

2013 Troop Camp Information

Troop Camping Dates

Winter Camping:

Available Dates

January 1 – April 7, 2013

Reservation Opening Date

November 5, 2012

• Lodges Available:

Cookie, Hoffman (Longhouse, Wellville), **Promising Acres, Rocky Farm**

Spring Camping:

Available Dates

April 8 – June 16, 2013

Reservation Opening Date

January 1, 2013

• Sites Available:

Cookie: Lodge & Wayfarer Cabins
Hoffman: Longhouse, Wellville, New Old House, 13 Platform Tent Units
Narrow River: Lodge
Promising Acres: Lodge & Platform Tent Unit
Rocky Farm: Lodge

Fall Camping:

Available Dates

September 6– December 31, 2013

Reservation Opening Date

June 10, 2013

• Sites Available:

Cookie: Lodge & Wayfarer Cabins*
Hoffman: Longhouse, Wellville, New Old House*, 13 Platform Tent Units*
Narrow River: Lodge*
Promising Acres: Lodge & Platform Tent Unit*
Rocky Farm: Lodge

**NOTE: platform tent facilities at all camps and non-winterized cabins will be closed after October 13, including New Old House. Narrow River will be closed after November 24, 2013. Dates subject to change.*

You must receive approval from the council Camping Department for ALL use of grounds. The *Troop Camp Application & Reservation Form* (full white sheet) or *Troop Reservation Form for Outdoor Day* (yellow 1/2 sheet) must be completed and approved by the department for all use. A confirmation with information about the site, including directions, will be mailed to you. Please check the dates on your confirmation before going to camp.

Camp Rental by Day (no charge for grounds use totaling less than 3 hours)

Grounds: \$12.00 per troop/group

Lodges: Cookie, Narrow River, Promising Acres and Hoffman (New Old House only) – **\$30.00**

Hoffman (Wellville & Longhouse only) and Rocky Farm- **\$50.00**

Platform Tent Overnight Camping

All units include sleeping shelters, kitchen shelter with fireplace, hutch, tables and benches, latrine (except Hoffman) and running water near unit. At Hoffman ONLY, cots with mattress and flush toilets will also be provided. Capacity ranges from 12-30 girls, depending on tent campsite. Details on specific sites are available in the Troop Camp Manual or at www.gsri.org.

CAMP	1 Night	2 Night
Cookie	\$46.00	\$68.00
Hoffman	\$64.00	\$94.00
Promising Acres	\$46.00	\$68.00

Community Camping

Platform tent camping by troops from the same Service Unit– space and dates are limited. A Girl Scout Service Unit must provide its own weekend coordinator who has troop camp experience and works closely with the Camping Department. May be the Camping Consultant.

Dates: April 19-21 and May 10-12. (Camp Hoffman dates only; for all other camps please contact Camping Dept. Other dates may be available).

Guidelines for applying after interest is determined:

1. Starting **Dec. 3** Service Unit Manager or Camping Consultant sends, without fee, the Community Sponsored Troop Camping Intent Form*.
2. Beginning Jan. 2, SUM or CC will be notified of action taken. Priority to first-timers.
3. **Due by March 1**– Troop Camp Reservation Form and full fee from each participating troop in Service Unit. After March 8 any remaining spaces will be assigned to waiting list troops from any area.
4. **March 30, 10:00AM – Noon** at Camp Hoffman – All Weekend Coordinators and 1 adult from each participating troop MUST attend this planning session. **TROOPS WITH NO ADULT ATTENDING PLANNING DAY WILL FORFEIT THEIR ASSIGNED CAMP SPACE.**

**Available online or contact the Council office for an Intent Form.*

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General Information

- Accessibility:** Some winterized buildings are wheelchair accessible, some ramps installed for platform tents. The terrain at each site varies – see Troop Camp Manual for more information. Please check with GSRI office **before the event** if you have concerns.
- Cancellation:** All but \$6.00 of the advance payment will be refunded providing the troop cancels **at least 30 days prior** to the date reserved. If cancellation becomes necessary within this 30 day period, the Outdoor Program Specialist 401.331.4500 ext. 1419 will determine the amount of refund possible.
- Emergency:** Orange sheets with emergency contact phone numbers are posted by all camp phones. **Please read thoroughly upon arriving at camp.**
- Fees:** Full fee must be paid in advance and sent in with Reservation Form. Telephone charges and any damage/ loss/ clean-up costs incurred by troops will be monitored and the troop will be billed the amount owed.
- Reservations:** Troop Camp Reservations are made using the *Troop Camp Application and Reservation Form* for overnight camping or the *Outdoor Day Reservation Form* for day use. These forms are available from the Camping Consultant in each Service Unit or online at www.gsri.org. *Forms received opening day will be date-stamped and registered by a random lottery.* Forms received after opening day will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Report:** The *Site Use Report for Troop Camping* must be filled out and left in the mailbox in the camp lodge or outside HBSR at Hoffman. Upon receipt of Troop Camp Report and Cleanup Checklist, the Troop Camp Registrar will check the extra costs, i.e. telephone charges and damage/loss/clean-up costs, and will bill troop if extra costs are incurred.
- Site Rangers:** A Camp Hoffman Site Ranger will be in residence on some spring and fall weekends. This person is in charge of the site and its use.
- Vehicle Use:** At all sites, depending on weather and driving conditions, *one car only* may be driven into camp to deposit food and cooking equipment. One car per unit may be kept in camp as an emergency vehicle. **All other vehicles must be kept in the camp parking area.** Girls should plan to carry in their personal gear.
- Waiting List:** If troop's reservation has to be placed on waiting list and no vacancies occur, the fee will be returned in full or can be applied to a substitute date. **The fee cannot be transferred to another troop.**

Cabin Overnight Camping

Camp	Cookie	Hoffman				Narrow River	Prom. Acres	Rocky Farm
Cabin	Lodge	Long-house	Long-house	New Old House	Well-ville	Lodge	Lodge	Lodge
Max # participants (girl and adult)	16g/ 2a	16g/ 6a	32g/ 12a	10g/ 4a	24g/ 6a	12g/ 2a	12g/ 3a	16g/ 4a
Fees – 1 night	\$94.00	\$149.00	\$198.00	\$75.00	\$190.00	\$137.00	\$90.00	\$142.00
Fees – 2 night	\$139.00	\$222.00	\$263.00	\$116.00	\$285.00	\$206.00	\$133.00	\$212.00
Electricity & Refrigerator	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺
Dishes, Pots, Pans, Utensils	Bring	Bring	Bring	Bring	Bring	Bring	Bring	Bring
Stove- (electric)	☺	gas	☺	☺	☺	gas	☺	gas
Flush Toilet	Leaders only– girls use composting toilet	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺
Shower	Leaders	Leaders	Leaders		Leaders	Leaders	Leaders	Leaders
Fireplace	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺
Firewood	Bring	☺	☺	☺	☺	Bring	Bring	Bring
Bunks/Mattresses	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺
Limited Mobility Accessible	☺	☺	☺		☺	☺	☺	☺