

# 2025

# LEADER'S GUIDE



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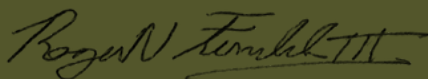
## WELCOME TO HSR!

Welcome to Hale Scout Reservation! The time has come to start the groundwork that will make your troop's summer camp experience a success. In preparing for camp, it is important that you read the entire 2025 Guide and be familiar with its contents before coming to camp. Please share the contents with all leaders attending HSR, as well as parents.

The summer camp experience is an opportunity for your troop to use the skills that you have been building all year. Working with your Patrol Leaders Council, you can plan an exciting summer camp experience. Utilize the facilities and programs offered at Camp Hale to enrich your summer camp experience; however, do not limit your experience to the programs offered by the camp staff. The campsite and troop experience that you create is one that is unique to you and your troop.

This guide will help you get your camp adventure started and ensure that you and your Scouts have the best summer ever at camp!

Sincerely,



Roger Findahl  
Camp Director



## SUMMER CAMP

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## SUMMER 2025 SESSIONS

June 1-7  
Session 1

June 8-14  
Session 2

June 15-21  
Session 3

June 22-28  
Session 4

## 2025 SUMMER CAMP PRICES MASTER LIST

### Camp Fees

Early Bird- Youth Deadline : February 1, 2025	\$370	Regular Fee-Youth February 2 - May 1, 2025	\$400	Late-Youth Beginning May 1, 2025	\$430
		Regular Fee- Adult Through May 1, 2025	\$250	Late Adult Beginning May 1, 2025	\$280

Campsite Reservation	\$225 per Troop
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Part-time Adult	\$50 per day
Visitor Meal	\$15 Per Plate

### Program Fees (per person)

Horsemanship Merit Badge	\$125
Horse Trail Ride	\$25
ATV Program	\$125

- Scout fee includes all program/ merit badge fees, except for the Horsemanship Merit Badge and ATV Program. Horsemanship and ATV fees will be paid at the time of class selection. Examples of program/ merit badge fees include, but are not limited to, shooting sports tickets, merit badge "kits", & merit badge program supplies (welding/ plumbing/ etc.).
- Units must make their final payments for camp on or before May 1st, 2025. No refunds of overpayment or cancellations will be made after May 1st, 2025. The only exceptions are emergencies where units may be asked to provide documentation.
- Scouts will receive the Early Bird discounted price of \$370 per Scout if paid in full on or before February 1st, 2025. Webelos (or new Scouts) that join after the Early Bird Deadline may still receive the Early Bird fees if the troop paid Early Bird Fees.
- Additional Scouts or Adults added after the May 1st, 2025, deadline or participants not paid in full by May 1st will pay a \$30 late fee per person. The unit-paid fees are only transferable within the same unit.
- No refunds of overpayment or cancellations will be made after May 1st, 2025.
- Please note that we hire our staff and make equipment purchases based on the number of participants you have reserved with us. As we purchase equipment, supply food, and hire our staff those funds are no longer available for refunds. Refunds will not be available for vacations, sports, band, events, summer school, school events, or changing one's mind.
- Refund requests will be considered on a case-by-case basis and must be submitted in writing. The request explaining the extenuating circumstances must be sent within 14 days of the scheduled reservation date. Any request concerning a medical illness must be accompanied by a doctor's statement. If approved the money will be refunded to the entity paying the original fee within 30 calendar days of the approval. Requests must be sent to the council office at Indian Nations Council, 4295 S Garnett Road, Tulsa, OK 74146 or emailed to [camp Hale@okscouts.org](mailto:camp Hale@okscouts.org).

## CAMP CHECK-IN

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### Plan on arriving between 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Your troop contact will need to log in to on line system (Black Pug) and select what time your unit would like to arrive.

- If it is not possible for your unit to check-in during regular check-in time. Please let us know at least two weeks in advance.
- There will be a \$100 early arrival fee for any troop or portion of a troop arriving on Saturday.
- When you arrive at camp, a staff member will direct you to your campsite to begin unloading vehicles and going over your campsite arrangements with the staff. Once your equipment is unloaded at the campsite your units' vehicles must be moved to a parking lot, Troop trailers are allowed to stay at the campsite.
- Once the cars have been unloaded and the troop has checked their campsite, all scouts and adult leaders will need to report to the camp office for medical re-check and to turn in all the paperwork listed below.
- After medical re-check the troop will be free to go on a tour of camp ending at the pool for swim checks.
- Sunday Dinner will be served in two shifts but there will be no Flag ceremony.  
Shift 1: 5:15pm to 6:00pm  
Shift 2: 6:00 to 6:45
- At 7:15pm we'll have an adult leader meeting at the dining hall. 1 adult leader from your troop should plan on attending.

### What to bring to check in:

- Physicals for all Scouts and leaders on current official BSA form (no sports or school physicals accepted).
- Out of council troops will need proof of insurance and a copy of your claim form.
- Unit Membership Roster (troop roster from my.scouting). All adults staying at camp must be registered members of the Boy Scouts of America.
- Swim check form signed by individual administering test.
- Special Dietary & Medical Needs Roster from page 8, if applicable.
- It is highly recommended that your unit perform swim tests before camp if possible, to save time during check-in.

## CAMP CHECK-OUT SATURDAY · BY 10AM

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### CHECK-OUT BEGINS AT 7AM

Saturday morning breakfast will be served in your campsite beginning at 7:00 AM. No flag ceremony is held.

### OFFICIAL CHECK-OUT TIME IS NO LATER THAN 10:00 AM

All troops will be checked out of their campsites by a camp guide, who will meet you in your campsite to verify tents and cots are in good condition as well as check the campsite and restrooms for cleanliness.

Once released from the campsite all troops must check-out through the camp office, once a camp evaluation form has been turned in, you troop will receive their camp patches, medical forms and any awards/training cards. Merit Badge records will be available to download from the blackpug website. Medical forms left at camp will be shredded.

If your troop needs to depart earlier than 7am, please make arrangements through the camp or program director.

Upon exit from camp any equipment or camp property that might have been assessed as other than normal wear and tear, units are asked to cover the cost of repairs or replace damaged or broken items.



## HOW TO THRIVE THE 1ST DAY OF CAMP

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### 1 Check your Transportation

Most troops find the fewer cars they bring to camp, the easier it is to keep track of everything. It also helps cut down on the amount of traffic inside camp, which is good for everyone

### 2 Outfit your Scouts

Every Scout that comes to camp should have a small day pack to carry all of their essentials. This pack should be accessible so when you get to camp everything they will need for the day is right at hand.

