



ALIBAMU LODGE 179

WHERE TO GO CAMPING GUIDE



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Welcome From Camping Chairman

We hope this camping guide will be some use in the future when you are trying to find different places to camp. There is great information about safe swim defense so that you can be up to date. Part of the guide has information about awards that can be achieved while camping. Remember that the guide is still growing, so new information is being gathered from our state and the surrounding states all the time. This is the only guide the lodge has, so with your help it will be a great guide! Please use the new site submission form in the back to tell us about your favorite camping site.

W. W. W.,

2010 Camping Chairman



Notes About The Listings

Campfires: always use firerings or existing firepits when available, if none are available then use above ground fires on top of soil to avoid scarring. If no is stated then please do not build fires. Use a stove instead.

Firewood: If no is stated and campfires is yes, then you will need to bring your own firewood in. Never cut live trees or shrubs without land owner permission.

Water: If no is stated then you need to bring your own water. If purify is stated then you will need to use a filter or chemical means to get drinking water from a creek.

Hiking: Less than 5 miles or no overnight camping unless stated in the note section.

Fishing: Remember to follow all state and local fishing laws.

Primitive: Campsites usually without water and restrooms near the campsite.

Modern: Campsites usually have running water in the campsite.

Remember to always check information before leaving for your trip

Fees: Based on scout camping. Rates may be higher for family camping. If day visits are available rates will be noted.

Fees: N = night, P = person/people, T = tent

Bladon Springs State Park

3921 Bladon Road
Bladon Springs, AL 36919
251-754-9207
251-754-9207 fax
www.alapark.com
bladonspringsstpk@millry.net

Campfires	No
Firewood	No
Drinking water	No
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	No
Modern	Yes
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	No
Swimming	No
Boating	No
Fishing	No
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Yes

Fees: Primitive \$7.28 (1P)
Modern \$12.48/N
(limits unknown)

Centering around four mineral springs, this 357-acre park in Choctaw County provides modern campsites, shelters, tables and grills for daytime and nighttime outings. Large primitive area

Blakeley State Park

34745 AL Hwy 225
Spanish Fort, AL 36577
251-626-0798
www.blakeleypark.org

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	No
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	No
Modern	No
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	No
Boating	No
Fishing	No
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Yes

Fees: \$2.00/P/N

Abounds with prehistoric Indian mounds. Last major battle of the Civil War fought here at Fort Blakeley. 5.5 miles of unspoiled breastworks where 26,000 soldiers met. 10.5 miles of magnificent nature trails, bicycle and horse paths. Weekends only. Can hold about 60 people.

Blue Springs State Park

2595 Hwy 10
Clio, AL 36017
334-397-4875
334-397-4875 fax
www.alapark.com

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	No
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	No
Swimming	Yes
Boating	No
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	No

Fees: Primitive \$1.00/P/N
Modern \$12.48/N (4 P)
extras are allowed
fee unknown

Fed by a crystal-clear underground spring, the park's 58 degree spring pool is the center of attention in this 103-acre park. Other complementing facilities include picnic shelters, tables, and grills. Primitive area holds 20 tents max.

Bluff Creek Park

144 Bluff Creek Road
Pittsview, AL 36871
334-855-2746
www.sam.usace.army.mil/op/rec/wfg/camp.htm

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	No
Hiking	No
Swimming	No
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Yes

Fees: \$20.00/N (3T max)
2N minimum

Closed December - February



Buck's Pocket State Park

393 County Road 174
Grove Oak, AL 35975
256-659-2000
256-659-2000 fax
www.alapark.com
buckspocketstpk@farmerstel.com

Campfires	No
Firewood	No
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	?
Modern	Yes
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	No
Boating	No
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	?

Fees: Unknown

This is a 2,000-acre nature lover's dream. Uniquely located, the park's picnic area offers a canyon rim natural vista into the pocket below. The pocket itself, on an upstream tributary of Lake Guntersville, hosts an improved campground, complete with tables, grills, shelters, and hiking trails.

Burchfield Branch Park

15036 Bankhead Park
Adger, AL 35006
205-497-9828
205-553-9373
www.sam.usace.army.mil/op/rec/war-tom/

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	No
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	No
Hiking	No
Swimming	Yes
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	No
Reservations	Yes

Fees: Modern \$12.00/N (2T max)
Modern \$16.00/N (2Tmax)
on the lake
2N minimum

Cathedral Caverns

637 Cave Road.
Woodville, AL 35776
256-728-8193
256-728-8193 fax
ccaverns@nehp.net

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	No
Modern	No
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	No
Swimming	No
Boating	No
Fishing	No
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	No

Fees: Camping is free if you tour cave
Cave tour \$8 each, \$5 age 10-11, group rate of \$5 may apply

Drinking water is supplied before 5:00pm only. Cathedral Caverns is the perfect field trip for your troop. You can visit anytime, as the cave maintains a comfortable 60-degree temperature year round.

Chattahoochee Park

250 Chattahoochee State Park Road
Gordon, AL 36343
334-522-3607
334-522-3607 fax
www.alapark.com

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	Yes
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	No

Fees: Primitive \$6.00/N/T
Fishing \$2.00/ person age 12+
Modern \$6.00/N/T (2-3T/site)

This scenic 596-acre park offers picnic areas, hiking trails, horseback riding, biking, swimming, fishing and camping. 14 primitive sites that hold up to 10 tents.

Cheaha Resort State Park

19644 Hwy 281
Delta, AL 36258
256-488-5111, 800-610-5801
256-488-5649 fax
www.alapark.com
cheahastpk@acs-isp.com

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	Yes
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Yes

Fees: Primitive \$1.00/P/N
Modern \$17.60/N (2T,8P)

At 2,407 feet above sea level, Cheaha Mountain is the highest point in Alabama. This 2,799-acre mountaintop retreat provides breathtaking scenery year-round. During the day you can enjoy hiking, swimming or photographing the natural beauty of the Cheaha Mountain area.

Chewacla State Park

124 Shell Toomer Parkway
Auburn, AL 36830
334-887-5621
334-821-2439 fax
www.alapark.com
chewaclastpk@mindspring.com

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	Yes
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Modern only - 2 N min

Fees: CCC sites \$1.00/P/N (no limit)
Primitive \$10.17/N (1T, 4P)
Modern \$18.08/N (1T, 4P)
\$5.65/N for 1 extra T

Firewood is sold for \$4. Chewacla's 696 scenic acres include a 26-acre lake, rental boats, hiking trails, a modern campground and picnic areas with tables, grills and shelters. Primitive about 15 tents max.

