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LEADER GUIDEBOOK

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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.
- No visitors at camp this summer, including family 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.
- Check-ins with each unit one week and two weeks after the unit leaves camp to determine if any participants have developed symptoms.

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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2021 Major Changes since 2019

what to expect this summer

- All campers will be required to complete a pre-event screening checklist. All campers will be rescreened 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.
- Troops at Tesomas will be assigned to a cohort consisting of 46 or less individuals. This group of campers will participate in most camp programs without interacting with other cohorts at camp.
- Most troops at Tesomas will be assigned their own campsite. Every camper should have their own tent or tent by family.
- Troops at Tesomas will eat meals in a variety of ways. Some meals will be delivered to their campsite, some will be served picnic style, and one evening meal will be served in the dining hall.
- Face coverings will be required by campers and staff.
- Merit badges will be offered at camp similarly to how they were in 2019. To mitigate risk of exposure we are requiring 2 scouts per unit be signed up for any merit badge so the scouts may work in groups with other scouts from their home unit.
- All program areas will be sanitized after every camper group visit. Participants will be asked to wash their hands before and after participating in activities.
- Flag ceremonies will be done in the campsite.
- Visitors will not be allowed at camp this summer. This includes all campfires, ceremonies, and other camp activities. This includes the family camp area. Family camp is closed this summer.
- Partial week adults will only be allowed to check in on Sunday and Wednesday. Partial week adults can leave any day but will only be allowed to check in at the beginning and middle of the week.
- Campers (youth and adults) will not be allowed to leave camp once they arrive. Any campers who do not follow risk mitigation procedures will be required to leave camp.

Please read through this entire guide as it contains important information for your week at camp. Items in **RED text** are changes from 2019. These changes are being made to ensure the safety of our campers this summer. Note, some photos are from before 2020.

The Tesomas Experience

a message from the camp leadership

Camp Leaders,

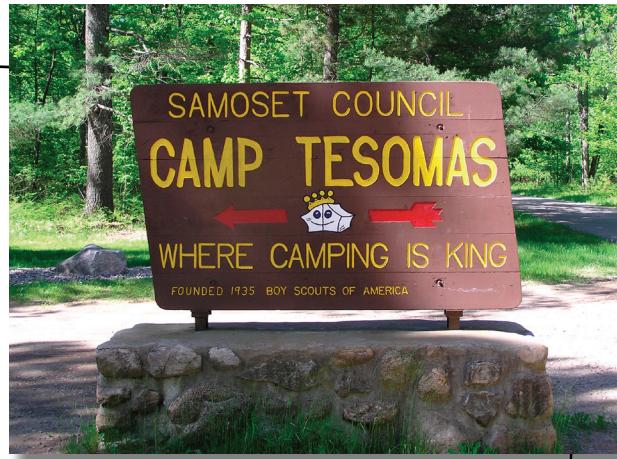
Thank you for choosing Tesomas Scout Camp as your summer camp destination in 2021. Our traditions began over 85 years ago serving scouts at Camp Tesomas. With our rich tradition of excellence and dedicated staff, we have been proven to provide the highest quality program in the nation and have been a 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.

We began our planning process over a year ago and our staff are eager for you to be joining us. We have had to make some significant changes to our program in 2020 and modified that program for 2021. This guidebook will provide you with details about our programs, procedures, and services. We know that camp is not the same as previous years, but we have made an effort to change items to keep Scouts, adults, and staff safe this summer.

Even though our program changes over the last 85 summers - more drastically recently - we, the staff of Camp Tesomas 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. We are excited and pleased to serve as your camp leadership. Our goal is to ensure every Scout and Leader that comes through our gates has their very own "Tesomas Experience."

Thank you for choosing Tesomas and we will see you at camp!

Zach Steinberger | Assistant Camp Director
(715) 365-3111 (camp)
camp@samoset.org



We, the staff of Tesomas Scout Camp are deeply dedicated to providing an experience that will stay with our campers for a lifetime. Our programs are proven to provide enthusiastic leadership, set good examples, and strengthen unit cooperation. In addition, we will contribute to rank advancement and the invaluable merit badges, two vital aspects in the life of every Scout. Through these ideas, we open the door to the building of self-esteem and a sense of accomplishment. Most important of all, the Tesomas staff aims to share the "Tesomas Experience" with all who venture into our woodland haven. We will strive at any cost to make camping fun for those with whom we share our home and hearts, here "Where Camping Is King!"