#### Day pack checklist

- Rain gear
- Water bottle
- Swim suit
- Towel
- Sunscreen
- Bug repellent

### 3 Early Swim Checks

Troops that do their swim checks before coming to camp save time on Sunday. If you can't have them done before camp, we will be happy to do them when you arrive. The Unit Swim Classification Record form can be found on page 19.

### 4 Arrive On-Time

Check-in on Sunday starts at 1:00 pm, this gives the staff time to prepare Sunday. If your troop needs to make early arrival arrangements please call 2 weeks ahead of time. Troops will choose a check-in time through the on line portal to help reduce waiting times. Check-in runs from 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm.

### 5 Organize your Equipment

Before leaving for camp, have a shakedown at your troop meeting. Is all your equipment for the week organized and labeled with names and troop numbers? Packing all personal equipment into one bag or footlocker is the best way to organize a Scout's personal gear.

### 6 Divide & Conquer

Scoutmasters who divide their responsibilities between all the adults will have a much easier check-in day. Only one adult leader should go to the office to check-in. The others should go on the tour of camp with the Scouts and another can be in charge of the troop equipment. Troops will be met in their campsite by staff to check into the campsite.

### 7 Double Check the Paperwork

Make sure you have all the paperwork mentioned on the check-in page, remember check-in can be a crazy day for the staff as well so bring back up copies of everything, especially swim rosters. Before you leave, have a roster of all the adults and Scouts coming to camp, as we know that sometimes things change at the last minute.

### 8 Be Flexible

Sunday check-in can be a new and occasionally challenging experience but as long as you take time to relax and go with the flow you'll have a great day.

# DAILY SCHEDULE

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	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT		
6:00		Mile Swim Practice				5:30am Mile Swim		Breakfast in Campsites	
7:15		1st Chapel							
7:30		1st Breakfast							
7:45		2nd Chapel							
8:00		Flags							
8:10 - 8:40		2nd Breakfast							
9:00			MB Class #1				Merit Badge Make-Up	Check-Out by 10:30 am	
10:10			Go to Next Class						
10:20 - 11:30			MB Class #2						
12:00 - 12:40			1st Lunch						
12:40 - 1:15			2nd Lunch						
1:15			SPL Mtg @Flag Pole						
1:30	1:00PM Official Check-In	Leaders Mtg @ Dining Hall							
1:30 - 2:40	Camp Tour	MB Class # 3				FREE TIME			
2:40 - 2:50	Swim Checks	Go to Next Class							
2:50 - 4:00		MB Class #4 (3:50 Fire Drill)	MB Class #4						
5:30 - 6:00	1st Dinner								
6:00	No Flags Sunday	Flags							
6:10 - 6:40	2nd Dinner								
7:15 - 9:00	Leaders Mtg @ Dining Hall	Free Time			Camp Games	8pm @ TP for Campfire			
9:00 (Quiet Time)	Assemble @ TP for Campfire		8:45pm SM Social @ Dining Hall						
10:15	Taps [LIGHTS OUT]								



## DINING HALL

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Featuring a diverse and nutritious menu, extra portions, and a full salad bar, HSR is also happy to accommodate special meal requests for dietary and religious needs. The phenomenal kitchen staff provides the best camp food in the BSA! Our dining hall experience is an adventure with our notorious competitions, including daily climbing races on our indoor climbing wall.

We take pride in helping Scouts with special food needs, our special dietary or medical needs meal form can be found on page 8.



## SPECIAL DIETARY & MEDICAL NEEDS ROSTER

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We want to make your Scouts experience at HSR is memorable, without the worries of food allergies. Our dining hall will make modifications to fit special dietary needs. You may also bring an ice chest with your Scout's name and troop number on it that contains food they will be able to eat in case there isn't a substitute. We will have ice at camp to keep this cold. This Special Dietary & Medical Needs Roster will inform the staff of the allergens or special needs for each participant. The ingredients of the items that we serve in the Dining Hall can be provided at camp, but occasionally we will receive a substitution for products we have ordered. If an EpiPen is required, that needs to be listed on the Special Needs Request as well. Please be aware that there is a possibility of menu changes during the week.

If you have any questions or concerns that will help us to make your week at Camp Hale better from a medical/dietary perspective, please reach out to us at 918-392-1214 / CampHale@OKScouts.org.

Please list all Scouts & leaders requiring special needs including:

- Specific medical treatments while in camp (including injections with extreme reactions to specific allergies)
- Special diets
- Special medical equipment (including adults that require transportation - must have physicians note)

Troop Number \_\_\_\_\_ Council \_\_\_\_\_

Name	Medical/Dietary Need	Medical Director Check	Camp Director Check

## MERIT BADGES

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Merit Badge classes form the backbone of the program at Hale Scout Reservation. Each day is divided into 4 blocks of class instruction time. With over 40 different classes to choose from, your Scouts will be sure to find classes that will suit their needs. Each of our classes are taught by highly qualified staff dedicated to helping Scouts earn their requirements. At Hale Scout Reservation we pride ourselves on our commitment to providing your troop with the opportunity to complete your merit badges, staff are available to provide campers with extra instruction, if it is needed. Additionally, Friday morning at camp is set aside as Merit Badge Makeup Day, this gives Scouts ample opportunity to complete their merit badges.

Each morning, at breakfast, Scoutmasters will be provided a report of requirements earned for each Scout in their troop. At the end of the week each troop will be given a record of all requirements earned by their Scouts, all partials will be indicated as well. Please check and update any dependencies at camp.

### Free Time Merit Badges

Each evening during free time campers have the opportunity to earn Bonus Merit Badges! These badges are free and are available to all Scouts. Sign up for classes on-line.