Chickasaw State Park

26955 US Hwy 43
Gallion, AL 36742
334-295-8230
334-295-8230 fax
www.alapark.com

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	No
Modern	Yes
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	No
Boating	No
Fishing	No
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Modern only

Fees: Primitive \$1.04/P/N
Modern \$8.32/N (1T, 4P max)

Chickasaw's 520-acre park has campsites, a wading pool, and hiking trails.

Chilatchee Creek

1226 Powerhouse Road
Camden, AL 36726
334-573-2562
al-lakes.sam.usace.army.mil

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	No
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	No
Swimming	Yes
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Yes

Fees: Primitive \$8.00/N/T
Modern \$14.00/N/T
Modern \$16.00/N/T on the lake

Closed mid-November until March 1. About 8 tents max per site.

Claude D. Kelly Park

580 H. Kyle Road
Atmore, AL 36502
251-862-2511

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	Yes
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	No

Fees: Primitive \$1.00/P/N
Modern \$14.00/N (4P max)



Cochrane Campground

707 Tenn-Tom Park Road
Aliceville, AL 35442
205-373-8806
tenntom.sam.usace.army.mil/
Recreation.html (capital R)

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	No
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	No
Swimming	Yes
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Yes

Fees: Primitive \$12.00-14.00/N
(8P, 4T max)

Multiple sites are available. Ranger Ralph can be contacted to see if a service project is available. Service projects will waive the camping fee.

Conecuh National Forest

16375 US Highway 29
Andalusia, AL 36420
334-222-2555
www.fs.fed.us/r8/alabama/recreation

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	Yes
Boating	No
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	No

Fees: Primitive \$6.00/N (1T, 6P)
Modern \$12.00/N (1T, 6P)

Multiple primitive and modern sites available.

**Dauphin Island & Camp
Ground - Fort Gaines**

109 Bienville Blvd.
Dauphin Island, AL 36528
251-861-2742
251-861-6992 Fort Gaines
www.dauphinisland.org

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	No
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	No
Hiking	No
Swimming	Yes
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	No

Fees: \$16.00/N (1T, 4P)
\$2.00/N/extra P (4P max)
Fort Gaines - \$5.00 13+
Fort Gaines - \$3.00 12 & under

Before Mobile was founded, or New Orleans even a place on a map, Dauphin Island was the center of French colonization in the Southern United States. Explored and mapped by the Spanish as early as 1519, it was 1699 when the French established their permanent colony. A Public beach, super fishing on the pier, and the Audubon Bird Sanctuary are located here. Historic 18th century Fort Gaines is located on the island.

Deerlick Creek Park

12421 Deerlick Road
Tuscaloosa, AL 35406
205-759-1591
205-553-9373
www.sam.usace.army.mil/op/rec/war-
tom/

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	No
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	Yes
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Yes

Fees: Primitive \$10.00
Modern \$14.00/N/T
Modern \$16.00/N/T on the
lake

Playground, fishing piers, group shelter, swimming beach, hiking trails and paved bicycle trail. Closed mid-November until March 1. Bald eagles visit the lake in the winter.

Desoto Resort State Park

13883 County Road 89
Fort Payne, AL 35967
256-845-0051
256-845-8286 fax
www.alapark.com
desotostpk@mindspring.com

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	Yes
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Yes

Fees: Primitive \$1.00/P/N
Modern \$16.00/N (1T, 4P)
\$2.14/N/extra P (4P max)

DeSoto State Park is accented by rushing waterfalls and fragrant wildflowers. Nestled atop beautiful scenic Lookout Mountain, this 3,502-acre park has a nature center and hiking trails.

Dismals Canyon

901 Hwy 8
Phil Campbell, AL 35581
205-993-4559
www.dismalscanyon.com

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	No
Boating	No
Fishing	No
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Yes

Fees: 1 time admission of \$5.25 per Scout. There is no charge for camping if do service project and use scout campsite. If do not do service project, but use scout campsite \$3.00 per scout per night PLUS 1 time admission of \$4.00 per Scout. Other sites available, but fees much higher.

Cabins available. The canyon was selected because its vegetation and broad leaf trees are typical of those that existed when dinosaurs roamed the Earth.

Floral State Park

22738 Azalea Drive
Floral, AL 36442
334-858-6425
334-858-2377 fax
www.alapark.com
floralastpk@dcnr.alabama.gov

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	No
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	No
Swimming	Yes
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	No

Fees: Primitive - need to call ranger to work out a fee for your troop
Modern \$13.32/night (1T, 4P)
no extras allowed

This compact 40-acre park offers swimming, paddleboat rentals, fishing and picnicking, as well as a complete community building.

Forkland Park

104 Campground Road
Forkland, AL 36740
334-289-5530
www.sam.usace.army.mil/op/rec/war-tom/

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	No
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	No
Hiking	No
Swimming	No
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Some required

Fees: \$14.00/N (8P max, no T max)
\$16.00/N (8P max, no T max)
on the lake

Multiple sites are required if you need more than 8 people.

Foscue Creek Park

384 Resource Management Dr
Demopolis, AL 36732
334-289-5535
www.sam.usace.army.mil/op/rec/war-
tom/

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	No
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	No
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	No
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Yes

Fees: \$16.00/N (8P max, no T max)
\$18.00/N (8P max, no T max)
on the lake

2 night minimum on weekends.



Frank Jackson State Park

100 Jerry Adams Drive
Opp, AL 36467
334-493-6988
334-493-2478 fax
www.alapark.com
fjackson@oppcatv.com

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	No
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	No
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	Yes
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Yes

Fees: \$16.05/N (4P)
\$2.00/N extra P (4P max)

Currently building primitive sites. This 2,050-acre park is proud to serve as your premier fishing destination with its 1,000-acre stream-fed lake.

Fort Morgan

51 Highway 180 West
Gulf Shores, AL 36542
251-540-7127
251-540-5257
www.preserveala.org
then go to Historic Sites
bricfort@gulftel.com

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	No
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	No
Modern	No
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	No
Swimming	No
Boating	No
Fishing	No
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Camping

Fees: Fort visit \$5.00 18+
Fort visit \$3.00 17 & under
Camping \$3.00 per youth
Camping free for adults

Since 1834 Fort Morgan has stood as the guardian of Mobile Bay. During the Civil War on August 5, 1864, Fort Morgan played a key role during the Battle of Mobile Bay before surrendering to Union forces after a two-week siege.