Camp Leadership

over 90 years of collective camp staff experience

Zach Steinberger | Assistant Tesomas Camp Director



Zach is returning to camp for his fifth summer. He has previously served as the Waterfront Director, Dining Hall Director, and Order of the Arrow Coordinator. Zach is a Vigil honor member and past Lodge Chief of Tom Kita Chara Lodge. He is an Eagle Scout of Troop 564 in Minocqua, WI. Zach currently attends the University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point where he is pursuing a degree in Secondary Education. This summer Zach is taking on the role of Assistant Camp Director and Reservation Business Manager. He is looking forward to leading the service areas across the reservation and overseeing the CIT program. Zach has completed National Camping School in Aquatics and Camp Administration, as well as COPE Level II training.

Nathan Meronek | Tesomas Program Director



Nathan started at the Crystal Lake Scout Reservation in 2013 and will be entering his ninth summer. He has worked and directed various program areas such as Eagle Quest, Business and Technology and MicroTrek. He is an Eagle Scout from Troop 297 in Stevens Point and is a Vigil Honor member and former Lodge Chief of Tom Kita Chara Lodge. Nathan is currently studying at the University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point pursuing a Psychology degree with minors in Environmental Geography and Business Administration. After serving as MicroTrek director in 2020, Nathan is excited to be returning to camp and planning the program for 2021. Nathan is trained in Program Director section of National Camping School.

Elvis Bauman | Reservation Ranger



Elvis is in his 23rd 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.

Michael Vangelov | Director of Support Services



Mike Vangelov is an Eagle Scout and seasoned Scouting professional with over 21 years in the Scouting profession. He has worked in 7 Scout councils and currently serves as the Director of Support Services for Samoset Council and is responsible for overseeing councils camps, properties, programs, scout shop, and support staff. Mike is very excited to be working with the camp staff to continue to provide the Tesomas Experience to everyone that visits the Crystal Lake Scout Reservation.

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.

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 that contains proof of BSA registration and Youth Protection training for all adults.

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.

Preparation Suggestions

we strongly suggest you follow these in your planning

Leadership

- Leaders (one of which needs to be 21 or older) who will be staying at camp should have some camping and Scouting experience. **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..

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.

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) 365-3111 or camp@samoset.org.

What to Bring

a suggested packing list of items

What Campers Should Bring

Sneakers/Hiking Shoes	Towel	cards accepted)
T-Shirts	Personal Hygiene items	Fishing Gear
Underwear & Socks	Small Pillow	Camera
Jeans/Pants	Backpack	Compass (if needed)
Shorts	Watch	Sleeping Bag
Long-Sleeve Shirts	First Aid Kit	Foam Pad or Cot
Pajamas	Pocket Knife	Notebook and Pencils/Pens
Sweatshirt or Jacket	Hat & Sunglasses	Cloth face mask (Gator or Buff is not approved style)
Official Scout Uniform	Sunscreen	Life Jacket
Scout Handbook	Insect Repellent (non aerosol)	Battery Power Pack
Swimsuit	Flashlight	Tent (unless troop supplied)
Rain Gear	Spending Money (credit/debit)	

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
Fireworks
Alcohol
Valuables
Inappropriate

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. All other camp photos are available through Waldo with facial recognition. Proceeds from these sales will be used for camp scholarships.

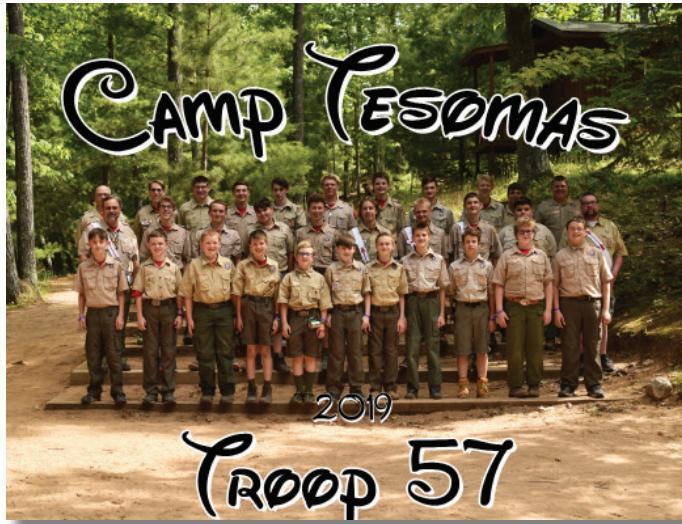
**YOUR PHOTOS
SENT TO YOUR PHONE**

**Text SAMOSET21
to 735-343**
or scan your camera here!



 50% of proceeds go toward
camper scholarships!