### Merit Badge List

<b><i>Traditional Classes</i></b>	<b><i>Traditional Classes</i></b>	<b><i>Traditional Classes</i></b>
Archery	Kayaking	Wilderness Survival
Art	Lifesaving	Wood Carving
Aviation	Mammal Study	Free Time Classes/Activities
Basketry/Leatherworking	Metalwork	Astronomy
Camping	Motorboating	Art
Canoeing	Moviemaking	Chess
Citizenship in the World	Nature	Fingerprinting
Climbing	Orienteering	Fire Safety
Communication	Photography	Scouting Heritage
Digital Technology	Pioneering	Standup Paddleboard (adults welcome)
Electricity/Electronics	Plumbing/Welding	Snorkleing BSA
Emergency Preparedness	Pottery	
Engineering	Programming/Drone Pilots	
Environmental Science	Reptile and Amphibian	<b><i>Non-Merit Badge Offerings</i></b>
First Aid	Rifle	CPR/AED & First Aid
Fish & Wildlife/Soil & Water	Robotics	IOLS
Fishing	Shotgun Shooting	Wilderness First Aid
Forestry	Small-Boat Sailing	ATV Experience
Game Design	Snow Sports	COPE
Geocaching	Space Exploration	Soaring to Eagle
Horsemanship	Swimming	3D Printing



# MERIT BADGE SIGN-UP

[halescoutreservation.org](http://halescoutreservation.org)

Hale Scout Reservation uses an on-line merit badge system that makes scheduling easy and provides leader updates at camp as to how your Scouts are doing in each class. At the end of your session you will be provided with instructions on how to access the Digital Blue Cards and a list of each merit badge class your Scouts took and what they completed.

Be sure to read the following information before you sign up online and remember that on-line Merit Badge Sign-ups go live on April 1st for troops whose payments are up to date.

Each Merit Badge requires one block with the exception of ATV and Soaring to Eagle which require two blocks.

The following merit badges are taught together in one block:

Basketry & Leather work  
Electricity & Electronics  
Fish & Wildlife Management/Soil & Water Conservation;  
Welding & Plumbing.

It is only necessary to sign up for one, you will be automatically signed up for both.



## HOW TO SIGN-UP STEP-BY-STEP

Once you have registered for Summer Camp there will be 2 ways to access the on-line Merit Badge sign up.

1. You can access through the confirmation email you received.

or

2. You can go directly to the site and access your registration.

In both cases you will need:

1. Your registration number (found in the confirmation email that was sent to the Contacts email address or email [camphale@okscouts.org](mailto:camphale@okscouts.org) to get your number).

2. Your Scouts Merit Badge preference.

Use the Summer Camp Class Selection Worksheet to assist you.



# Class Selection Worksheet

Use this worksheet to help individuals plan and turn in their class selections.  
Refer to the Leaders Guide for a complete listing of classes for youth and adults.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

1st Block
First Choice: _____
Second Choice: _____

2nd Block
First Choice: _____
Second Choice: _____

3rd Block
First Choice: _____
Second Choice: _____

4th Block
First Choice: _____
Second Choice: _____

Free Time Classes
First Choice: _____
Second Choice: _____
3rd Choice: _____
4th Choice: _____

Adult Training
IOLS: _____
CPR & First Aid: _____
Wilderness First Aid: _____
Swimming & Water Rescue _____
Paddle Craft Safety _____

## Programs

### HORSEMANSHIP PROGRAM

- Hale Scout Reservations horsemanship program offers the Scouts enrolled in the class the an introduction in raising, caring and riding horses. Scouts will ride horses throughout the week. Horsemanship is \$125 this year and it includes a trail ride on Friday. This fee is paid at the time of merit badge sign up. \*Additional trail riders pay \$25 per person at camp\*

### WINTER SPORTS MERIT BADGE

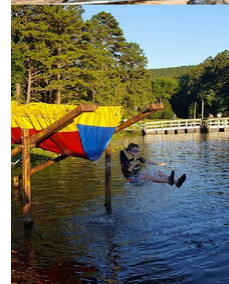
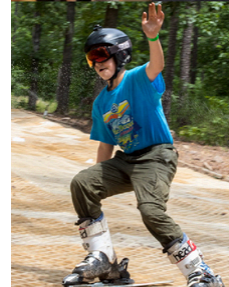
- Earn your Winter Sports Merit Badge in the summer! June & July in Oklahoma may not seem like the place to learn how to Ski, but wait till you see our ski slope! Scouts will learn the basics of Alpine skiing in a controlled environment. It is definitely one of the coolest places at camp! After this class you can look forward to hitting the slopes!

### AQUATICS

- Aquatics activities are not in short supply at HSR. With two pools and Lake Bohannon there is plenty to do during your stay at camp. The pool and lakefront have several classes and activities available for Scouts and adults to take including BSA Lifeguard, Snorkeling, Instructional Swim, Paddle boards, and Motor Boats just to name a few!
- During Free Time be sure to check out the Lakefront for activities like the Wet Willy Slide, Ice Berg, boats and fishing!
- Canoes, kayaks, rowboats and paddle boards are all available during free time!

### SHOOTING SPORTS

- No trip to camp would be complete without some time at the shooting range. At HSR campers can choose from classes in Rifle, Shotgun and Archery. These classes teach Scouts proper handling, care and techniques of shooting. During free time the ranges are open to anyone but the shooting sports staff is ready to help Scouts qualify for their merit badge.
- On Wednesday during free time Troops compete to see who is the best shot in camp! Patrol Leaders compete in archery, Senior Patrol Leaders compete in rifle and the Scoutmasters square off at the shotgun range.



## SOARING TO EAGLE

### First Year Camper Program

During class time Scouts will focus their time on requirements that are not easy to earn in the troop setting. Our goal at Soaring to Eagle is to assist the Scoutmaster with their troops rank advancement program. The new Soaring to Eagle program is designed as an introduction to camp. Scouts will have the opportunity to explore camp and experience more of the fun activities HSR has to offer. Scouts will start the day at the Soaring to Eagle building, but they will spend most of the time out on the trails. Each day at Soaring to Eagle is a new experience at a new part of camp.

Soaring to Eagle requires two blocks.

This gives Scouts two other blocks to work on merit badges.

Scouts enrolled in Soaring to Eagle will work on the following rank requirements.

Tenderfoot	2nd Class	1st Class
3a, 3b, 3c, 3d	2a, 2b, 2c, 2d	3a, 3b, 3c, 3d
4a, 4b, 4c, 4d	3a, 3c, 3d	5a
5a, 5b, 5c	5a, 5b, 5c, 5d	6a, 6b, 6c, 6d, 6e
	6a, 6b, 6c, 6d, 6e	7a, 7b, 7c

### Free Time at Soaring to Eagle

Monday - Thursday

During evening free time, Scouts will be able to earn the Totin' Chip and Fireman Chit. Starting Tuesday, Scouts who have already earned their Totin' Chip can work on earning the Paul Bunyan Award.



## \*NEW\* ATV ADVENTURE PROGRAM

New to HSR is the ATV Program! This fast paced program is for any Scout 14 years or older to experience camp in a whole new light. Participants will learn to safely operate their machine throughout the week and culminate with operating their quad on trail rides through the beautiful National Forest that surrounds camp.

This program requires an additional \$125 per participant and requires 2 blocks to complete. This payment is due at registration.

