

Summer 2019 Site Reservations

Massawepie Scout Camps & Camp Babcock-Hovey

Scouts BSA Resident Camp Programs

Unit's that attended in 2018:

Unit's registered for the current season have first access to select sites for 2019. **Unit's should login to their current year reservation and select the green Site Saver icon to register for next year.** This icon allows units to register before units not currently registered. The system will allow units to select campsites in the current session, or a site from a previous week that is available. After Thursday at 8:00 PM of the current session the site becomes reserved available for any unit to reserve it.

New units with without 2018 Reservations:

You can register online through the event registration pages:

Camp Babcock-Hovey: <https://scoutingevent.com/397-bch2019>

Massawepie Scout Camps: <https://scoutingevent.com/397-massawepie2019>

How are campsites selected?

Campsite selection in 2019 has been enhanced to provide an optimal patrol and unit experience within the campsite. We found that campsite overcrowding was caused by assigning too many units to a campsite. To help provide more space to units, the following steps have been taken:

Campsites have been divided into subsites. At Camp Babcock-Hovey and Massawepie Scout Camps the subsites are grouped into 12 (6 tents). This grouping reflects the average troop size attending each camp.

When a unit makes a camp reservation, they should assign to one or more sites within the campsite. A unit has exclusive use of the subsite if they have at least 10 individuals AND they are the first to reserve the subsite. If a unit has less than 10 individuals in a subsite, they may have overflow youth assigned to the subsite.

After the deposit deadline, units must have enough youth and adults reserved for camp to have exclusive use of the subsite.

How do we estimate our attendance?

Estimating attendance is not an exact science. At camp you should use your current participation as a place to start. Who is going to return from your unit? How many Arrow of Light cross overs or new Scouts might you pick up next year? Scouts currently registered in the troop should be estimated using the Scout category. Your best guess at the number of new Scouts joining in the spring should be registered under the New Scouts in Spring category.

Estimates are held until February 28. By February 28 units are asked to login and make their commitment on the number of youth and adults attending camp. Spaces held for Scouts and adults after February 28, that are later reduced, face a \$150 reduction penalty. There is no penalty for estimating New Scouts in Spring. New Scouts in Spring maintain the early bird pricing up until the start of camp and can be reduced with no penalty. We will verify that all youth registered as New Scouts in Spring joined the troop after February 1.

Scouts BSA Girl Units

Scouts BSA girl units will be able to register in Scouting starting on February 1 and they can attend camp in 2019. Scouts BSA girl units will have two options when registering for camp. They can register for a girls-only campsite that will be assigned at Massawepie Scout Camps or Camp Babcock-Hovey during each session OR they can share a campsite with a Scouts BSA boy unit chartered to the same organization. However, the girl units and the boy units will be assigned separate patrol sites and girls and boys may not be assigned tents in the same patrol site. No other boy or girl units may reside in that campsite. Registration for Scouts BSA girl units will open in January of

2019. For the 2019 season, sites with capacity for at least 36 campers will be reserved for girl units during each session at Camp Babcock-Hovey and each session at Massawepie Scout Camps.

Unit Registration Process and Payment

Campsite reservations are exclusively available to currently registered units until Thursday evening at 8:00 PM during the current session. On Thursday at 8:00 PM the future year session will begin accepting reservations for units not currently registered. Campsite assignments are made on a first deposit basis. A \$100 deposit is required for reservations made through October 1.

After October 1, a \$200 deposit minimum or \$10 per Scout fee is required to hold space for your reservation. Campsite selection is your unit's first choice of site. We will do our best to honor your choice but we may need to adjust your campsite to meet the needs of the camp.

A unit can make a campsite deposit to reserve a site through October 1.

After October 1, registration for summer camp opens.

Before October 1, 2018

Units can place a \$100 site deposit with estimated attendance for the number of youth and adults attending.

October 1, 2018 through February 28, 2019

Site deposits turn to a \$10 per Scout deposit with a minimum of \$200. Each Scout added to the reservation requires a \$10 deposit payment, except for spots held for New Scouts in Spring. New Scouts in Spring should be used to provide a realistic estimate to hold space for new Scouts joining the troop in 2019.

February 28, 2019

All units with estimated attendance must make a commitment on the number of Scouts attending camp. Units must also estimate the number of adults and New Scouts in Spring. Units are responsible for a \$150 deposit per Scout reservation held after this date.

March 1, 2019 through March 20, 2019

As of March 1, the system will accept early bird payments. On March 1, the system will require a total payment of \$400 per Scout to add new Scouts. Any Scouts that want to attend for early bird prices must be paid in full by the March 20 deadline. Because girl units cannot register in Scouting until February 1, early bird prices will be available to girl units through April 1.

March 21, 2019 through April 24, 2019

The regular registration fee of \$435 per Scout is required during this time period to add new Scouts to your reservation. Scouts that missed the early bird deadline should be paid in full by the April 24 deadline to receive the regular registration rate.

April 25, 2019 through start of camp

The late fee is applied to registrations not paid in full by the April 24 deadline for a total of \$475 per Scout. For 2019, the late fee will not be applied to girl units.

**Cost of Camp for Non-Scouts
\$750 per person**

Council Subsidized Cost of Camp for all Registered Scouts

Deposit Due 2/28	Early Bird Scout Registration Paid between 3/1 and 3/20	Regular Scout Registration Paid between 3/21 and 4/24	Late Scout Registration Paid between 4/25 and camp
\$150 per Scout	\$400 per Scout	\$435 per Scout	\$475

Sibling Discount: First Scout is at regular cost based on payment schedule \$40 discount for second and additional siblings.

Adult Unit Leadership Discount: 1 adult leader for every eight youth from the same unit attending camp. Calculations are done based on youth and adults registered from the same unit.

Seneca Waterways Council Legacy Unit Awards

Units that attend a Seneca Waterways Council camp, with at least three Scouts and leadership, will qualify for a Legacy Unit rebate on the summer of the third, fifth and seventh year of attendance. Tracking for the program began during the summer of 2017. A unit that attended a Seneca Waterways Council camp in 2017, 2018 and 2019 will receive a three year attendance rebate upon conclusion of the summer of 2019.

Attend three years	3% rebate
Attend five years	7% rebate
Attend seven years	10% rebate

Units should pay the registration fees as normal. During the unit billing conference, the camp leadership team will issue a rebate request for the total registration fees paid for Scouts and adults attending camp. Merit badge supplies are not included in the rebate calculation but activity fees like ATV and Mountain Fox are included.

Refund Policy for Scout Campers

Refunds for Extenuating Circumstances (less deposit)

Prior to June 30, the complete balance of a campers' fee, less the \$150 deposit, may be refunded for the following reasons if accompanied by appropriate documentation:

- Medical issues regarding the camper
 - Note from healthcare provider prohibiting camp attendance
- Summer School
 - Note from school notifying of summer school during camp time period
- Extreme family emergencies
 - Note from the family explaining the emergency, subject to camp committee approval.

Refunds requested after June 30, up until the unit's billing conference at camp, can be issued with \$250 retained with the balance refunded.

No refunds will be considered after the unit billing conference takes place at camp. All documentation must be turned in at the time of the refund request. The Seneca Waterways Council can not provide refunds after this timeframe as certain expenditures have been made (e.g. food and program-related items) based upon the unit's projected attendance.

Questions about your camp reservation should be sent to camping@senecawaterways.org or calling our Camping and Program support desk at 585-241-8545.