Need Help? Email us at support@waldophotos.com  waldo



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@samoet.org). You can request copies of any forms by calling the Samoset Scout Center at (715) 355-1450.

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@samoet.org.

Registration

- 2022 Unit Reservation - reserve unit space for 2022 summer camp programs!
- 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

2021 Camper Fees

	Youth	Adult
Samoset Council	\$299	\$170
Non-Samoset Council	\$322	\$170
2nd Week Discount	\$85	\$60



COVID Surcharge

While we work to keep camp fees low and affordable for all, providing quality and safe programming during the COVID pandemic has driven up costs. To cover these costs, we must charge a \$10 per person COVID fee. Proceeds from the fee will ensure appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), sanitizer, cleaning agents, and cleaning supplies are available. Rising food costs and food service supplies have also contributed to the decision to incorporate this fee. In appreciation of your understanding, all campers will receive a Smiley face mask. **This fee is already built in to the above prices.**

Unit Reservation Deposit

- Beginning April 1st 2021 at 12:00 PM unit reservations will be accepted for 2022 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.
- 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 \$27 for any adults.
- **Partial week adults can only check in on Sunday and Wednesday. Partial week adults can leave any day but will only be allowed to check in at the beginning and middle of the week.**

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 May 1st.

Refunds

Camp fees are nonrefundable 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 cloth face mask indoors or out. 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 .

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.
- The buddy system should 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 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.

FACILITY POLICIES

Food Service Procedures

- Units will eat meals in a variety of ways. Some meals will be delivered to their campsite, some will be served picnic style, and one evening meal will be served in the dining hall.
- Units should say grace prior to each meal.
- Everyone is encouraged to wear the official Scouts BSA Field Uniform to evening meals in 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.



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

Trading Post

- The Trading Post will be open this summer. We ask that you use our delivery service of items to your campsite as much as possible. The outdoor food windows will be open to purchase food and assorted items, all day; indoor shopping will be regulated to no more than 3 people at a time.
- 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. Please have your Scouts clean up after themselves!



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).
- Studies show that surface contact does not transfer the virus effectively. Therefore we have opted to open shower facilities with cleaning during high traffic times. Please social distance while waiting for shower to become available.
- Campers need to bring all their own toiletries or purchase them at our Trading Post.

Program Center

- The program center will be open for adult leader questions, coffee, and to charge devices. Up to 3 people are allowed in the building at any given time. The Adult Leader Lounge remains closed.
- 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

- Limited wireless Internet is available in most program areas for leader use.
- The Program Center will not be open for leader use this summer.
- Hanna Venture Base will be open for adult leaders to complete work, social distancing and masks are required.

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. This summer there will be limited access to power to charge devices.

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.

OTHER POLICIES

Bicycles at Tesomas

- Bikes will be allowed at camp this summer.
- 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.
- This 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

- Mail service will not be available this summer. Packages may be sent with unit leaders to “deliver” to Scouts at camp.
- 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.

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.
- Once a Scout or adult leaves camp they will not be allowed to return.

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 will not be allowed at camp this summer. This includes all campfires, ceremonies, and other camp activities.
- This includes the family camp area. Family camp is closed this summer.

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.
- Campers should bring a face covering with them to the storm shelter.
- 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 Program Center 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 for Climbing and 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. Wisconsin is now faced with the very real threat of becoming the next state to discover the emerald ash borer within its borders.
- 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. **Every camper should have their own tent or tent by family.**
- 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.

Arrival and Departure

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

All units will be assigned a specific check-in time for arrival on Sunday. Please do not arrive before this time. The staff need time to screen all campers and your help is appreciated.

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.
- Units should refrain from stopping at restaurants, stores, and other public places on their way to camp. This is for the safety of our local community and the rest of the campers.