There are specific requirements that must be met in order to participate and some are required to do before you arrive at camp.

### REQUIRED:

- Be at least 14 by the time of arrival at camp
- Fill out and sign ATV Waiver (see pg 17. Visit [www.halescoutreservation.org](http://www.halescoutreservation.org) to see full waiver) - bring with you to camp.
- ATV Safety Institute e-course- (<https://atvsafety.org/atv-ecourse/>). There is no cost for this training. This course will take approximately 1 1/2 – 2 hrs to complete. Participants MUST bring certificate of completion to camp (there will not be time to take at camp).
- Long pants (suggested lightweight zip off pants)
- Over the ankle shoes/ boots (tennis shoes will not work unless they are high top shoes)
- Long sleeve shirt (suggest sun hoodie or other light weight performance shirt)
- Full water bottle and small towel
- \*There is not a changing facility at the ATV area. Please wear required clothing to the ATV session\*

### PROVIDED:

- ATVs
- ATV helmet
- ATV goggles
- Gloves for riding





# ADULT LEADER TRAINING

At HSR we truly believe that “Every Scout Deserves a Trained Leader” and offer a variety of trainings to help your troop back home be the best it can be while you are spending your time at camp.

## INTRODUCTION TO OUTDOOR LEADER SKILLS (IOLS)

Working as patrols, this hands-on course provides adult leaders the practical outdoor skills they need to lead Scouts in the outdoors. Upon completion, leaders should feel comfortable teaching Scouts the basic skills required to obtain the First Class rank. Along with Scoutmaster Specifics this course is required of all direct contact leaders registered in Boy Scout Troops, in order to be considered “trained”.

## SWIMMING AND WATER RESCUE

Notes: Need swim gear and must have a Swimmer rating. Training for BSA Swimming & Water Rescue provides BSA leaders with information and skills to prevent, recognize, and respond to swimming emergencies during unit swimming activities. It expands the awareness instruction provided by Safe Swim Defense training.

## IOLS PACKING LIST

Some of the equipment needed for IOLS are things you already bring to camp, look over the list and make sure you have the following items for the training.

### OUTDOOR ESSENTIALS

- Boy Scout Handbook
- Pocket Knife
- First Aid kit
- Rain Gear
- Water Bottle
- Flashlight
- Matches or Fire-starter
- Sun Protection
- Compass
- Bug Repellent

## CPR & FIRST AID

### FOR ADULT LEADERS & BSA LIFEGUARD PARTICIPANTS

#### AMERICAN RED CROSS FIRST AID & CPR PRO WITH AED TRAINING

- Location: Dining Hall
- Cost: \$85
- Notes: Sign up on-line, space is limited

This course provides the essential knowledge to act in life-threatening emergencies, including: how to determine the safe response to an emergency situation; recognizing and caring for life-threatening emergencies such as respiratory and cardiac problems; treating injuries, including severe cuts and burns, strains and sprains; threatening sudden illness, caused by poisonings, bites and stings; Automated External Defibrillation (AED).

#### AMERICAN RED CROSS WILDERNESS FIRST AID

- Location: Dining Hall
- Cost: \$90
- Notes: Sign up online, space is limited.

This course is an intensive introductory on caring for an accident or sudden illness victims when emergency medical help is not immediately available. Topics include assessing the situation, prioritizing care, and supporting the victim until emergency help is available. Specific care is discussed for severe bleeding, head and spinal injuries, breaks, burns, shock, and illness related to the environment. CPR/AED training is not included in Wilderness First Aid. CPR required before taking class.

## CAMP PROGRAMS AND COMPETITIONS

### CAMPFIRE

Each week there are two camp wide campfire programs. Sunday's campfire is put on by the staff, it's the perfect time to meet the camp leadership and merit badge counselors and have some fun after check-in day. Friday nights campfire is made up of skits and songs led by the campers and staff will hand out awards for the week.

### TUESDAY NIGHT CLIMBING COMPETITION

Tuesday night during free time individual Scouts will have a chance to show off their climbing skills. This isn't just a race to the top, Scouts will have to climb a specific route to proceed through the tournament.

### SHOOTING SPORTS COMPETITION

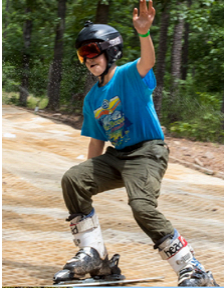
Wednesday night during free time the shooting sports staff hosts a competition for the leadership of your troop, adults included! Patrol leaders will put their skills to test at the Archery Range, Senior Patrol Leaders will shoot .22's and Scoutmasters will have the chance to show off their skills with the shotgun. One representative from each troop will participate in each activity.

### BOHANNON TRAIL

Early Friday morning starting at 6am the staff will lead an 11-mile hike to the top of Bohannon Trail, this hike is a rugged experience but the view at the top of Panorama vista is well worth it. There is also a shorter 5-mile hike offered. Scoutmasters need to sign up Scouts for the hike at the office by Wednesday evening. The full 11-mile hike covers the Camping Merit Badge requirement.

### HSR CAMP GAMES

Thursday evening during free time a camp wide competition will be held to decide who the top troop in camp is. Games included in the Olympics test Scout skills and knowledge. Gold, Silver and Bronze Medal patches, will be awarded at campfire for the top troops. Individual medals will be awarded to the winners of each individual competition.



# CAMP AMENITIES

## CAMPSITES

Hale Scout Reservation will provide 1 wall tent with a wooden platform for every 2 people in your troop, this includes adult leaders. Each campsite has access to a power outlet. Troops may have to share their campsite space with other troops, please do not take more tents than you are allotted.

## COTS PROVIDED IN EACH TENT

2 Custom/ branded cots will be provided for every tent! Upon arrival the SPL and adult leader will review each tent including cots in each tent to ensure everyone is outfitted with this great new amenity.

## BATHROOM / SHOWERS

Each campsite is located near a bathroom facility with running water and hot showers. Troops will be sharing their bathhouse with other troops. Senior Patrol Leaders will work with all the troops sharing the facilities to come up with a daily cleaning schedule. Cleaning supplies, trash bags and toilet paper are provided by the camp.

## LAUNDRY

Washers and dryers are located behind the Trading Post, there is no charge to use the machines but you must provide your own detergent. Detergent will be available for purchase in the trading post.

## ICE

Each troop will receive 1 bag of ice a day for every 8 Scouts they have at camp. If you need additional ice it is available for purchase inside the Trading Post. An adult must accompany their Scouts to come get the ice. You will not be allowed to drive to the Trading Post for your ice. Bringing a couple of large empty backpacks or a small cart to camp will make transporting the ice much easier.

