



Your Source for All Things Resica-2018 Guides Published

What time is dinner?...Where do I get more toilet paper?...Can I bring my pet alligator?...What do I do during an earthquake? The answers to those questions and thousands more are now available in the 2018 Resica Falls Leaders Guide and Program Guide.

Both documents can be downloaded from the Important Documents section at resicafalls.org or just use the links provided on the last page of this Resica Update.

Leaders Guide

The Leaders Guide provides all the important information a leader or parent needs to plan their Scouts stay in camp. Fees, maps, policies, emergency numbers are among all the pieces gathered in this year's edition.

Program Guide

The Program Guide should also be shared with all the Scouts



attending camp so they can see all the available options for their week in camp. Prominently featured is the Merit Badge Schedule and the list of



prerequisites. The remaining schedules allow you to plan both individual Scout schedules as well as time for Troop activities.

IMPORTANT DATES

Mar. 1	\$50 Per boy Deposit Due Online Merit Badge Class Registration Opens
May 7	Pre-Camp Leaders Orientation
May 15	Balance Camp Fees Due
June 24	First Week of Camp Begins
TBD	Troop T-Shirt Program Order Deadline

SEE US IN ACTION!

If your Troop has never attended Resica for Summer Camp, then here's your chance to check us out. You're invited to visit during the Summer and get a good look at the program and facilities we have developed. Come out for lunch and visit the program areas around camp. We're convinced that once you and your Scouts have seen us in operation, you'll want to make Resica your next summer camp destination.

Email Us!
campdirector@ResicaFalls.org

Do You Have What It Takes to Join Our Space Odyssey?

Here's just a few of the ways your Troop can get in the Spirit of our 2018 theme "Space Odyssey." So dig out your light sabers and alien masks and be a part of it ... May the Falls be with You!

Astronaut Training Corps

(Monday-Thursday 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm)

"Greetings, recruits! Traveling in deep space can be dangerous - you never know what crazy alien monster you'll run into on your voyage. To prepare you for intergalactic adventure, we are offering YOU a chance to refine your skills. Everyday from Monday to Thursday at 4pm class is in session. We'll meet at the Parade Field and each day we'll refine a certain aspect of your adventuring skills. Keep this information classified - you never know what space ruffian is behind your back. Astronaut Training Corps will host activities throughout the week that improve your marksmanship (Archery, Scoutcraft), your sense of exploration (Ecology), your space piloting (STEM), your physical endurance (Sports), and your problem solving skills (Handicraft). From Action Archery to woodburning to obstacle courses, each day is sure to be a new adventure."

The Resica Falls Extraterrestrial Extravaganza

(Monday-7:30 pm)

Join the Resica Falls Camp staff and your fellow scouts for a crazy and wild evening competing in patrol-based games. Explore the depths of space, play some cool games, and find signs of life on another world! With all this fast-paced fun, you'll feel like you're in hyperspace!

Gateway Competition

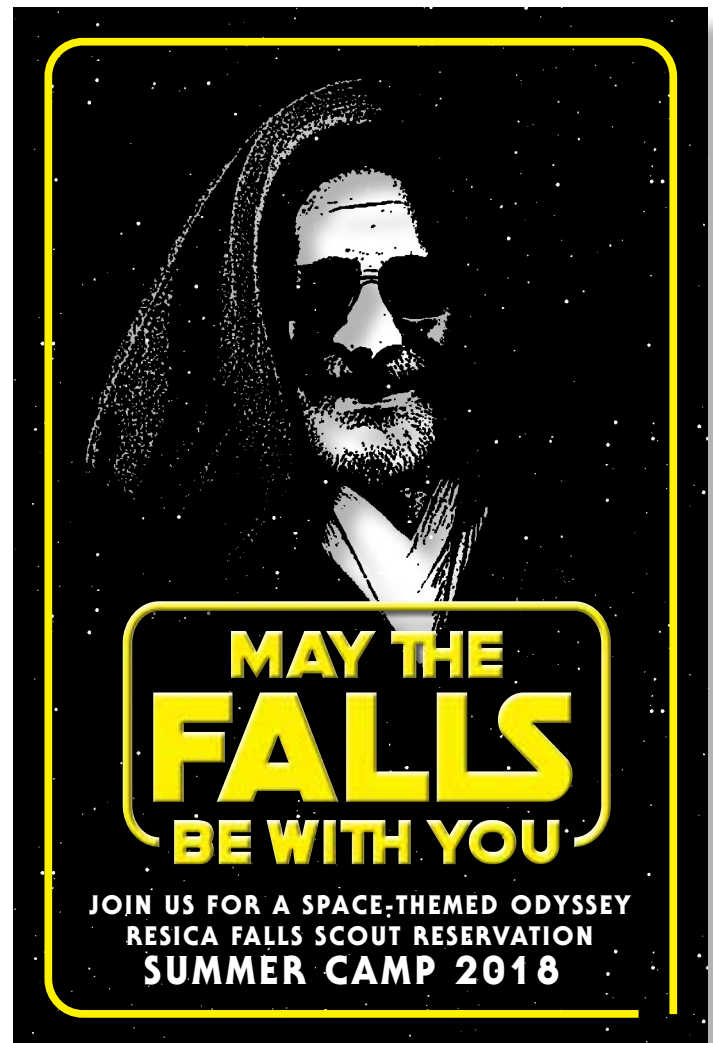
(Judged Friday by 12:00 pm)

Troops are encouraged to design and build a creative gateway to their campsite using the theme, Space Odyssey. The most creative gateway will be recognized at the Closing Ceremony.