Check-In Process

1. Arrive with your entire unit at your designated check-in time and location. Arriving early will result in your unit waiting in your vehicles.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. Following the direction of your troop guide (and assigned time), 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.
6. You will be assigned a time to participate in an opening campfire program in the Grand Council Ring.
7. Return to your campsite and change clothes for the evening meal (Scout uniform). The evening meal will be delivered to your campsite.

Units may not arrive early this summer. Partial week adults at Tesomas will only be allowed to check in on Sunday and Wednesday. Partial week adults can leave any day but will only be allowed to check in at the beginning and middle of the week.

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
8:00 AM							
8:10 AM		Breakfast 8:00 - 8:50					
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Evening Programs

what you can do after a long and fun day

Total Toon Take Over

Camp Tesomas has always been a fantastic home for everyone's favorite cartoons. That is, until recently when the camp became overrun with old, cancelled, discount, doppelgänger cartoons. This summer, we take back Camp Tesomas and rescue our most sacred cartoon, Smiley the Tent! With the help of the scouts, throughout the week, we will go to each area and team up with your favorite cartoons to send those discount cartoons back to the bargain bin. This is a challenging yet exciting task ahead for all scouts.

Evening Programs

Each circle will be experiencing each of the programs below on different nights throughout the week. It will be only your group at this activity unless otherwise noted.

Campfire

Meet your favorite modern-day cartoons as they come face to face with the discount cartoons in the Grand Council Ring for an opening campfire. The night is sure to be filled with skits, fun, and troubles between the good and the bad. There will be multiple circles in the Grand Council Ring separated.

Beach Party

The discount cartoons are planning a naval attack on our Waterfronts and the scouts must help stop them. At the Waterfront, the scouts will have many opportunities to find and defeat the discount cartoons during an open waterfront, including open swim, inflatable water structure (trampoline or ice berg) and more.

Cooking

The discount cartoons have invaded all parts of camp and leave the scouts stuck in their campsite. Due to this, scouts have the opportunity to cook for themselves in their campsites.

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

This is the chance to battle the discount cartoons once and for all. Troops will be at Handicraft or Personal Wellness for open activities that your troop wishes to do including ultimate, GaGa ball, Human Foosball, and more.

Program Areas

details for each area offering advancement opportunities & activities

Business & Technology

From learning to build a computer to managing your life, this area teaches Scouts about technology and how to use it; furthermore, it offers merit badges to strengthen personal skills which help a Scout be successful later in life.

COPE & Climbing

Get a taste of adventure with our 60' climbing tower. For the most daring Scouts and leaders, our famous Hanna Zip-line offers a breathtaking ride to the ground from the top of the tower. The challenge continues just a few steps away at Project C.O.P.E. Participants test their limits at our low course events, building teamwork and working through various obstacles.



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.

Handicraft

Carve it, weave it, thread it, paint it, imprint it. Handicraft offers all this to unleash a Scout's creativity. Some projects can be completed using natural materials while others may require supplies from the Trading Post. **Woodcarving merit badge requires Totin' Chip, troops are highly encouraged to work on this prior to camp.**

- Basketry and Fingerprinting are 2-3 day merit badges. Basketry is offered Monday & Tuesday with additional work time on Wednesday, if needed, and Fingerprinting on Thursday & Friday. Scouts need to start the merit badge on Monday or Thursday in order to insure completion.
- Woodcarving, Leatherwork, and Art take a full week to complete. Scouts should sign-up for the time they would like to work on a badge and expect to be busy the full week.

Personal Wellness

Tesomas is proud to offer one of the few program areas in the nation with resources and staff specifically geared for health, fitness, and safety. Personal wellness will also focus on the value of fitness and nutrition in our complete wellness program. Outside of merit badge classes scouts will have access to Basketball, large field games like Ultimate Frisbee, Gaga Ball and much more!



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.

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.