## INTERNET & PHONES

Wi-Fi is available in the dining hall and adult training center, access is for adults only. Phone reception at camp is very poor, the best place to get reception is up by the water tower. Please remember that the camp office telephone number is for emergencies only. Verizon users have reception throughout camp.

## MAIL SERVICE

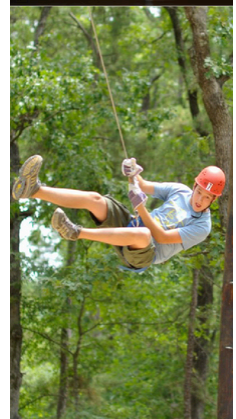
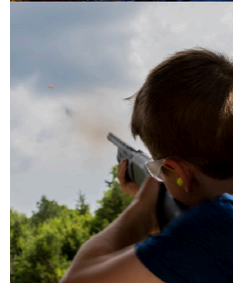
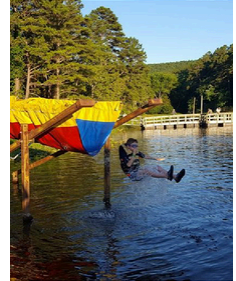
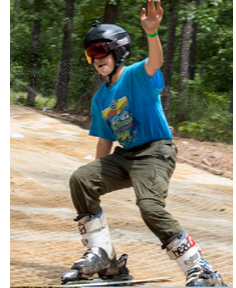
Mail is picked up daily in town from the post office. Stamps are available for purchase from the Trading Post. FedEx and UPS will deliver packages to camp. Scoutmasters can pick up the mail each afternoon from the Adult Training Center. Please remember that packages mailed after Tuesday may not make it to camp on time. Letters/ packages not picked up will be marked "Return to Sender".

### FOR LETTERS

Name, Troop #, Council  
Hale Scout Reservation  
Box 427  
Talihina, OK 74571

### FOR PACKAGE DELIVERY

Name, Troop #, Council  
Hale Scout Reservation  
1 Camp Tom Hale Road  
Talihina, OK 74571



# PACKING LIST

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Below are items that we suggest. Be sure to insert what you need on an individual basis.

Hale Scout Reservation provides canvas platform tents. They have 42 inch side walls with dimensions of 7'H X 7'W X 9'D. There is an electrical outlet in each camp site and campsites share individual shower/ toilet facilities conveniently located near your campsite.

As always label ALL belongings with troop number and name.

**\*COTS PROVIDED\*** - Each tent will be supplied with two custom HSR Cots!!



## PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

- Day pack/ small backpack
- Blankets/ sheet or sleeping bag
- Rain gear
- Extra socks
- Laundry bag
- Extra underwear
- Long pants
- Swimming suit Shower shoes (no open toed shoes)
- Toiletry kit (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, etc.)
- Flashlight
- Insect repellent
- Sunscreen
- Hand sanitizer
- Water bottle
- Pillow
- Hiking boots
- Water shoes (required for lake activities)
- Trading Post Money (Scouts spend average of \$80 - \$100 at camp)
- Scout Handbook

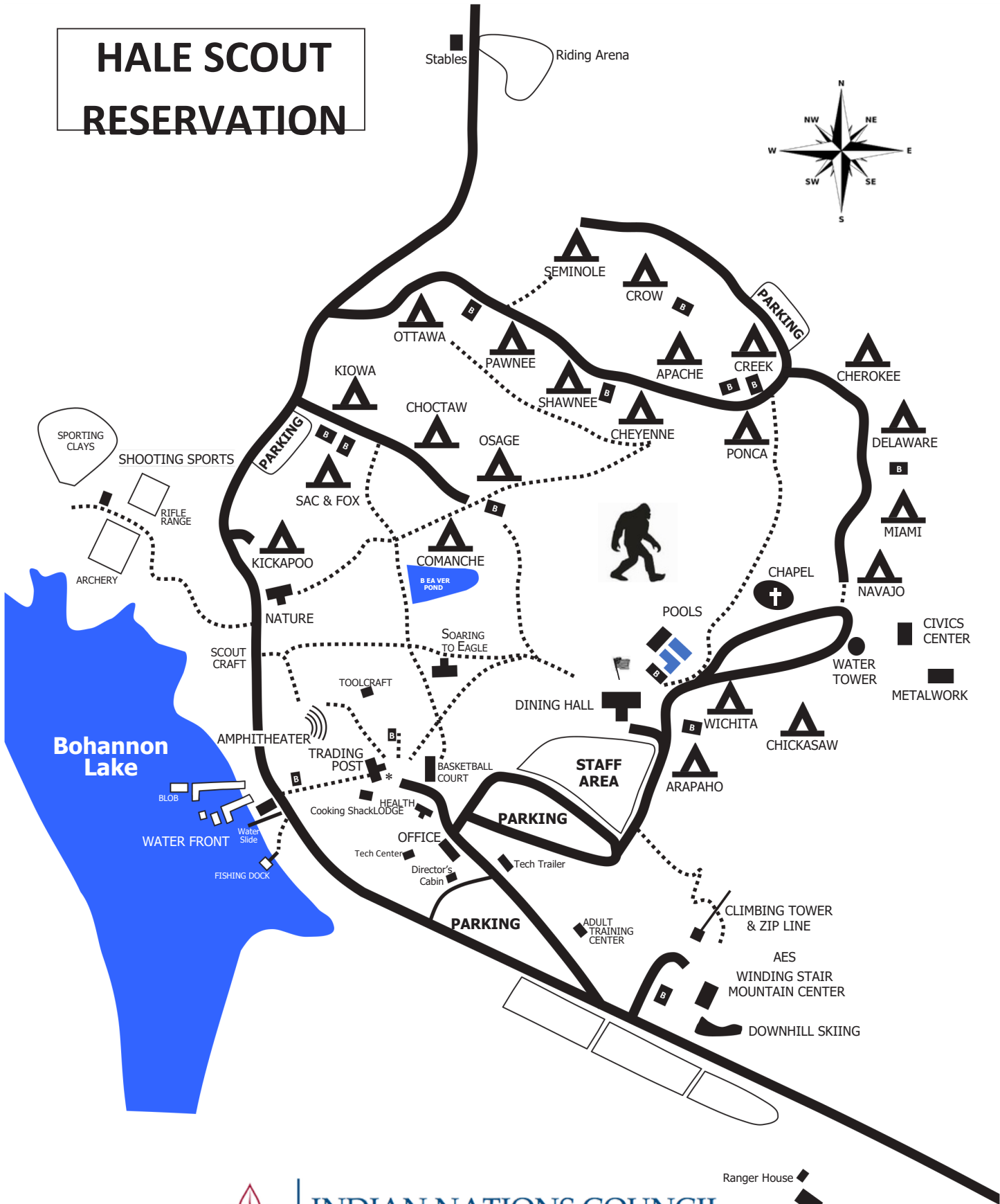
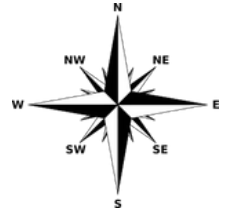
## OPTIONAL

