas Scout Camp and Hanna Venture Basecamp



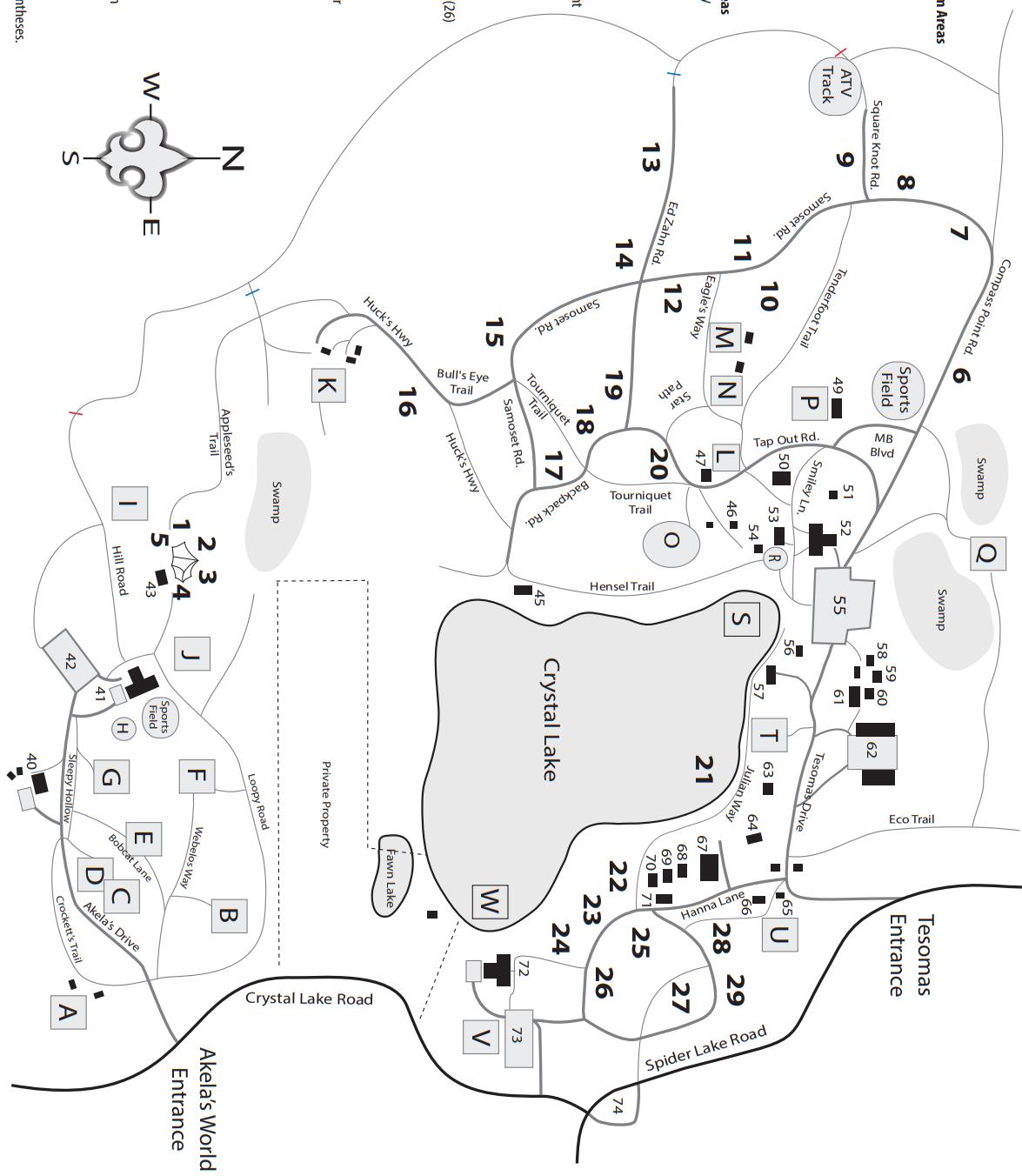
Map of Tesomas

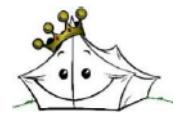
showing the way around your woodland haven

Buildings/Other
58. Antidawagan Cabin (16)
52. Akeela's World Parking Lot
42. Basketball Court
66. Bixby Cabin (10)
68. Bixby Cabin (10)
67. Buffalo Bill Cabin (24)
63. Boone Cabin
70. Doster Cabin (10)
51. Ed Lund Shelter
74. Family Camping
54. Fox Den Cabin
40. Gabriel House (30)
73. Hanna Parking Lot

*Asterisk denotes handicap accessible
Capacities are listed next to the site or

Capacities are listed next to the site or building in parentheses.





SAMOSET COUNCIL PRE-EVENT SCREENING CHECKLIST

The intent of this checklist is to review with each participant (youth and adult) their current health status both before departure and upon arrival. Unit leaders should collect this form from their Scouts prior to departing. Samoset Council and the Boy Scouts of America encourages anyone who is in a higher-risk category as defined by CDC guidelines to stay home. Should they choose to participate, they must have approval from their health care provider.

ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THIS FORM

Participant Name: _____	Unit Type & Number: _____
Phone: _____	Email: _____

SECTION 1

YES	NO	PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS
		Have you or has anyone in your household been in close contact* with anyone who has COVID-19 or is otherwise sick in the past 14 days?
		Have you or has anyone in your household been in close contact* with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 and is waiting for results?
		Have you or has anyone in your household been sick in the past 14 days, or have you or they been tested for any illness and are waiting for results?
		Has anyone in your household been exposed to an individual known or suspected to have COVID-19 in the past 14 days?
		Have you or has anyone you have been in close contact* with traveled on a cruise ship or internationally or to an area with a known communicable disease outbreak in the last 14 days?
		Have you received the COVID-19 Vaccine?

*According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), “close contact” means:

- You were within 6 feet for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period
- You had direct physical contact (hugged or kissed)
- You shared eating or drinking utensils
- An infected person sneezed, coughed, or otherwise got respiratory droplets on you

SECTION 2

Do you or any of your immediate family had any of the following new or worsening signs or symptoms?

YES	NO	YES	NO
	Shortness of breath		Headache
	Cough		Sore throat
	Fever of 100 F or greater		Loss of taste or smell
	Congestion or Runny Nose		Vomiting or nausea
	Repeated shaking with chills		Diarrhea
	Fatigue		Muscle or body aches

*******If the answer is yes to any of the symptoms above, the entire household must stay home*******

Participant or Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____



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