The Space Trials

(Tuesday- 7:15 pm)

Young competitors (14 years of age or older) seeking to prove their survival skills in a world unknown will be put to the test to conquer these trials known across the galaxy! The Space Trials consists of running, kayaking and archery shooting. Join us to test your skills and endurance!



The Crystal Comet Caper

(Weeklong)

When the most powerful engine conductor across the galaxy goes missing, who will have the skills necessary to retrieve it from some of the most notorious Space Bandits to have ever lived? Keep your eyes and ears open throughout the week, and prepare for a hunt unlike you've never seen before!

Amazing 2nd Week Discount Now Available



Contact Us! camping@colbsa.org

Leaders! Parents! Scouts!

We spend over nine weeks in camp each Summer, so we already know one week is just not enough to sample all the amazing activities at Resica Falls Scout Reservation. We are now offering a 2nd week at Resica for the low, low price of \$225.

But We Didn't Come To Resica This Year!

You say your Troop went somewhere else for Summer Camp this year. Well the offer includes Scouts that have attended an out-of-council Summer Camp and would like to try us out for the same \$225 Price. Don't Miss Out! Email camping@colbsa.org for details.

All New First-Year Camper Program for 2018

RESICA RANGERS



Resica Falls is proud to introduce our new First Year Camper Program. The Resica Ranger program is based on the new requirements and will cover skills necessary for Scout through First Class. The Resica Ranger program will be a full day of skill instruction, camp exploration, and engaging patrol activities.

Why the Change?

Our First Year Camper Program is one of the most important programs we offer in camp. A positive experience in camp will help determine a new Scout's length of stay in Scouting. This program is designed to meet the needs of our youngest campers by reinforcing the values of Scouting and the Patrol Method through a fun, hands-on program. The Resica Ranger program has been created with leader concerns, merit badge opportunities, and unit activity scheduling in mind.

What's New?

- An improved First Year Camper area with individual and specialized

instruction areas for different skills and patrols, as well as a central meeting area.

- The Resica Ranger program will consist of a full-day program with Scouts placed in patrols to reinforce the Patrol Method.
- Skill instruction will take place between 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, and 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm each day. On Thursday afternoon and evening, Rangers will also participate in a five-mile hike and overnighter.
- At 4:00 pm each day, the Resica Ranger patrol will participate in various activities around camp, and explore the different program areas.
- In addition to Scout skills and rank advancement requirements, Rangers will have the opportunity to earn Fingerprinting and Space Exploration merit badges.
- Those Rangers who pass the BSA Swim Test will additionally work on Swimming merit badge with their patrol. Those Rangers who are Starters or Beginners will work on Instructional Swimming with their patrol.

The Resica Ranger program is not meant to replace any skill instruction or Troop activity, but we hope to work with the Troops to ensure that each boy that goes through our program learns more about Scouting and the outdoors. Units with Scouts participating in the Resica Ranger program are encouraged to provide a leader or two throughout the week to aid with instruction.

There are a few things we would like each Scout to bring to camp to ensure Resica Rangers runs smoothly. The list includes:

- Backpack (daypack)
- Canteen or water bottle
- Boy Scout handbook (Scout's name on it)
- Hiking Boots suitable for a 5-mile hike
- Swim Suit and Towel
- Rain gear
- Sunscreen and Insect repellent

Resica Rangers Notes:

1. Rangers should be registered in Doubleknot for Resica Rangers.
2. Rangers should arrive to program on Thursday afternoon ready to go on the 5-mile hike and overnighter with all necessary gear. Gear will be transported to the lake as needed – please make sure the scout's name & troop number are on it.
3. The Resica Rangers staff at Resica Falls serve as skill instructors. It is the job of the unit leaders and boy leaders of the troop to ensure that the retention and comprehension of the skills taught is obtained.
4. Units that provide a leader for the entire week will receive recognition at the Closing Campfire and a discount will be applied to the troop account.

For more information about this and our other programs, download the 2018 Resica Program Guide. See links on page 4.



Your Links to Resica Falls bits & pieces

GENERAL INFORMATION LINKS

**Resica
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Website**

**Sign-up
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Camp**

**2018
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**2018
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**Resica
Trail
Map**

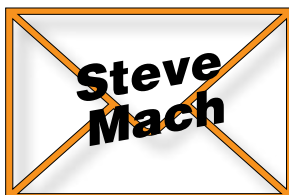
PROMOTIONAL VIDEO LINKS



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