- Notebook & pen/pencil
- Camera w/ extra batteries
- Watch
- Labeled wallet
- Duffel bag lock
- Personal first aid kit





# HALE SCOUT RESERVATION



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# DIRECTIONS TO CAMP HALE

Camp Hale is located 8 miles east of Tahihina, Oklahoma off of highway OK-63 E. Most map apps can find camp easily if you input Hale Scout Reservation.

Be sure to view your route before you begin driving as sometimes the apps will try to bring you down Deadman's trail off of scenic bi-way 1, this is not a good route to travel.

The scenic bi-way 1 route is not accessible for trailers or buses. Please stick to the main highway for large vehicle and trailer traffic.

## MAILING ADDRESS

Hale Scout Reservation  
1 Camp Tom Hale Rd.  
Talihina, OK 74571

## PHYSICAL ADDRESS

Hale Scout Reservation  
Co Rd 249  
Talihina, OK 74571

## GOOGLE MAPS



FROM TULSA  
TO HSR

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FROM OKC  
TO HSR



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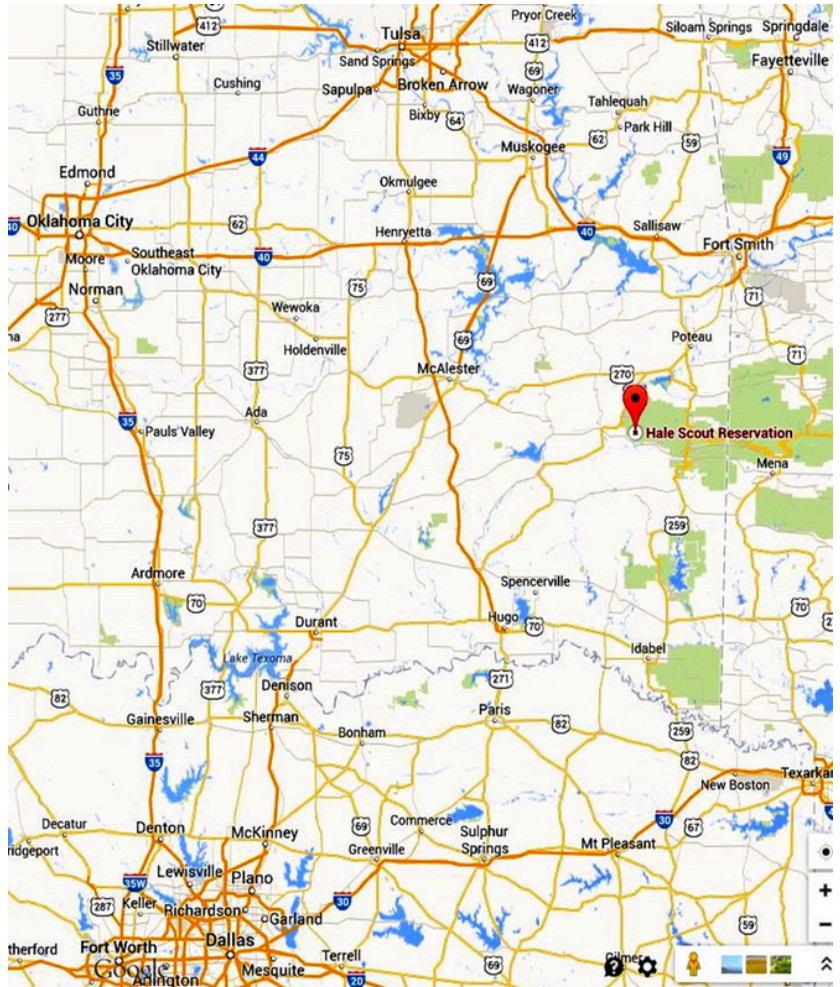
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FROM DALLAS  
TO HSR



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# SERVICES IN TALIHINA

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## RESTAURANTS

El Rancho Mexican Grill  
704 2nd Street Talihina,  
OK 74571 (918) 567-3333

Outlaw BBQ  
103 Veterans Ave.  
Talihina, OK 74571  
(918) 567-2288

Pam's Diner  
304 Dallas Street  
Talihina, OK 74571  
(918) 567-2015

Rockin' H  
54028 HWY 271 S  
Talihina, OK 74571  
(918) 567-3054

Subway  
400 Dallas Street  
Talihina, OK 74571  
(918) 567-2700

Treats & Treasures  
316 Dallas Street  
Talihina, OK 74571  
(918) 567-2410

Duncan's Delights  
401 4th Street  
Talihina, OK 74571  
(918) 567-3118

## LODGING

Black Rock Roost  
900 2nd Street  
Talihina, OK 74571  
(580) 513-3805

Rockin' H Inn  
54158 US 271  
Talihina, OK 74571  
(918) 567-2162

Talimena State Park  
50884 US HWY 271  
Talihina, OK 74571  
(918) 567-2052

Rockin' H Downtown  
504 Dallas Street  
Talihina, OK 74571  
(918) 567-3054

## AUTOMOTIVE SERVICES

Scotty Russell  
Mechanic  
55098 Camp Tom Hale  
Road  
Talihina, OK 74571  
(918) 567-2808

Talihina Auto Supply  
53913 US Highway 271 South  
Talihina, OK 74571  
(918) 567-2108

McClard's Tire Service  
309 2nd Street  
Talihina, OK 74571  
(918) 567-3446

## SHOPS

Dollar General  
904 Dallas Street  
Talihina, OK 74571  
(877) 463-1533

Lawson Pharmacy  
301 2nd Street  
Talihina, OK 74571  
(918) 567-3111

Hollands Thick and Thin  
Lumber  
53921 US-271  
Talihina, OK 74571  
(918) 567-2222

Family Dollar  
700 Dallas St  
Talihina, OK 74571

## POLICIES & PROCEDURES

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**Vehicle Policy** - The speed limit on all camp roads is 10 miles per hour. It is the policy of the Boy Scouts of America that: Seat belts are required for all occupants in vehicles. The driver must be currently licensed and at least 18 years of age. The beds of trucks or trailers must never be used for carrying passengers.

