



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
COLONIAL VIRGINIA COUNCIL

Certified Camping Areas for Pack Overnights



How to use this guide:

The following list of campsites has been approved by the Colonial Virginia Council for Cub Scout Pack Overnight Campouts. Note that, per the Guide to Safe Scouting Packs must have at least one leader who has been BALOO trained in attendance at the campout. Please contact the site directly to make your plans, and be advised that some of these facilities are privately owned and may have limited access.

Contact us:

If you have any additions or corrections, or if you have a location you would like to have added, please contact the Council Outdoor Program Committee. Before you contact them, please complete a Pack Overnighter Campout Site Appraisal Form located at the end of this document. We would like to know if you are using this and we want to continue to add information that is useful to you!

Additional Guidelines Specifically for Cub Scout Unit-Coordinated Camping

- Cub Scout camping is limited to their council's designated locations with appropriate facilities.
 - Councils use Pack Overnight Campout Site Appraisal Form (www.scouting.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/430-90218-PackOvernightForm_Fillable.pdf) to review and designate locations.
 - Units can request from their council a site appraisal but cannot do their own appraisal.
- Cub Scout camping is a family-centric program.
- Cub Scout youth may tent with a parent or guardian as outlined in Scouting's Barriers to Abuse.
- Cub Scout youth should attend the camping event with their parent(s)/guardian(s).
 - Lions and Tigers must have their adult partner present to take part.

- For all other ranks: only in exceptional circumstances, a Cub Scout whose parent or legal guardian cannot attend a unit overnight camping trip may participate under the supervision of another registered adult member of the BSA, a parent of a Cub Scout who is also attending. The unit leader and a parent or legal guardian must agree to the arrangement, and all Youth Protection policies apply. At no time may another adult accept responsibility for more than one additional “non family member” youth.
- Webelos and Arrow of Light Den Camping: Each Scout should attend with their parent(s) or guardian(s). A Webelos or Arrow of Light Scout whose parent or legal guardian cannot attend a den overnight camping trip may participate under the supervision of at least two registered leaders. The leaders and a parent or legal guardian must agree to the arrangement, and all Youth Protection policies apply.

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Bronco Rod & Gun Club

31040 Delaware Road, Franklin, VA 23851

Cheatham Annex & Outdoors Cottages

236 4th Street, Williamsburg, VA 23185

(757) 887-7418

This location requires someone with military access.

[Cheatham Annex website](#)

Chickahominy Riverfront Park

1350 John Tyler Hwy, Williamsburg, VA 23185

(757) 258-5020

[Chickahominy Riverfront Park website](#)

Chippokes Plantation State Park

695 Chippokes Park Rd, Surry, VA 23883

(757) 294-3728

[Chippokes website](#)

U.S. Coast Guard Training Center

1 U.S. Coast Guard Training Center, Yorktown, VA 23690

(757) 856-2140

[Coast Guard website](#)

Joint Base Langley-Eustis

Fort Eustis, VA 23604

(757) 878-2610

[Joint Base Langley-Eustis website](#)

Fort Monroe

Colonies RV and Travel Park

501 Fenwick Road, Fort Monroe, VA 23651

(757) 722-2200

[Fort Monroe website](#)

Gosnold's Hope Park

901 E. Little Back River Road, Hampton, VA 23669

(757) 850-5116

[Gosnold's Hope website](#)

Great Dismal Swamp

3120 Desert Road, Suffolk, VA 23434

(252) 771-8333

[Great Dismal Swamp website](#)

Hog Island

Surry, VA 23883

(804) 367-1000

[Hog Island website](#)

KOA - Williamsburg/Busch Garden

4000 Newman Road, Williamsburg, VA 23188

Information: (757) 565-2907

Reservations: (800) 562-1733

[KOA Williamsburg webpage](#)

Lake Butler

15566 Woodland Drive, Windsor, VA

[Lake Butler website](#)

Lone Star Lakes Park

401 Kings Hwy, Suffolk, VA 23432

(757) 255-4032

[Lone Star Lakes website](#)

Mattanock Town

1001 Pembroke Lane, Suffolk, VA 23434

[Mattanock Town website](#)

National Guard Armory

940 Courtland Road, Emporia, VA

(800) 464-8273

[National Guard Armory website](#)

Newport News Park

13560 Jefferson Avenue, Newport News, VA 23603

(757) 866-7912

[Newport News Park website](#)

Carrollton Nike Park

13036 Nike Park Road, Carrollton, VA 23314

(757) 357-2291

[Carrollton Nike Park website](#)

Quarterpath Park

202 Quarterpath Road, Williamsburg, VA 23185

(757) 259-3760

[Quarterpath Park website](#)

Sandy Bottom Nature Park

1255 Big Bethel Road, Hampton, VA 23669

(757) 825-4657

[Sandy Bottom website](#)

Waller Mill Park

901 Airport Road, Williamsburg, VA 23185

(757) 259-3778

[Waller Mill website](#)

Pack Overnighter Site Appraisal Form

Pack Overnight Campout Site Appraisal Form

This site appraisal form is to be used by the local BSA council to evaluate pack overnight family camping locations. It should be kept on file in the council office for local unit reference and is periodically reviewed for accuracy.

Site: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Website: _____

Site contact: _____ Title: _____

Site managed by (check one): City County State Federal Private BSA

Amenities	Meets Standard	
	Yes	No
1. The camping site is clean and safe from hazards.		
2. The site is not located near any natural or manmade hazards.		
3. Campsite areas are available for tents.		
4. Facilities are available for proper sanitary disposal of garbage.		
5. Drinking water from an approved source is provided at convenient locations.		
6. Emergency medical services (EMS) are available within 30 minutes from site.		
7. Cellular phone service is available.		
8. If fires are permitted, an adequate fire lay area is provided.		
9. Any individual site hookups provided for electricity, water, or sewer meet all appropriate local and state health codes.		
10. Each family site is located within 300 feet of a sanitary toilet facility.		
11. Shelter is available for program activities during inclement weather.		

Optional

- 12. If swimming is available, facilities meet county and state health standards. BSA safety guidelines for Safe Swim Defense are followed. N/A
- 13. Recreational vehicle sites are available.
- 14. Group campsite areas are available.
- 15. Clean and warm showers are available for all campers.
- 16. Sufficient picnic tables are available.
- 17. A permanent charcoal cooking station is available at each camping site.
- 18. An open area is available for group games and other recreational activities.
- 19. Well-marked and easy-to-follow trails are available.
- 20. Playground equipment is available and in good repair.

Additional Opportunities

List any items of interest, historical sites, etc., that are inside or near the campsites.

Site appraisal requested by: _____ Date: _____

Site appraised by: _____ Date: _____

Council contact: _____ Phone: _____

Site appraisal expires (date): _____ (This is two years from the date of review.)



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