

2019 SCOUTS BSA WINTER CAMP INFORMATION



Welcome to the wonderful world of Winter Camp at Camp Sheppard! This guide is designed to answer many of your questions about camp. Should you need additional information, contact the following:

Reservation Information:

Chief Seattle Council Camping Department
3120 Rainier Ave. S.
Seattle, WA 98144
206-725-0361 or campingdept@seattlebsa.org

Program and Facilities:

Camp Sheppard Director: Dale Wills at 360-663-2223 or dwills@seattlebsa.org
[65301 SR 410](#)
[Greenwater, WA 98022](#)

Road Conditions:

For Highway 410 condition updates, go our website at seattlebsa.org/camp-sheppard.

Council Website: seattlebsa.org



BEFORE YOU ARRIVE



Reservations

Reservations are made ONLINE at seattlebsa.org on a first come, first served basis. Full payment is due upon registration, which can be paid by credit card, Pay Pal, E-Check, mail in check or Scout Bucks.

Troops can register as a group with one camp coordinator or by individual family. Either way the troop will be assigned to the same cabin(s). Male participants and female participants will be housed in separate cabins.

FEE SCHEDULE:

OPTIONS	NIGHTS	SCOUTS	ADULTS
Friday Night Arrival	2	\$114	\$114
Saturday Morning Arrival	1	\$104	\$104
CABIN BUY OUT 24 spots only	2	\$114	\$114

Cabin Reservation

Each cabin holds 24 participants. Troops that would like to be guaranteed their own cabin can opt to “buy out” and entire cabin, which would cost \$2,736 (24 spots X \$114) for the weekend. Female participants are housed separately from male participants. **There are no refunds for cabin buy-outs.**

Refund Policy

No refunds are given except in the following circumstances:

- There is a death, accident or serious illness in the immediate family (doctor’s confirmation required) up to 50% refund
- Scout or adult becomes ill and is unable to attend camp (doctor’s confirmation required) up to 50% refund
- Scout moving out of the area or leaving Scouting up to 50% refund

Refunds DO NOT include:

- Conflicts between camp and activities such as family vacations, sports, school activities or band trips.
- Scout Bucks, Camperships, or any other Council credit.

Fees may be transferrable to a future Chief Seattle Council camp with the same calendar year if arranged by Dec. 31 of the current year.

Refund Requests

All refunds are not automatic and must be requested in writing. Please review the cancellation guidelines above to determine whether you qualify. To request a refund, please email the Camping Department at campingdept@seattlebsa.org. Include the reason for the withdrawal,

Insurance

Chief Seattle Council provides accident insurance for its units. Out of council units must have proof of insurance, usually provided by their council.

Medical Forms

The Annual Health & Medical Record, Parts A & B is required for all participants of Winter Camp. You can find the form on the National BSA website here:

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/healthandsafety/ahmr.aspx>

Special Dietary Needs

If you or a Scout have dietary needs, please complete the **Special Needs Form** in your online account and submit to the Camping Dept. ***at least one week before camp.*** This is the only way we can insure that we will have options available for you.

The camp kitchen can provide meals that consider common dietary needs such as vegetarian, peanut free or gluten free. If there are more involved restrictions you can bring your own special foods and store them in the camp kitchen where refrigeration is available.

Be Prepared!

The weather this time of year can be challenging, so plan accordingly. Between Nov. 1 and April 1, the WSDOT requires tire chains in every vehicle without all wheel drive in the Cascades. The camp elevation is 2,500 feet and weather can be variable. You can check weather conditions through wsdot.com.

The parking lot is small. Carpool as much as you can. No cars are allowed past the parking lot. You will need to pack your gear about 100 yards to your cabin. Carts are available at camp for your convenience.

Weather conditions at camp can change. Plan to bring clothing suited for cold and wet weather.





AT CAMP



Parking

The camp parking lot is small so please carpool if possible. Camp staff will direct you to the Lodge for check-in. Carts are available to transport gear into camp.

Arrival & Departure Information:

Friday Night Arrval Fee \$114 each

Friday arrival: between 6:30 and 9:00 pm. Eat dinner first. Includes 4 meals and two nights' lodging. Leave camp by Sunday 11:00 AM.

Saturday Morning Arrival Fee \$104 each

Saturday arrival: Eat breakfast first. Plan to arrive by 8:30 am. Leaders meeting is around 10 am. Plan includes lunch, dinner & breakfast and one night's lodging. Plan to depart Sunday by 11:00 AM.

For Friday night arrivals camp opens at 6:30 PM (please no early arrivals). Plan to come by 9:00 PM.

When you arrive, check in with the camp director at the main lodge. Please have the following ready:

- ◆ Annual Health & Medical form Parts A & B for each participant
- ◆ Roster of Participants if registered as a group
- ◆ Insurance information for out of council packs
- ◆ Any payment due

You will then be directed to your cabin. Female participants will be housed in a separate cabin from male participants. If you leave camp for any reason, check out at the lodge.