Vehicles are to be parked in designated parking areas only. Troops may leave trailers in campsites, but all passenger vehicles must be parked in a parking lot. Consideration will be given to individuals who are authorized to use disabled parking signs, these individuals can request a parking permit from the camp office with a letter from their physician to explain the need and noted on their medical form based on this information.

### Prohibited Activities

The following activities are forbidden and violators will be immediately escorted off camp property.

1. Hunting.
2. Unauthorized use of all-terrain vehicles.
3. The use of bicycles. Hale Scout Reservation does not have proper facilities for biking so all bikes must be left at home.
4. Starting fires with gasoline, oil, diesel fuel, lighter fluid, propane, etc.
5. Starting fires outside of designated areas.
6. No flames in tents or cabins, this includes lit mosquito coils, candles & hot plates. Please check with the camp staff to see if any burn bans are in effect before starting a fire. When not in use, all fuel (propane, white gas etc.) must be kept locked up.
7. Towing passengers on sleds, trailers or any other conveyance not intended for such use. No Scouts or leaders may ride in the back of pickup trucks. Use of firearms (including air guns, slingshots, BB guns or pellet guns) in any area other than the rifle/shotgun ranges. No other firearms or ammunition will be permitted at camp. No personal firearms are allowed at camp.
8. Use of fireworks.
9. Absolutely no alcohol or illegal drugs will be allowed on camp property. Drug and alcohol laws will be strictly enforced according to the laws of the state of Oklahoma. Use of these substances will result in immediate removal from camp and law enforcement will be notified.

**Lost Campers** - Please inform staff if you need help finding a lost camper. HSR staff has procedures in place to search camp safely and quickly. Youth campers should never be sent to search for lost campers.

**Emergency Drill** - There will be a camp wide emergency drill within the first 24 hours of camp. Emergency procedures will be posted on camp bulletin boards in all campsites. As a rule, Scouts and Scouters hearing sirens and bells must report immediately to the nearest gathering point without delay. Gathering points are campsites, program areas, the dining hall and trading post. It is the responsibility of the leaders to make sure the Scouts are aware of what to do during an emergency.

**Wild Animals** - Hale Scout Reservation is located inside a national forest and wherever possible is left in its natural condition. All wildlife at camp should be respected, remember that we are just visitors in their environment. We encourage Scouts to take opportunities to view wildlife whenever possible but do not approach or interfere with any animals. If an animal is found inside a tent, building or in an area that would put Scouts in harms way please call the staff to safely remove the animal.

A Scout is helpful, courteous, and clean, and we ask that troops work together to make sure that restroom facilities are cleaned daily. The camp will supply all necessary items to clean and sanitize restrooms.

Before checking out of camp, the camp staff will inspect all facilities to insure they are clean and free of damage including cots and tents.

**Garbage & Food in Campsites** Each day the camp ranger will pick up trash at 7:00 AM & 5:00 PM. Trash is to be bagged and placed at the nearest road to be picked up. No food is allowed inside of tents, food left in campsites must be secured in a bear proof container or secured inside a covered trailer.

Hale Scout Reservation is bear country, besides bears there are raccoons and other smaller animals who will make a mess of unsecured food or garbage.

**Camp Curfew** - Youth campers are expected to be in campsite areas by 9:30PM each evening. No Scouts should be outside the campsite or bathrooms areas past 9:30 without an adult leader. Quiet hours are from 10:00pm to 6:30am. Lights out at 10:15pm.

**Pets/Animals** No pets of any kind may be brought to camp. Wild animals are not to be fed, teased or captured. If there is a wild animal that poses a danger to campers notify the staff.

**Campsites & Bathrooms** Campsite and bathroom cleanliness are the responsibility of the campers who use them. Any damage done to camp property by campers will be the responsibility of the individual's troop. Campsites may be inspected at any time to ensure the health and safety of all campers.

Each campsite has access to electric outlets. Electric is a shared resource between the troops staying in the campsite and special consideration must be made for campers who require electricity for medical purposes.

**Swimming Attire** - Swimsuits must be modest and appropriate for activity. For males: Tight fitting swim briefs or swim bottoms short enough to allow exposure are not allowed. For females: Bikinis are not allowed. Modest tankinis or one-piece swimsuits are appropriate. Outside of aquatic areas all campers are required to wear shirts and shorts or pants.

**Footwear** No bare feet. Campers will need sturdy shoes for hiking and a spare pair in case their shoes get wet. No open toed shoes. Scouts participating in lake or aquatic activities with exception of the pool, are required to have sturdy pair of closed toed water shoes, open toed sandals are not acceptable to wear for lakefront activities.

## POLICIES & PROCEDURES

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**Introduction** It is the goal of Hale Scout Reservation to provide a safe, quality program to our campers. In addition to the Scout Oath, Scout Law, Guide to Safe Scouting, and Scouting Code of Conduct, the following rules have been established to ensure the continuation of Hale Scout Reservations' excellent safety record.

Leaders are asked to cooperate in the observance of these rules and in the common sense operation of their troop. For the safety and enjoyment of all Scouts in camp, troops unwilling to observe camp rules and policies will be asked to leave. Any questions or comments on these rules and policies can be addressed before camp by calling the Scout Resource Center at (918) 743-6125. We ask that leaders read all policies and procedures as they may be referred to while at camp and we want to make sure everyone is well informed.

The Camp Director may at their sole discretion direct individuals or groups to leave camp property for other serious misconduct not covered in this document.

**Registration** - Every youth and adult that attends summer camp must be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America. Proof of registration must be turned in to the front office upon check-in at camp in the form of my.scouting roster or current BSA card.

**Unit Leadership** - Each unit must have a minimum of two registered adult leaders over the age of 21 in camp at all times. The leader's primary responsibility is the safety of their Scouts, 24 hours a day. Adult leaders are also responsible for the discipline and control of Scouts they bring to camp. Some leaders have a great deal of knowledge of camping, scouting skills or merit badges and are asked to help in program areas. HSR is grateful for any adult leader that is willing to lend a hand with camp programs.

All adults that stay overnight (including "Adult Participants" ages 18-20) must be registered members of the BSA in a fee paying position and are listed on the unit's roster. Roster must be a print-out from my.scouting.