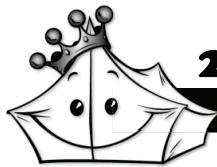
2021 Tesomas Scout Camp Advancement Schedule										
	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	Lunch	2:00	2:30	3:00
BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY	PERSONAL MANAGEMENT				PERSONAL MANAGEMENT					PERSONAL MANAGEMENT
	Digital Technology	Inventing			Inventing					Photography
COPE & CLIMBING	COMMUNICATION		COMMUNICATION							COMMUNICATION
	Climbing		Climbing							Adult Leader COPE
EAGLE QUEST	Search and Rescue		COPE (Low and High)+							TENDERFOOT/SECOND CLASS/FIRST CLASS
	TENDERFOOT/SECOND CLASS/FIRST CLASS (See Eagle Quest Section for Details)									ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
ECOLOGY/CONSERVATION	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	SUSTAINABILITY				Pulp and Paper/Mammal Study*+
	Fish and Wildlife Management	Weather	Geology							Reptile & Amphibian Study
HANDICRAFT	Basketry/Fingerprinting*	Leatherwork	Leatherwork							Basketry/Fingerprinting*
	Wood Carving	Wood Carving	Wood Carving							Wood Carving
PERSONAL WELLNESS	Game Design	Game Design	Art							Model Design & Building
	FIRST AID	FIRST AID	FIRST AID							FIRST AID
SCOUTCRAFT	EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS	EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS	EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS							Music
	PERSONAL FITNESS	PERSONAL FITNESS	PERSONAL FITNESS							Sports
SHOOTING SPORTS	CAMPING	CAMPING	CAMPING							CAMPING
	Wilderness Survival	Geocaching	Wilderness Survival							Exploration
HUNK FINN'S WATERFRONT	Geocaching	Orienteering	Pioneering							Signs, Signals, and Codes
	Rifle Shooting	Rifle Shooting	Rifle Shooting							Rifle Shooting
TESOMAS WATERFRONT	Shotgun Shooting	Shotgun Shooting	Shotgun Shooting							Shotgun Shooting
	Archery	Archery	Archery							Archery
SWIMMING	Stand-up Paddleboarding +	Stand-up Paddleboarding +	Stand-up Paddleboarding +							SWIMMING
	Snorkeling	Snorkeling	Snorkeling							Canoeing
SWIMMING	Kayaking	Kayaking	Kayaking							Kayaking
	Fishing	Fishing	Fishing							Fishing

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

***Troops must sign up 2 Scouts for any badge being taken.



2021 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 2021 Scouts BSA Requirements book. The following have revisions: Digital Technology, Photography, Sports, Fishing, Fish and Wildlife Management & Woodwork

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.
Art (C)	None	None
Basketry (C)	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
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, 3h	Recommend Req. 4 completed at home, be sure to bring your journal to camp along with your report.
Exploration (A)	None	One class may go long to complete expedition.
Fingerprinting (C)	None	None
FIRST AID (B)	Req. 1, 5 (bring kit to camp)	Req. 7a (CPR) can be completed at home.
Fish & Wildlife Mgmt (B)	None	Req. 5 can be completed at home. Bring a fishing rod to camp.
Fishing (C)	None	Bring your gear.
Game Design (C)	None	Recommend Req. 1, 8, Begin thinking of game (Req. 5)
Geocaching (B)	Req. 7, 8	Bring in notes of completion
Geology (B)	None	None
Inventing (B)	Req. 3c, 8	Req. 2 can be completed at home, Think about Req. 6
Kayaking (C)	Be a swimmer (SR)	None
Leatherwork (C)	None	None

Merit badge	Prerequisites	Comments
Mammal Study (C)	None	Req. 3 can be completed at home. Only Thursday and Friday
Model Design & Building (A)	None	None
Music (B)	Req. 3	Recommend Req. 4. Bring Instrument if applicable
Orienteering (B)	None	Req. 7 can be started at home.
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), 8	Bring a digital camera to camp.
Pioneering (B)	None	Practice knots.
Pulp and Paper (C)	None	Req. 7 can be 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.
Robotics (A)	None	Req. 6a can be completed at home.
Scouting Heritage (B)	Req. 5, 6 (bring collection)	Req. 4 can be done at home. Req. 8 depends on volunteers
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
Snorkeling (C)	Be a swimmer (SR)	Not a Merit Badge.
Sports (C)	Req. 4, 5	None
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), Req. 5c	Alternative to Hiking or Cycling.
Weather (C)	Req. 2, 9	None
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

***Merit badges have prerequisites because they are either not able to be done at camp or bring to much of a COVID-19 risk to be done safely.

