

Summer Camp - June 29 - July 5, 2025

This summer we plan to attend James C. Justice National Scout Camp at the Summit Bechtel Reserve!

[James C. Justice National Scout Camp Leader Guide](#)

This guide is helpful to anyone that wants more information on their child's camp, whether or not the parent plans to attend as an Adult Leader. Be sure to check it out!

[Troop 788 Confirmation/Deposit Deadline: TBD](#)

An adult leader will reach out to you regarding registration and deposit deadlines. They will register all of the Troop at the same time. All deposits are non-refundable. Please use Zelle to pay directly into our Troop 788 Bank Account.

[Troop 788 Merit Badge Selection Deadline: TBD](#)

Scouts select the merit badges they are most interested in completing at camp. Our Outdoor Activities Leader will do their best to register scouts for their preferences, but certain slots fill up fast. New Scouts are recommended to do the New Scout program, first aid and swimming as this leads to good advancement and important early skills. The Merit Badge Grid as of February 2025 is at this link.

[Troop 788 Final Payment Deadline: TBD](#)

Your final payment for summer camp will be calculated by an adult leader after Merit Badge Registration has been completed. You will most likely receive an email detailing the amount you owe as well as when that final payment is due.

BSA Medical Form (2 Printed COPIES + 2 Printed COPIES front and back of your insurance card)

Use this form to type in your scout's information. You can then save it on your personal computer so that you can save on your personal computer and easily make adjustments when completing it the next year. The entire troop updates their forms A & B in June each year. Form C requires a physician signature – plan to get this form completed at your child's annual physical exam– most will sign without a charge if you have it done at a wellness visit. If you were not aware this was needed at your last appointment or forgot and you will not have another appointment before summer camp, most offices will complete the form for you for a small fee.

Instructions for filling out BSA Medical Forms

Please take the time to check and make sure you have completed, signed and dated all of the necessary parts of the forms. Including double checking that your child's physician has signed and dated their part of Form C. We will review forms as you submit them but ultimately, it is your responsibility as the parent to ensure everything is complete. Medical forms will be checked by camp staff upon arrival at summer camp.

Troop Medication Information Form (1 Printed COPY)

Required form for any scout bringing medication (prescription or over the counter) to summer camp.

Summit Waiver (COMPLETE ONLINE)

Required for all participants, youth and adult, this form must be completed online. A parent/ guardian must sign/approve waivers for participants under the age of eighteen.

SPECIAL SITUATIONS

- Food Service - Page 12 of Leader Guide Food Allergies & Specific Dietary Needs, complete google form and contact via email before arrival if questions.
- Health & Safety - Page 14 of Leader Guide
 - Anaphylactic Reaction & Asthma, contact via email before arrival.
 - Medical Exemptions, submit medical exemptions form before arrival.
 - Religious Beliefs and Medical Exemptions, submit immunization waiver form before arrival.

GENERAL HEALTH AND SAFETY TIPS FOR CAMP

- Wear closed-toe shoes at all times.
- Bring water shoes (or shoes that can get wet) for aquatics activities.
- Use sunscreen and insect repellent daily. Check for and remove ticks daily.
- Carry a flashlight when walking at night.
- Shake out clothes and shoes before wearing them.
- Keep food and other smellable items out of tents.
- Shower daily.
- Drink plenty of water.
- Use the buddy system.

Troop Comprehensive Packing List for Summer Camp

Print it out, and highlight what pertains to your scout so you can check things off as you shop & pack for camp. Or use this list to make your own! Note: some items are hard to find in store at the last minute– like the wheeled foot locker, swim shoes (required), long sleeve swim shirt & bucket hat (highly recommended). We STRONGLY suggest you do not use the packing list in the leader guide as it does not allow for a daily change of clothing.