**Parents and Visitors** - Parents and visitors are always welcome. All visitors must sign in at the front office as soon as they arrive at camp. Visitors will also be required to wear a visitor wristband at all times while on camp property. If visitors would like to dine with campers during their stay they must purchase a meal ticket at the trading post. There are no camping facilities for visitors and they must leave by curfew at 9:00 PM. Registered adult leaders who wish to stay with their troop overnight are required to pay the daily rate fee.

**Leaving Camp** - Anyone leaving camp must sign out at the camp office. The front gate of HSR will be locked from 9:00 PM—6:30 AM. If you require access to camp after 9:00 PM you will need to call the camp office.

Scouts will not be allowed to leave camp with someone other than their parents or legal guardian without the approval of the Scoutmaster. Scoutmasters should be advised not to allow Scouts to leave camp.

**Tobacco/Vaping** - Adult leaders should not use tobacco or vaping products around young people. Persons under 18 are not permitted to use tobacco or vaping products. Tobacco & vaping is strictly forbidden in all camp buildings and tents. If you feel you must use tobacco or vape ask the staff where a designated smoking area is located.

**Health and Safety** The first aid lodge is available with a qualified health officer on duty 24 hours a day. In addition, HSR has an agreement with local physicians and hospitals, if additional medical treatment is required. In the case of non-life-threatening injury or illness, the unit leader will be asked to provide transportation to the hospital or clinic, as directed. Emergency services will be called in the case of accidents or illness of a more critical nature. There is no charge for medical services performed in camp for campers except for certain medical supplies. All campers needing services from hospitals/clinics are required to handle payment through their insurance policy.

**Insurance** The Indian Nations Council provides council-wide accident and sickness insurance coverage for all registered Scouts and leaders within the Indian Nations Council.

Scouts and leaders from outside the Indian Nations Council must provide certification that they have troop and/or council insurance coverage. It is necessary that your troop be covered by medical insurance at camp. A copy of your certificate of insurance and necessary information for processing a claim must be on file with the camp medical officer before your troop can camp at Hale.

**Medical Re-Check** - All Scouts and adult leaders must complete the current Annual Health and Medical Record with parts A, B & C completed within the last 12 months, if staying at camp for any length of time. If a camper arrives at camp without their medical record, it is the camper's responsibility to obtain the physical examination and complete the form before being allowed to participate at camp.

During check-in the Camp Health Officer will check each troop's roster and medical forms to confirm that all participants are covered. The Health Officer will interview troop leadership to confirm that all campers are in good physical health. The camp retains the right to send Scouts and leaders home if it is deemed that they pose a significant health risk to themselves or others. **Medication** All medication must come to camp in the original bottle from the pharmacy (prescription or over the counter).

The label must contain:

- The camper's name
- Date of prescription
- Doctor's name & phone number
- Correct dosage

The taking of medication is the responsibility of the individual taking the medication and/or their parent/guardian. A Scout leader after obtaining all the necessary information, can agree to accept the responsibility of making sure a Scout takes the necessary medication at the appropriate time. BSA policy does not mandate nor necessarily encourage the Scout leader to do so. All prescription medication must be accompanied by a note from a parent or guardian giving permission for the medication to be administered by the Scout leader.

Medical marijuana/cannabis is not authorized for use by Scouts or leaders during their time at camp.

**Scout Uniform in Camp** - Scouts are expected to wear the BSA field uniform (commonly called the Class A) to evening flags and dinner and to the Friday's closing campfire. Scoutmasters and adult leaders should instruct their troop in how to properly wear the uniform in line with the BSA Guide to Awards and Insignia.



## ZINK HIGH ADVENTURE BASE

Are you ready for the next level in high adventure?

Welcome to ZBASE! We are excited to welcome you to one of the most unique High Adventure Bases in the country, featuring unparalleled adventure. Flex your expedition skills through one of eight adventure treks. ATVs, a 70-foot Adventure Tower, Cable Wake Park, Ninja Warrior Course, State of the art Sporting Clays and Shooting Sports complexes, Jet Skis, Mountain Bikes and more await you and your Scouts! Get ready as you backpack and have an adventure you won't soon forget!

At ZBASE you will travel with your crew on your adventure. Crews consist of:

- Minimum of 6 people (4 youth and 2 adults)
- Minimum age is 13 (except for ATVs)
- Crew members 18-20 are considered Young Adult Participants and will be counted as youth.
- Minimum of 2 adults must attend with a crew and will need to be 21+.

Dates & Fees ZBASE offers high adventure treks during the summer starting in June. Treks start every Saturday and Sunday throughout the season. The following are per person:

- \$650- Early Bird (Paid before 4/1)
- \$700- Regular Fee (Paid by 5/1)
- \$750- Late Fees (paid after 5/1)

More information: [www.zbase.camp](http://www.zbase.camp) or [www.visit.zbase.camp](http://www.visit.zbase.camp) 918-392-1228 or [zbase@okscouts.org](mailto:zbase@okscouts.org)



## WINTER CAMP

December 27th-30th

Come join us at Mabee Scout Reservation in Locust Grove, OK for four days of camping and merit badge classes. All meals and program fees are included in the price!

The program consists of merit badge classes during the mornings and evenings with plenty of time in the afternoon to enjoy camp activities like climbing, and shooting sports.

Adult leaders will enjoy training opportunities for CPR, First Aid, Wilderness First Aid, and Outdoor Leadership Skills. Units are responsible for bringing their own tents and camping equipment. All meals will be served in the heated Hardesty Dining Hall.

Fees.

Winter Camp fees are per person as follows:

- \$175- Scout Early Bird (Paid before 11/1)
- \$205- Scout Regular Fee (Paid after 11/1)
- \$230- Scout Late Fees (paid after 12/1)
- \$110- Leader Fee (paid by 12/1)

More information: visit: [www.okscouts.org/wintercamp](http://www.okscouts.org/wintercamp)  
918-392-1214  
[wintercamp@okscouts.org](mailto:wintercamp@okscouts.org)







YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SIGN UP FOR  
2026 AT CAMP WITH A \$250 DEPOSIT!

SIGN-UPS FOR 2025 WINTER CAMP AND 2026 ZBASE HIGH ADVENTURE ALSO TAKEN  
AT CAMP WITH SPECIAL OFFERS NOT FOUND AT ANY OTHER TIME!

## Summer 2026 Sessions:

Week	1	May 31 - June
Week	2	6 June 7 -13
Week	3	June 14 - 20
Week	4	June 21 -27

800.367.1272 ext. 231  
918.392.1231

[camphale@okscouts.org](mailto:camphale@okscouts.org)

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