Fort Toulouse

2521 W. Fort Toulouse Road
Wetumpka, AL 36092
334-567-3002
www.preserveala.org
then go to Historic Sites
ftedu@bellsouth.net

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Limited
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	No
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	No
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Yes

Fees: \$6.00/N/T
however many P fit in T

Make reservation to get \$6.00 rate. Step back in time wandering through the French and American Forts or walking to the Mississippian Mound site. You may choose to visit the William Bartram Nature Trail. The trail winds through the southern edge of the park to the Tallapoosa River. Almost every month includes a weekend of living history by the French Marines along with a weekend of living history by the Tennessee Militia and the U.S. Army Regulars at Fort Jackson. One weekend a month is also set aside for historic black-smithing.

Gulf State Park

22050 Campground Road
Gulf Shores, AL 36542
251-948-6353
www.alapark.com

Campfires	No
Firewood	No
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	No
Hiking	No
Swimming	Yes
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	No

Fees: \$25.53/N (4P)
\$2.00/N/extra P (3P
extra max)

Gulf access. White sun-kissed beaches, a surging surf, seagulls and seashells are here to greet you at Gulf State Park. Consisting of 6,150 acres with 2 miles of sugar white sand beaches, the park has modern and primitive camping, marina, trails and fishing.

Gunter Hill Park

561 Booth Road
Montgomery, AL 36108
334-269-1053
334-872-9554
al-lakes.sam.usace.army.mil

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	No
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	No
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Yes

Fees: \$16.00/N (1T max)
Extra tents \$16.00/N

Hardridge Creek

592 US Govt Rd
Abbeville, AL 36310
334-585-5945
www.sam.usace.army.mil/op/rec/wfg/
camp.htm

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	No
Hiking	No
Swimming	Yes
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Yes

Fees: \$20.00/N (8P max)
2N minimum

Open March - November only.
77 Campsites.

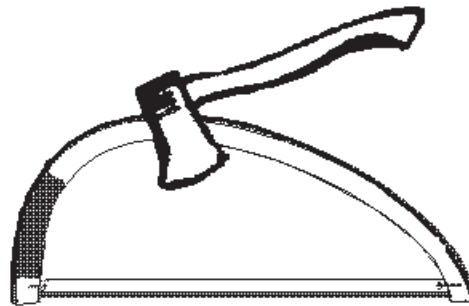
Holy Ground Battlefield Park

300 Battlefield Road
Lowndesboro, AL 36752
334-872-9544
334-872-0219

Fees: None for day use

Day use facility only. Prairie Creek
campground is nearby for camping.

The park habitat consists of mixed forest,
some field and meadow areas, and river
and marsh. The birds in the park will for
the most part be songbirds. You should be
able to find a good assortment of perma-
nent residents and summer and winter
visitors. During spring and fall migrants
can be numerous. The park has picnic and
beach areas.



Horseshoe Bend National Military Park

11288 Horseshoe Bend Road
Daviston, AL 36256
334-234-7111
256-329-9905 fax
www.nps.gov/hobe

Campfires	No
Firewood	No
Drinking water	No
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	No
Modern	No
Primitive	No
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	No
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	No

Fees: Free

Call ahead for a musket demonstration or
guided tour. In the spring of 1814,
General Andrew Jackson and an army of
3,300 men attacked 1,000 Upper Creek
warriors on the Tallapoosa River. Over
800 Upper Creeks died defending their
homeland. The nature trail is a 2.8 mile
long loop with hills and valleys. Nearby
Wind Creek State Park is a good camp-
site to use with Horseshoe Bend.

Isaac Creek

8493 US Hwy 80 West
Hayneville, AL 36040
334-282-4254

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	No
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	No
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Yes

Fees: \$12.00/N (1T max)
\$14.00/N (1T max) on the water



Joe Wheeler State Park

201 McLean Drive
Rogersville, AL 35652
256-247-5466 office
256-247-1184 campground
256-247-1449 fax
www.alapark.com
joewheelerstpk@mindspring.com

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	Yes
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Yes

Fees: Primitive \$1.00/N/P
Modern \$19.80/N (1T)
\$11.00/N extra T (1 max)

You might see deer or an eagle or much more of the wildlife so abundant at Joe Wheeler State Park. Primitive area holds 300 plus.

Lake Guntersville State Park

7966 AL Hwy 227
Guntersville, AL 35976
256-571-5444
256-571-9043 fax
www.alapark.com
guntersvillestpk@mindspring.com

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	Yes
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	No

Fees: Primitive \$1.00/N/P
Modern \$17.79/N (1T, 8P max)

VERY PICKY about 1 tent MAX even for scouts. Overlooking the majestic 69,000-acre Guntersville Reservoir, this park ranges over 6,000 acres of natural woodlands. Home to numerous nesting bald eagles. About 20 tents max in primitive.

Lake Lurleen State Park

13226 Lake Lurleen Road
Coker, AL 35452
205-339-1558
205-339-8885 fax
www.alapark.com
lakelurleenstpk@mindspring.com

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	No
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	No
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	Yes
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Yes

Fees: \$1.00 per scout (4T max)

1,625-acre park is a scenic lakeside retreat set on the banks of a 250-acre lake. The park facilities include an activity building, picnic area, play area, pavilions, beach with bathhouse, fishing piers, boat rentals and boat-launch areas.

Lakepoint Resort State Park

104 Lakepoint Drive
Eufaula, AL 36027
334-687-8011
334-687-3273 fax
www.alapark.com
lakepointstld@mindspring.com

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	Yes
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Yes

Fees: Primitive \$1.00/P/N
Modern \$1.00/P/N

This picturesque 1,220 acre park is located on the banks of 45,000 acre Lake Eufaula, otherwise known as the "Bass Capital" of The World". Large campsites.