Unless your troop has reserved an entire cabin, you will be grouped with other members of your troop but will likely be sharing a cabin with other troops.





WHAT TO BRING



Units

Roster of Participants - 2 COPIES PLEASE
Crafts, games
Advancement materials
Scout books
First Aid kit

Campers

Extra warm clothes (pants, socks, sweatshirt, etc.) They will get wet!
Gloves & hats
Waterproof boots
Annual Health & Medical Record, Parts A & B (Scouts & adults)-BRING TO CAMP
Sleeping bag
Rain/snow gear
Flashlight
Toiletries
Bicycle helmets (REQUIRED for tubing)
\$50 for trading post and advancement offerings

NOTE: Camp will provide the innertubes. No sleds. Please leave your pets at home.

NO ALCOHOL OR ILLEGAL DRUGS AND MARIJUANA ALLOWED IN CAMP

A limited amount of firewood is available for campfires





ABOUT CAMP



Camp Sheppard is Chief Seattle Council's alpine camp located amid spectacular scenery on U.S. Forest land in the Mt. Rainier National Forest 4 miles down from Crystal Mountain ski resort on Highway 410.

Accommodations

Cabins

All Scouts and adults are housed in nine heated A-frame cabins. Each contains 24 bunks with mattresses and electrical outlets. Male participants will be placed together in separate cabins from female participants. Camp staff will indicate your cabin assignment upon your check in at camp. Unless you reserved a cabin if your troop is large it may be split between two cabins. **No non-Scout siblings, please.**

Please update your online account with any changes in numbers, including female attendees. This impacts the manner in which sleeping space is allocated.

A limited amount of firewood is available for campfires

Restrooms

Restrooms are centrally located, each with shower facilities.

Dining Hall

The camp Lodge serves as the dining hall as well as provides a warm haven for troops. All meals are served in the dining hall. The camp kitchen can provide meals that consider common dietary needs such as vegetarian, peanut free or gluten free. If there are more involved restrictions you can bring your own special foods and store them in the camp kitchen where refrigeration is available.

POLICY ON PEANUT PRODUCTS AT CAMP

No peanut products, including peanut oil, will be used in the meals, snacks, cracker barrels, or any other food service provided in the dining halls of Chief Seattle Council camps.

While this prohibition is in place in the dining halls, those with allergies must be aware that camp trading posts may contain some peanut products.

It is also important to note that peanut products may be brought to camp by individual Scouts or leaders without the knowledge of the camp staff or the Chief Seattle Council.

Leadership

Adult leaders are responsible for monitoring the behavior of youth Scout members. Two adult leaders, one who must be at 21 years old or older, and are BSA registered, are required. Male and female participants will have separate sleeping cabins.

Because of cabin sleeping arrangements, depending on space, registration changes must be made in your online account at least one week prior to your weekend stay.

We make every effort to place units in the same cabin, but due to space limitations if your unit is large it may need to be split between cabins.

Camp Activities

While at camp, Scouts will have the opportunity to participate in winter activities (weather-permitting), various advancement offerings, crafts, shooting sports, and relaxing during free time and cracker barrel. In the event of little or no snow, fun alternatives will be provided.

Tube Run

Operation of the tube run at Winter Camp depends on snow. **All participants on the tube run are required to bring a helmet. Camp will provide Black inner tubes only.** . No sleds please.

Trading Post

For your convenience the trading post will be open with snacks, craft items, t-shirts and more. Plan to bring around \$50 for trading post and advancement purchases.

Advancement Offerings

Merit Badges

- *Archery - Arrow Pen \$6
- **Wood Carving- Kit \$5 to \$15
- Basketry - Kit \$12.50
- Leatherworking - Kit \$5 to \$25
- Fingerprinting
- Snow Sports (snow shoeing)

Other Advancement Opportunities

- Trail to First Class
- Cooking Demo
- Pioneering projects
- Nature classes
- Snoquera falls hike

*Merit badge counselors are offered for all of the above merit badges but due to limited time the completion of these merit badges is not guaranteed.

