

Troop 349 Summer Camp FAQ

Q. What is the Address of the camp?

A. The Address is:
Yawgoog Scout Reservation
61 Camp Yawgoog Road
Rockville, RI 02873

Q. What Is the Phone # of the camp?

A. (401) 539-2311 (however you will not be able to speak to your child directly. A message will be given to a troop leader). If there is a problem the best bet is to call Dave's phone directly (516-965-3382).

Q. Can I write a letter (or Care Package) to my Son?

A. Yes, but it will arrive at the camp after your son leaves. Your best bet is to give to the adult who will be driving up Wed (still TBD). Wed. Night we normally try to give out packages at the campfire. You might want to include a letter or candy (Not to much please!) or any other special Item that they might like.

But if you want to write, the address is:

<Scout's name>
Troop 349, Week 3
Camp Sandy Beach/Site: Kit Carson
Yawgoog Scout Reservation
61 Camp Yawgoog Road
Rockville, RI 02873

Q. What should my Son Bring?

A. We will be supplying you a checklist of what to bring.

Q. How should my child pack?

A. We recommend that everything is put into duffle bags. All items should be in zip block bags in order to prevent water or anything else. There are daily tent checks, therefore every bag needs to be organized and stay that way!

Q. What should my Son wear to the Ferry?

A. CLASS "A" UNIFORM (we recommend that your son wears a shirt under it).

Q. Can my Son Bring Electronic Items to camp?

A. It has been troop policy that no scouts bring any electronic devices (except Cameras). We do not want expensive items lost and also we want the scouts to enjoy the outdoors! They can play Gameboy or use IPOD's when they get home!

Q. Why can my Son not bring a Cell Phone?

- B. We want the Scouts to have a good time and not start to get home sick. Troop leaders will always carry a cell phone.

Cell #'s

Dave Ryder – (516) 965-3382

Q. What time should I drop off/Pick up my Son from the Ferry?

- A. The times are Sunday Drop-off 12:30pm (Ferry leaves at 2pm); Sunday pickup 5:15pm (Ferry arrives at 5:30pm – This way you can see it come)

Q. Will my Son be Safe?

- A. It is our job as leaders that your Son will have a GREAT time and be safe in our hands. Please remember this is a BSA Camp that has very strict rules, Both Troop leaders and Camp Leaders have had training. Also the camp is monitored by the State of RI.

Q. Can my Son take Eagle Merit Badges at camp?

- A. The scout must first get approval from a troop leader for any Merit Badges that they want to take. We discourage scouts from taking Eagle Merit badges at camp, which can be done very easily with one of our counselors.

Q. Can I visit?

- A. It has always been troop policy for parents to be able to visit there kids on outings. All we ask is that you make us aware before hand so that we know you are coming.

Q. What happens if there is an accident?

- A. There is always a nurse at the camp and a Doctor who visits 2-3 times a day. If it is a serious accident there is a hospital near by and of course the Parents will be notified ASAP.

Q. Why does my Kid need a costume?

- A. There is a theme every year (This year: Circus). At Friday night's dinner, Scouts can wear a costume instead of their uniform to dinner.

Q. How much spending money should I give to my child?

- A. For all scouts we recommend not to bring more then \$40 cash. The adults will be glad to hold it so the scout does not buy \$40 worth of soda on the first day.