Little River Canyon National Preserve

2141 Gault Avenue North
Fort Payne, AL 35967
256-845-9605
256-997-9129 fax
www.nps.gov/liri

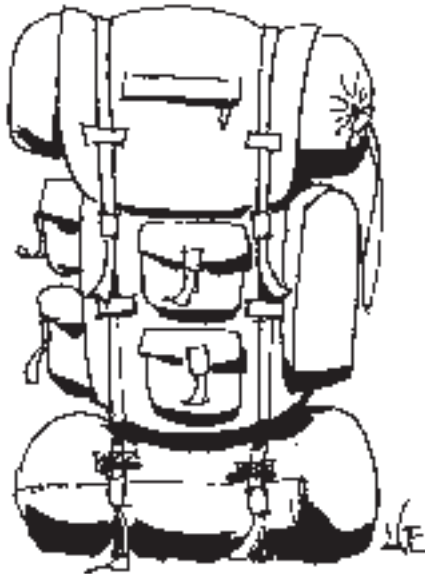
Campfires	Yes
Firewood	No
Drinking water	No
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	No
Modern	No
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	Yes
Boating	No
Fishing	No
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	No

Fees: Backcountry no camping fee
Canyon Mouth Day Use
\$3.00/vehicle
Little River Falls - no fee

Only 3 primitive campsites. Would not take a large troop. Would be a good stopping point on a return trip to Alabama on your way home.

Millers Ferry

111 East Bank Park
Camden, AL 36726
334-682-4191



Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	No
Hiking	No
Swimming	Yes
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Yes

Fees: \$14.00/N (1T max)
\$16.00/N (1T max) on the water

Monte Sano State Park

5105 Nolen Avenue
Huntsville, AL 35801
256-534-3757
256-539-7069 fax
www.alapark.com

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	No
Boating	No
Fishing	No
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	No

Fees: Primitive \$10.50/N (2P)
Modern - \$16.80/N (1T, 4P)
\$5.25 for 1 extra tent
\$2.10/P/N extra (4P max)

The park offers over 20 miles of hiking trails so you may get back in the woods to enjoy the serenity of the mountain. Primitive area holds about 15 tents.

Moundville

506 Campground Road
 Moundville, AL 35474
 205-371-2234
moundville.ua.edu/guide.html
moundville@bama.ua.edu

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	No
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Non-winter
Modern	Yes
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	No
Boating	No
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Yes

Fees: Adults \$5.00
 Seniors \$4.00
 Children \$3.00
 Camping \$12.00/N (1T, 4P)

The Moundville site, occupied from around A.D. 1000 until A.D. 1450, is a large settlement of Mississippian culture on the Black Warrior River in central Alabama. At the time of Moundville's heaviest residential population, the community took the form of a three hundred-acre village built on a bluff overlooking the river.

Oak Mountain State Park

200 Terrace Drive
 Pelham, AL 35124
 205-620-2520
 205-620-2531 fax
www.alapark.com
oakmountainstatepark@mindspring.com

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	Yes
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	No

Fees: Primitive \$1.00-3.00/P/N (2T max)
 Modern \$10.55/N (1T, 4P) tent style
 \$2.22/P/N extra (1T, 4P max)
 Backpacking \$3.33/P/N (8p/group max)

As Alabama's largest park, Oak Mountain provides 9,940 acres of pine-studded ridges and lush green hardwood bottoms. The park offers picnicking, swimming, boating, fishing, hiking, mountain bike trails, backpacking, a demonstration farm and horseback riding facilities.

Omussee Park

11300 N State Hwy 5
 Columbia, AL 36319
 334-696-4626

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	No
Modern	Yes
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	No
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	No

Fees: \$6.00/N/T
 Check with ranger to possibly work out a cheaper rate.



Paul M. Grist State Park

1546 Grist Road
Selma, AL 36701
334-872-5846
334-872-5846 fax
www.alapark.com
pgriststp@mindspring.com

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	Yes
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	No

Fees: Primitive \$1.00/P/N
Modern \$15.60/N (1T, 4P)

Tranquility prevails in the beautiful 1,080-acre park as visitors enjoy the relaxing atmosphere around the park's 100-acre lake. Recreational opportunities include swimming, fishing, boating, picnicking, hiking and camping.

Pickensville Campground

61 Camping Road
Carrollton, AL 35447
205-373-8820
tenntom.sam.usace.army.mil/
Recreation.html (capital R)

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	No
Hiking	No
Swimming	Yes
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	yes

Fees: \$18.00/N (8P max) regular site
\$20.00/N (8P max) on the water

Prairie Creek

582 Prairie Creek Road
Lowndesboro, AL 36752
334-418-4919
al-lakes.sam.usace.army.mil

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	No
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	Tent sites
Hiking	No
Swimming	No
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Yes

Fees: \$12.00/N (8P max) tent site
\$14.00/N (8P max) regular site
\$16.00/N (8P max) on the water



Rickwood Caverns

370 Rickwood Park Rd
 Warrior, AL 35180
 205-647-9692
 205-647-9692
 rickwoodstpk@mindspring.com

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	No
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Seasonal
Modern	Yes
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	yes
Swimming	Yes
Boating	No
Fishing	No
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Yes

Fees: Primitive w/water /P/N \$1.05
 Modern \$14.70/N (1T, 8P)
 \$5.00/N extra T (1T max)
 Cave \$8.00/P age 12+
 \$5.00/P age 10-11

The 260 million-year-old limestone formations, blind cave fish and underground pool are just a few of the natural wonders exhibited in the colorful cavern.

Roland Cooper State Park

285 Deer Run Drive
 Camden, AL 36726
 334-682-4838
 334-682-4050
 www.alapark.com
 rolandcooperstatepark@frontiernet.net

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	No
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	No

Fees: Primitive \$0.50/P/N (6Tper site)
 Modern \$16.64/N (1T, 4P)

Rolling along the 22,000-acre Dannelly Reservoir, this 236-acre park features a modern campground with bathhouse, laundry and campstore; and a scenic picnic area with tables, grills, pavilions and comfort station. 15 primitive sites available.

Russell Cave National Monument

3729 County Road 98
 Bridgeport, AL 35740
 256-495-2672
 256-495-9220 fax
 www.nps.gov/ruca

Fees: None

Reservations are required if you want to have a guided tour. Not a high adventure caving trip, this is a walking tour.

Activities available free of charge include:

A ranger guided tour of the cave shelter

Museum exhibits

Movies about the lifeways of prehistoric people

Nature hike along Alabama Birding Trail site #44

Picnic areas

Demonstrations of prehistoric tools and weapons. (As staffing allows or by reservation.)