It is beneficial to have merit badge pamphlets read before coming to camp and to bring them 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.
- **All Scouts should have a buddy with them from their home unit to eliminate the need for Scouts from different units to come in contact with each other while working on Requirements.**

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 besides 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.
- **Cooking requirements will not be able to be completed this summer.**

Other Advancememnts

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

PROGRAM

Eagle Quest Schedule 2021

Tenderfoot	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00-9:30					
9:30-10:00	4a, c (I)	4a, c (E)			
10:00-10:30			6a, b or 6c (I,E)		
10:30-11:00	4b, c (I)	4b, c (E)			
11:00-11:30				5a, b, c, 7a (I,E)	
11:30-12:00	3a, b, c, 8 (I)	3a, b, c, 8 (E)			
12:00-2:00	Area Closed	Area Closed	Area Closed		
2:00-2:30					
2:30-3:00	3d (Totin' Chip) (I,E)	3d (Totin' Chip) (I,E)	1c, 7b (I, E)		
3:00-3:30					

Second Class	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00-9:30					
9:30-10:00	3a, d (I)	3a, d (E)		6a-e (I)	6a-e (E)
10:00-10:30				Area Closed	Area Closed
10:30-11:00	5a, b, c, d (I)	5a, b, c, d (E)		5a, b, c, d (I)	5a, b, c, d (E)
11:00-11:30	* At Waterfront	*At Waterfront	Meet at Hobby Tables Bring Compass	*Meet at Waterfront	*Meet at Waterfront
11:30-12:00					
12:00-2:00	Area Closed	Area Closed	Area Closed	Area Closed	Area Closed
2:00-2:30					
2:30-3:00			2f, g (I)	2f, g (E)	
3:00-3:30	2a-d (I)	2a-d (E)	8b (I)	8b (E)	7c, 9a, b (I,E)

First Class	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00-9:30					
9:30-10:00	7d-f (I)	7d-f (E)			
10:00-10:30			9a (I,E)		
10:30-11:00	7a, c (I)	7a, c (E)		6a-e (I)	
11:00-11:30	2d (I)	2d (E)		*Meet at Waterfront	
11:30-12:00	1b (I)	1b (E)	5b-d (I, E)		
12:00-2:00	Area Closed	Area Closed	Area Closed	Area Closed	Area Closed
2:00-2:30					
2:30-3:00	4a, 5a (I)	4a, 5a (E)	4b (I,E)	3a-d (I)	3a-d (E)
3:00-3:30					

KEY: I= Instruction E=Evaluation * = Meet at the Waterfront prepared with swimsuit, towel, and shoes

MicroTrek

adventure for your older scouts

MicroTrek is perfect for those who have already done much of what Tesomas offers, but still want to experience camp. **The program has been modified to fit within the guidelines for this summer.** Like previous, participating in MicroTrek will limit the ability to participate in other areas. We will be running 4 sections of Micro Trek, 2 in the morning and 2 in the afternoon. Scouts can take Merit Badges in the session opposite to their MicroTrek Schedule. Troops will have \$30 added on to their bill for scouts aged 14-15 taking MicroTrek 101; and \$40 added to their bill for scouts aged 16+ taking MicroTrek 200.



Example MicroTrek Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MT 101 (13-15yo) (\$30/person)	COPE/Climbing	Advanced Shooting Sports	Snorkeling	Huck's Waterfront	Disc Golf
MT 200 (16+) (\$40/person)	ATV Training	COPE/Climbing	Huck's Waterfront	Advanced Shooting Sports	ATV Trailride

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..

High C.O.P.E.

Scouts who are 13 and older can participate in a guided staff-lead MicroTrek on our High C.O.P.E. Course. This 45ft tall course is often the highlight of a Scout's Week. The group will also be able to play games to strengthen their team.

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

Advanced Shooting Sports

Scouts who are 13 and older will spend a half day at Shooting Sports where they will be able to participate in Black Powder Shooting, Chalk Ball Shooting and Tomahawk Throwing. These activities will otherwise not be available this summer.

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!

Disc Golf

Scouts who are 13 and older will spend a day at the CLSR Disc Gold Course.

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.



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.