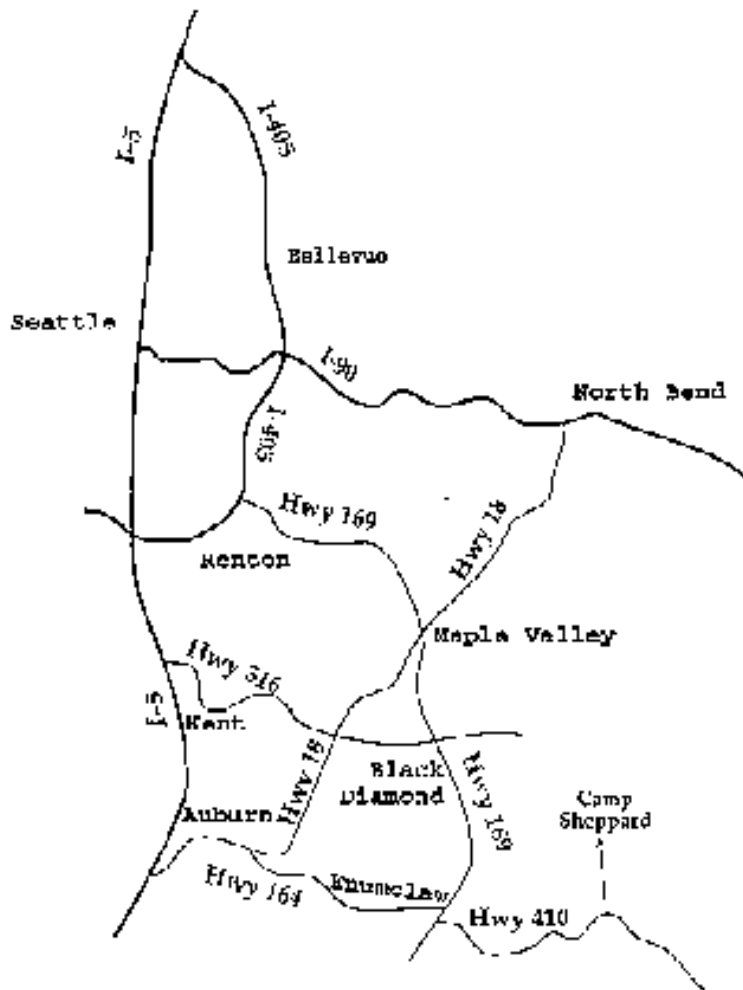
**Requires Totin Chip



Directions to Camp

From Seattle:

Take I-405 to Renton. Take Hwy. 169 exit (Maple Valley Hwy). Follow Hwy 169 through Maple Valley and Black Diamond to Enumclaw. Turn left in Enumclaw onto Hwy 164. This will lead into Hwy 410 at a light just beyond downtown Enumclaw. Go out Hwy 410 to 1/2 mile past milepost 52 and turn left into camp at the forest service Camp Sheppard sign (Forest Service Road #7155).



Camp Phone: 360-663-2223

Camp Address:
Camp Sheppard
65301 SR 410, Greenwater, WA 98022

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CAMP SHEPPARD BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA 2019 SCHEDULE

FRIDAY NIGHT		
6:30 to 8:45	Check in / move in	Dining hall
9:00	SPL /Leaders meeting	Dining hall
10:00	In cabins / quiet time	Cabins
11:00	Lights out	Camp wide
SATURDAY		
6:00	History hike	Dining hall
7:00	1st Breakfast	Dining hall
7:35	2nd Breakfast	Dining hall
8:10	3rd Breakfast	Dining hall
8:45	Flag Ceremony	Flag pole
9:00 to 11:50	Program areas open	Camp wide
12:00	1st Lunch	Dining hall
12:35	2nd Lunch	Dining hall
1:10	3rd Lunch	Dining hall
2:00 to 4:50	Program areas open	Camp wide
5:00	Flag Ceremony	Flag pole
5:10	1st Dinner	Dining hall
5:45	2nd Dinner	Dining hall
6:20	3rd Dinner	Dining hall
7:00 to 8:00	Personal free time	camp wide
8:15	Assemble for campfire	Flag pole
after campfire	Cookie barrel	Dining hall
10:00	in cabin / lights out	Camp Wide

SUNDAY		
6:00	Polar Bear Hike	Dining hall
7:30	Flag Ceremony	Flag Pole
After Flags	Scouts Own Service	Chapel
8:00 to 9:20	Breakfast / Pack up / Clean cabin / Check out	Dining hall
9:30	Closing Ceremonies	Flag pole

**HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME!
SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!**

Trading post hours	
Friday	7:00 to 8:50
Saturday	8:00 to 8:00
Sunday	8:00 to 9:20

For specific advancement needs, please ask
any area director

PROGRAM AREA SCHEDULE

	<u>Archery</u>	<u>Craft lodge</u>	<u>Nature</u>	<u>Scout Skills</u>			
9:00 to 9:50	Archery Merit Badge	Basketry 9:00 to 10:30	First Class # 5	Totin Chip	Trail to first class	Snow sport MB	
10:00 to 10:50		Leather work 10:30 to 11:50	Moss Lake hike nature trail	Firem'n Chit		Snow shoeing if snow is available	
11:00 to 11:50				Leave no trace			
2:00 to 2:50	Archery open shoot	Wood Carving 2:00 to 3:30	Second Class # 4	Totin Chip		Snow sport MB	Snoquera Falls hike departs from Scout Skills at 1:00
3:00 to 3:50		Open program	Moss Lake hike nature trail	Firem'n Chit		Snow shoeing if snow is available	
4:00 to 4:50				Leave no trace			
10:00	Midnight Fingerprinting in the Craft Lodge at 10pm						

All Campers must check in and out with the office in the dinning hall. Thank you