Sequoyah Caverns

1438 County Road 731
Valley Head, AL 35989
800-843-5098
www.sequoyahcaverns.com

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	No
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	Yes
Boating	No
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Suggested

Fees: \$15.95/N (1T, 4P)
\$5.00/N for extra T (1 max)
\$2.00/N/ for extra P (4 max)
Caverns \$10.95/P age 13+
\$5.95 age 10-12
Caverns group rate \$8.95/\$4.95

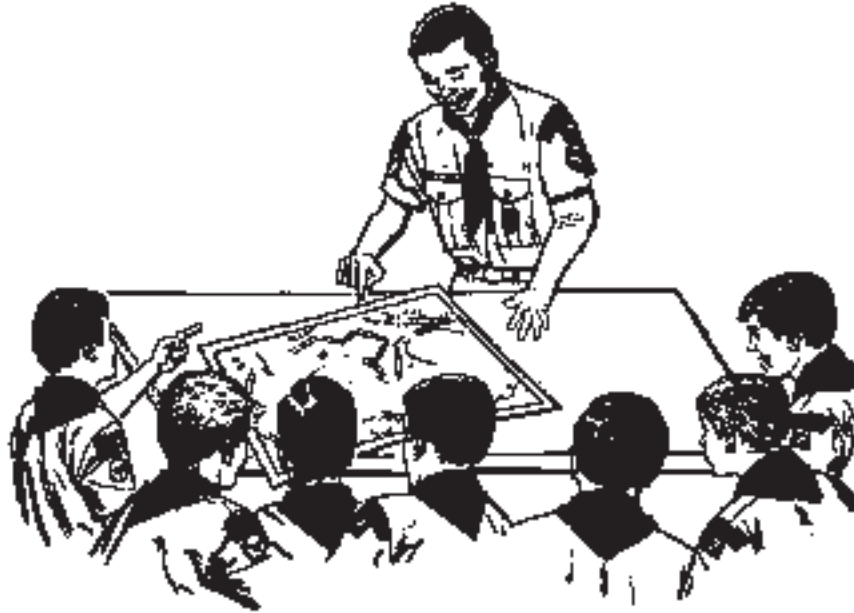
Commercialized caverns

Service Park

451 Service Park Rd
Silan, AL 36619
251-754-9338
www.sam.usace.army.mil/op/rec/war-
tom/

Fees: Primitive \$14.00/N (8P)
Modern \$16.00/N (8P)

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	No
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	No
Swimming	No
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	No



Sipsey Wilderness Area

1070 Hwy 33
Double Springs, AL 35553
205-489-5111

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	No
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	No
Primitive	Backpacking
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	Yes
Boating	No
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	No

Fees: \$5.00/N/vehicle (no T or P limit)
\$3.00/vehicle day use (no P limit)

All sites can hold about 6 tents. Located in the heart of Bankhead National Forest, the Sipsey Wilderness is the #1 backpacking destination in the State of Alabama. It's easy to see why. With nearly 26,000 acres of land it's the largest wilderness area in the state. That makes it a great destination for camping and backpacking trips. There are 45 miles of trails available (although 13 are on old roads). Sipsey is home to many waterfalls, forested canyons and sandstone cliffs. The largest tree in Alabama is here also. Trail maps are a definite must for this area. The best map is the one that is laminated and has orange contour lines.



Six Mile Creek

6485 County Road 77
Selma, AL 36701
334-875-6228
http://al-lakes.sam.usace.army.mil/six_mile_creek_campground.htm

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	No
Hiking	No
Swimming	No
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Yes

Fees: \$14.00/N (P?) regular site
\$16.00/N (P?) site on the water

Closed 9/15 - 4/1

Unable to check on limits on T and P at time of publication.

Tumbling Rock Cave

3407 County Road 111
Fackler, AL 35746
(Scottsboro, AL)
256-259-6393
Bill & Nancy Precise

Fees: \$8.00 per person

They normally open at 8:00am and you have to be out of the cave by 10:00pm. Call a couple weeks in advance to make sure the owners will be home the day you want to go. This is an excellent cave for beginners as well as experts. This is not a spelunking cave.

This is a very popular privately operated cave that has not been commercialized.

Troops need to write ahead with a self addressed stamped envelope to request a cave release form for parents to sign. Ask the Precises if there is a fee for this (something to cover their copying expenses).

Caving can be dangerous.
Troops should cave at their own risk. Remember to use proper safety gear.



Tuskegee National Forest

125 National Forest Rd 949
Tuskegee, AL 36083
334-727-2652

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	No
Drinking water	No
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	No
Modern	No
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	Yes
Boating	No
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	No

Fees: None

U.S.S. Alabama

2703 Battleship Parkway
Mobile, AL 36601
251-433-2703
251-433-2777 fax
www.ussalabama.com

Campfires	No
Firewood	No
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Bunks
Primitive	No
Hiking	No
Swimming	No
Boating	No
Fishing	No
Picnic Area	Yes

Courage comes alive at Battleship Memorial Park, one of America's finest military parks. Here, along the shores of Mobile Bay, you'll experience heroism spanning more than seven decades from World War II to Desert Storm.

Fees here are for sleeping on the ship. See website for day rates.

The Scout Duty Chief will be available until 8:00PM. You should plan to arrive at the Park by 3:00PM to allow adequate time to store your gear and familiarize the troop with the area. **YOU MUST BE CHECKED IN PRIOR TO 8:00PM ON THE EVENING OF YOUR OVERNIGHT STAY.** There are **NO COED FACILITIES AVAILABLE. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.** A signed **HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT** for each group member must be turned in to a park staff member at the time of your arrival. Copies of the Hold Harmless agreement will be mailed in your confirmation packet.

A \$60.00 non-refundable deposit is required with your confirmation to hold your reservations. The balance of the overnight charges are payable in full no later than 6 weeks prior to your reservation. The cost is \$ 18.00 each with a \$270.00 minimum charge. There will be two adults admitted free per 25 participants.

You will need to provide food for your troop. There will be microwaves available aboard ship and barbecue grills in the park available for your use. Pizza or other food may be delivered. Scouts should bring their own sheets and blankets or sleeping bags. Mattress covers will be provided. Showers are available, but bring your own towels, washcloths, and bath soap.