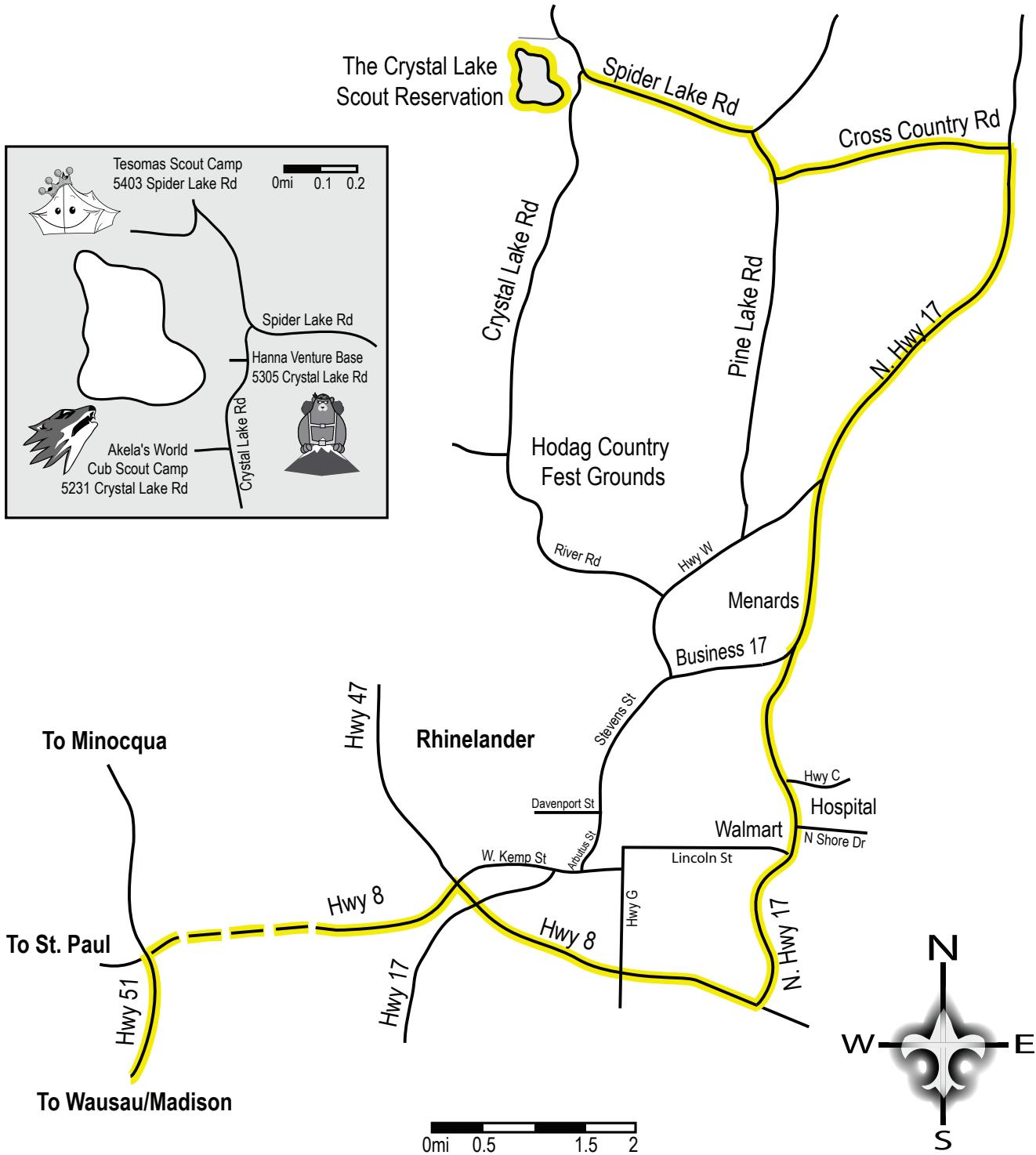


Visit CampingIsKing.com/CampStaff to learn more and apply online. Applications are due December 15 for 2022 summer camp staff positions.

Map to the CLSR

showing the various routes for travel

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.