White Oak Creek

395 Hwy 95

Eufaula, AL 36027

334-687-3101

www.sam.usace.army.mil/op/rec/wfg/camp.htm

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	No
Hiking	No
Swimming	No
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Yes

Fees: \$20.00/N (2T, 8P max)
2N minimum

Wind Creek State Park

4325 AL Hwy 128

Alex City, AL 35010

256-329-0845

256-234-4870 fax

www.alapark.com

windcreekstpk@mindspring.com

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	No
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	Yes
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Yes

Fees: \$1.00/P/N (2T max)

Usually scout friendly on site occupancy. They like to pack in the tents on busy weekends. The park spans 1,445 acres along the shores of Lake Martin, which is perfect for fishing, swimming and boating. Many sites are on the waterfront allowing campers to fish, swim and boat right out their back door. Other facilities include a marina, campstore, fishing pier, hiking trails, playground and picnic areas with tables, grills and shelters.



**Warner Scout Reservation
Camp Tukabatchee
Boy Scout Camp**

2109 County Road 59
Prattville, AL 36067
334-358-5500 Camp
334-262-2697 Montgomery
www.camptuk.org

**Camp Hobbs
Cub Scout Camp**

2021 Camp Tukabatchee Road
Prattville, AL 36067
334-262-2697 Montgomery
www.tukabatcheebsa.org

Has large cabins, a large pavilion,
canoes, and a waterfront available.
See website for fees.

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	Yes
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Required

Water not available in campsites November 1 - April 1. Water available at buildings only (fees may apply). Camp Tukabatchee opened in summer 2000. The camp features a 50-acre lake for swimming, rowing, canoeing, sailing and fishing. A complete C.O.P.E course and climbing/rappelling wall are located along the Dawson Environmental Trail at camp.

Program features include an excellent shooting sports center incorporating rifle, shotgun and archery, a full aquatics program, horsemanship, handicraft, scoutcraft and sundry nature and environmental centers.

Summer camp meals are served cafeteria style in a large air-conditioned dining hall. The headquarters building at camp is an air-conditioned facility that provides visitors restrooms and space for training and meetings. An air-conditioned 4-bed infirmary provides medical support for camp. Pavilions, staff cabins and a self serve trading post complete the basic program components.

Campsites are spacious. Most campsites encompass 3 acres and are designed for 36 scouts. Raised platforms, cots and tents utilizing outriggers are the dominant scout housing during the summer season. Each campsite has a multi-use pavilion that incorporates flushable commodes and urinals, sinks and hot water showers. Underground utilities provide electricity and public county water to each campsite.

Fees:

Weekend scout tent camping \$3.00/P - \$15.00 min
Day use only \$1.00/P/Day
Service project may waive these fees

Non-scout fees higher

Canoe & rowboats can be rented for \$3.00 each with
paddles/oars & PDFs included in the fee.

Propane for bathhouse \$25.00 (April-October)

Pavilions are available at no cost, on a first come first served basis.

The use of the C.O.P.E. course and shooting sports range are restricted. Fees are based on group size and number of staff required.

Summer camp fees for 2010 are \$210.00 for scouts and \$10.00 for leaders.

Buildings are available

see www.tukabatcheebsa.org/CampFees.htm

Kitchen, Dining Hall, Cabins (no youth), Admin

FDR State Park Pine Mountain Trail

Harris & Meriwether Counties, GA
2970 Georgia Highway 190
Pine Mountain, GA 31822
706-663-4858 park
800-864-7275 reservations only
www.pinemountaintrail.org
(better info than GA state site)
www.gastateparks.org

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Purify
Flush toilets	No
Showers	No
Modern	No
Primitive	Trailside
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	No
Boating	No
Fishing	No
Picnic Area	Yes

Fees: \$2.00/vehicle park usage fee, \$20.00 for vans
\$3.00/night/p backcountry fee

Reservations: Will ensure you get a campsite, not a specific site though.

Notes: 23 miles of backpacking trails plus 10 miles of connector trails. 13 overnight campsites. Great for beginner and experienced hiking. A favorite of several Tukabatchee Area Council troops. Members of the Pine Mountain Trail Associate (PMTA) can have the backcountry fee waived if they show a valid PMTA membership card. PMTA will help with shuttles if scheduled in advance. Water can be limited in dry weather so call ahead to check availability. See the website for more information.



High Falls State Park

76 Highfalls Park Drive
Jackson, GA 30233
478-993-3053
www.gastateparks.org

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	Pool & fee
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Yes

Fees: Primitive \$40.00/N (30P max)
Modern \$20.00/N (2T 6P max)
Parking \$3.00

John Tanner State Park

354 Tanner's Beach Road
Carrollton, GA 30117
770-830-222
www.gastateparks.org

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	Yes
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Yes

Fees: Primitive \$18.00/N (6P max)
Modern \$20.00/N (6P max)
Parking \$3.00

Firewood is sold for \$3.50 a bundle. 35 tents max for park.

Little Ocmulgee State Park

3 miles north of McRae
on County Road 441
McRae, GA
229-868-7474
www.gastateparks.org

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	Yes
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Yes

Fees: Primitive \$15.00/N (2T max)
Modern \$19.00/N (2T max)
Parking \$3.00

Extra sites required for more than 2 T. 10-30 tents max in primitive.

Providence Canyon State Park

7 miles west of Lumpkin
on Hwy 39C
Lumpkin, GA
229-838-6202
www.gastateparks.org

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	No
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	No
Modern	Yes
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	No
Boating	No
Fishing	No
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Yes

Fees: Primitive \$4.00/P/N
(10-12 P max/ site)
Modern \$30.00/N (50P max)
Parking \$3.00

Backpacking has a limit of 3-5 tents per group.

George P. Cossar State Park

165 County Road 170
Oakland, MS 38948
662-623-7356
www.mdwfp.com

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	Yes
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	No

Fees: Primitive \$2.00/N/P
Modern \$16.00/1st N (1 family)
\$14.00/add N
2T max per site

Hugh White State Park

5 miles east of Grenada
on MS Hwy 8
Grenada, MS
662-226-4934
www.mdwfp.com

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	Yes
Boating	No
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Holidays only

Fees: Primitive \$2.00/N/P
Modern \$14.00/N (2T max)



J. P. Coleman State Park

613 County Road 321
Luka, MS 38852
662-423-6515
www.mdwfp.com

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	No
Swimming	Yes
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Yes

Fees: Primitive \$11.00/N/T
Modern \$17.00/T first night
\$16.00/T second night

17 primitive sites, primitive closed during freezes.

Lowndes State Park

3319 Lake Lowndes Road
Columbus, MS 39702
662-328-2110
www.mdwfp.com

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Not for tents
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	No
Boating	No
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	No

Fees: Primitive \$2.00/P/N (8T max)



Cumberland State Park

24 Office Drive
Crossville, TN 38555
931-484-6138
www.tnstateparks.com

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	Yes
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Yes

Fees: Primitive \$0.50/P/N (15T max)
Modern \$15.50/N (3T, 7P max)

David Crockett State Park

1300 West Gaines (Hwy 64)
Lawrence, TN 38464
931-762-9408
www.tnstateparks.com

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	No
Modern	Yes
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	Yes
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Yes

Fees: Primitive \$0.50/P/N
(10-16T max)
Modern \$8.00/N (2T, 8P)

Hiawassee River Webb Brothers Float Service

Tennessee Road 30
Reliance, TN 37369
877-932-7238
www.webbbros.com

Fees: Rafts 5 or 6 person
\$16 each, \$40 minimum
Price includes lifejacket, paddles, shuttle
service, tax.

Reservations: Accepted

Notes: 5 miles. Shuttle service available for personal boats. Tubes available. Weekday 20+ pricing available. Reservations accepted. This is the service the lodge has used many times.

Rafting can be dangerous.
Troops should raft at their own risk.



Hiawassee & Ocoee Rivers Gee Creek Campground Tennessee State Park

Spring Creek Road
Delano, TN 37325
423-263-0050
423-263-0103 fax
www.tnstateparks.com

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Limited
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	No
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	No

Fees: Primitive \$1.50/P/N
Modern \$12.00/N (1T,4P)
No extras allowed

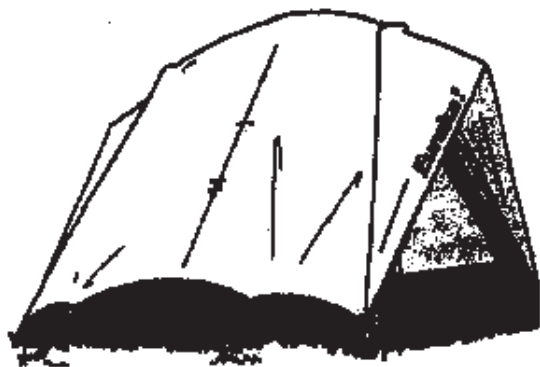
This is the campground the lodge has used many times during our rafting trips. Similar to most Alabama state parks.

Panther Creek State Park

2010 Panther Creek Road
Morristown, TN 37814
423-587-7046
www.tnstateparks.com

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	No
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	Yes
Boating	No
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	No

Fees: Modern \$16.00/N (1T, 4P)
\$0.50/N/P extra (4P extra max)



Rock Island State Park

82 Beach Road
Rock Island, TN 38581
931-686-2471
www.tnstateparks.com

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	No
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	Yes
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Yes

Fees: \$13.00/N (4T, 9P max)

Pretty strict on capacity. Must get second campsite if you have more than 9P.

Falling Waters State Park

1130 State Park Road
Chipley, FL 32428
850-638-6130
www.floridastateparks.com

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	Yes
Boating	No
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Yes

Fees: Primitive \$4.00/N/P
Modern \$16.50/N (8P, 2T max)

Primitive can hold 30-40 tents.

Fred Gannon Rocky Bayou State Park

4221 County Road 20
 Niceville, FL 32578
 850-833-9144
 www.floridastateparks.com

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	No
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	Yes
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	No

Fees: \$12.72/N (2T, 8P max)

42 campsites.

Grayton Beach State Park

357 Main Park Road
 Santa Rosa, FL 32459
 850-231-4210
 www.floridastateparks.com

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	No
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	Yes
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Yes

Fees: \$21.09 /N (8P, 4T max)

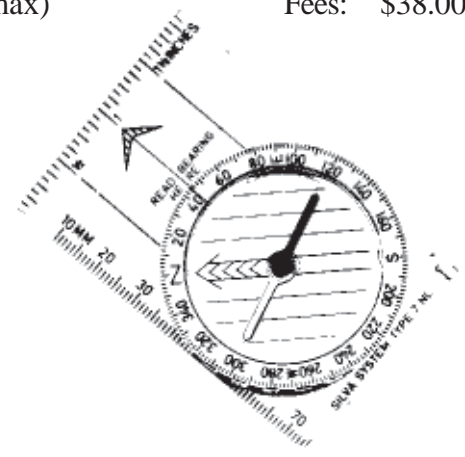
37 campsites.

Topsail Hill State Park

7525 W Scenic Hwy 30A
 Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459
 850-267-0299
 www.floridastateparks.com

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	No
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	No
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	Yes
Boating	No
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Yes

Fees: \$38.00/N (8P max)



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Leave No Trace - Ethics To Live By

Scouts look up to us as Arrowmen for being honor campers. We work hard to set the example for others to follow in the way we camp and leave the area better than we found it. Even though we do not think about it, we do these things every time we camp. In 2008 National Boy Scouts of America created a volunteer position called Council Outdoor Ethics Advocate. I am lucky enough at this time to hold this position for the Tukabatchee Area Council and the Alibamu Lodge 179. If anyone reading this guide has any questions for me please feel free to contact me at 334-324-0039 or email me at lessman@bellsouth.net. If anyone needs training materials for Leave No Trace feel free to contact me at the above phone number or email address.

Keep on hiking and camping,

Skip Essman

Council Outdoor Ethics Advocate



Safe Swim Defense

Before a BSA group may engage in swimming activities of any kind, a minimum of one adult leader must complete Safe Swim Defense training, have a commitment card with them, and agree to use the eight defenses in this plan. One of the best opportunities for Safe Swim Defense training is in summer camp. The eight defenses are:

1. Qualified Supervision

All swimming activity must be supervised by a mature and conscientious adult age 21 or older who understands and knowingly accepts responsibility for the well-being and safety of youth members in his or her care, who is experienced in the water and confident of his or her ability to respond in the event of an emergency, and who is trained in and committed to compliance with the eight points of BSA Safe Swim Defense. It is strongly recommended that all units have at least one adult or older youth member currently trained as a BSA Lifeguard to assist in the planning and conduct of all swimming activity.

2. Physical Fitness

Require evidence of fitness for swimming activity with a complete health history from physician, parent, or legal guardian. The adult supervisor should adjust all supervision, discipline, and protection to anticipate any potential risks associated with individual health conditions. In the event of any significant health conditions, the unit leader should require proof of an examination by a physician.