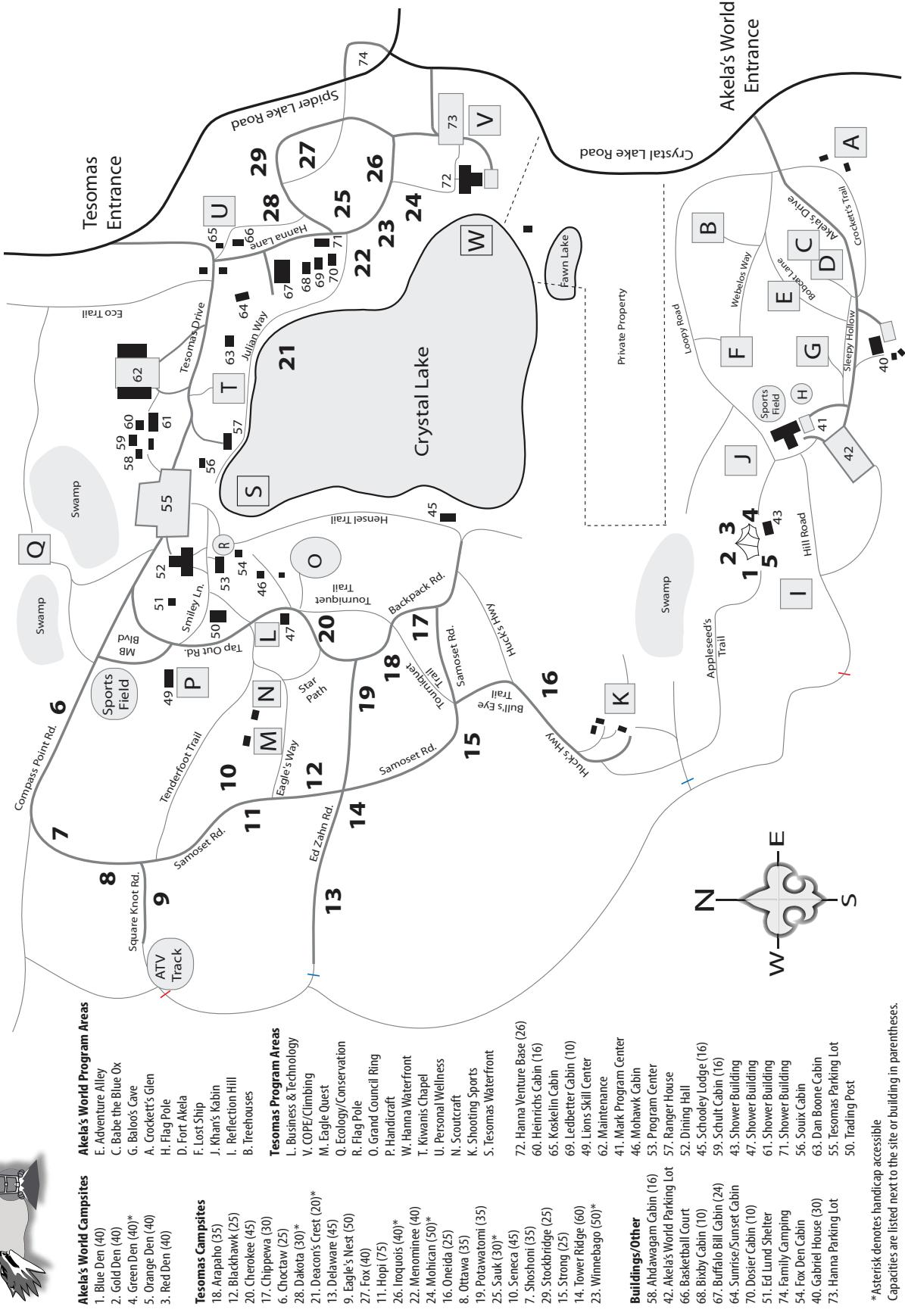


Crystal Lake Scout Reservation

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

Map of Tesomas

showing the way around your woodland haven



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 Number: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name of Driver: _____

Section 1

- | Yes | No |
|------|--|
| ____ | 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 been tested 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? |

If the answer is yes to either of these questions, the entire household must stay home.

*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 |
|------|------------------------------|
| ____ | Shortness of breath |
| ____ | Cough |
| ____ | Fever of 100.0 F or greater |
| ____ | Flu-like symptoms |
| ____ | Repeated shaking with chills |
| ____ | Fatigue |
| ____ | Muscle or body aches |
| ____ | Headache |
| ____ | Sore throat |
| ____ | Loss of taste or smell |
| ____ | Vomiting or nausea |
| ____ | Diarrhea |

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

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____



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