Those with physical disabilities can enjoy and benefit from aquatics if the disabilities are known and necessary precautions are taken.

3. Safe Area

When swimming in areas not regularly maintained and used for swimming activity, have lifeguards and swimmers systematically examine the bottom of the swimming area to determine varying depths, deep holes, rocks, and



stumps. **Mark off the area for three groups: not more than 3.5 feet deep for non-swimmers; from shallow water to just over the head for beginners; deep water not more than 12 feet for swimmers.** A participant should not be permitted to swim in an area where he cannot readily recover and maintain his footing, or cannot maintain his position on the water, because of swimming ability or water flow. When setting up a safe swimming area in natural waters, use poles stuck in the bottom, or plastic bottles, balloons or sticks attached to rock anchors with twine for boundary markers. Enclose non-swimmer and beginner areas with buoy lines (twine and floats) between markers. Mark the outer bounds of the swimmer's area with floats. Be sure that clear-water depth is at least 7 feet before allowing anyone to dive into the water. Diving is prohibited from any height more than 40 inches above the water surface; feet-first entry is prohibited from more than 60 inches above the water. For any entry from more than 18 inches above the water surface, clear-water depth must be 10 to 12 feet. Only surface swimming is permitted in turbid water. Swimming is not permitted in water over 12 feet deep, in turbid water where poor visibility and depth would interfere with emergency recognition or prompt rescue, or in whitewater, unless all participants wear appropriate personal flotation devices and the supervisor determines that swimming with personal flotation equipment is safe under the circumstances.

4. Lifeguards on Duty

Swim only where there are lifeguards on duty. For unit swims in areas where lifeguards are not provided by others, the supervisor should designate two capable swimmers as lifeguards. Station them ashore, equipped with a lifeline (a 100-foot length of 3/8-inch nylon cord). In an emergency, one carries out the line; the other feeds it out from shore, then pulls in his partner and the person being helped. In addition, if a boat is available, have two people, preferably capable swimmers, take it out – one rowing and the other equipped with a 10-foot pole or extra oar. Provide one guard for every 10 people in the water, and adjust the number and positioning of guards as needed to protect the particular area and activity.

5. Lookout

Station a lookout on the shore where it is possible to see and hear everything in all areas. The lookout may be the adult in charge of the swim and may give the buddy signals.

6. Ability Groups

Divide into three ability groups: non-swimmers, beginners, and swimmers. Keep each group in its own area. Non-swimmers have not passed a swimming test. Beginners must pass this test: jump feet first into water over the head in depth, level off, swim 25 feet on the surface. Stop, turn sharply, resume swimming as before and return to the starting place. Swimmers pass this test: jump feet first into water over the head in depth. Level off and swim 75 yards in a strong manner using one or more of the following strokes: sidestroke, breaststrokes, trudgen, or crawl; then swim 25 yards using an easy resting backstroke. The 100 yards must be completed in one swim without stops and must include at least one sharp turn. After completing the swim, rest by floating. **These classification tests should be renewed annually, preferably at the beginning of the season.**

7. Buddy System

Pair every youth with another in the same ability group. Buddies check in and out of the swimming area together. Emphasize that each

buddy lifeguards his buddy. Check everyone in the water about every 10 minutes, or as needed to keep the buddies together. The adult in charge signals for a buddy check with a single blast of a whistle or ring of a bell and a call of “Buddies!” The adult counts slowly to 10 while buddies join and raise hands and remain still and silent. Guards check all areas, count the pairs, and check the total with the number known to be in the water. Signal two blasts or bells to resume swimming. Signal three blasts or bells for checkout.

8. Discipline

Be sure everyone understands and agrees that **swimming is allowed only with proper supervision and use of the complete Safe Swim Defense.** The applicable rules should be presented and learned prior to the outing, and should be reviewed for all participants at the water’s edge just before the swimming activity begins. Scouts should respect and follow all directions and rules of the adult supervisor. When people know the reason for rules and procedures they are more likely to follow them. Be strict and fair, showing no favoritism.



Awards & Recognitions

There are several camping related awards that Scouts and Scouters can earn. Some of the awards are described below.

Merit Badges – Camping related merit badges include: back-packing, camping, canoeing, climbing, cooking, cycling, environmental science, hiking, nature, orienteering, pioneering, rowing, skating, skiing, small-boat sailing, snow sports, soil and water conservation, swimming, and wilderness survival.

Aquatic Awards – Aquatic awards include the following: Board Sailing BSA, BSA Lifeguard, Mile Swim, Snorkeling BSA, Kayaking BSA, and Scuba BSA.

Historic Trails Award - Love of American and devotion to our country depend upon a thorough appreciation of the ideals, principles, and traditions that have made our country strong. Historic Trails Award requirements emphasize cooperation between historic societies and Boy Scout units. A troop should establish a close relationship with a local society as soon as possible when planning a historic activity – most communities have such societies.

To earn this award, members of your troop must plan and participate in a historic activity and do the following.

1. Locate a historic trail or site and study information relating to it.
2. Hike or camp 2 days and 1 night along the trail or in the vicinity of the site.
3. Cooperate with an adult group such as a historic society to restore and mark all or part of this trail or site. Or cooperate with such a group to plan and stage a historic pageant, ceremony, or other public event related to this trail or site – such events should be large enough to merit coverage by the local press.

4. Your Scoutmaster must then file the *Historic Trails Award Application* with your council service center.

Fifty Miler Award - The primary objective of this program is to stimulate interest in the ideals of the movement and to promote activity that will result in personal fitness, self-reliance, knowledge of wood lore, and a practical understanding of conservation. This award does not apply if any other is available for a trip. These rules must be followed:

1. Select a suitable trail or waterway.
2. Adult leaders older than 21 must make the entire trip.
3. A proper tour permit must be filed.



Conservation Awards - Conservation awards include the Leave No Trace Awareness Award, the Boy Scout World Conservation Award, and the Hornaday Awards. This awards program was created to recognize those individuals that have made significant contributions to conservation. It was begun in 1917 by Dr. William T. Hornaday, director of the New York Zoological Park and founder of the National Zoo in Washington, D.C. Dr. Hornaday was an active and outspoken champion of natural resource conservation and a leader in saving the American bison from

extinction. He named the award the Wildlife Protection Medal. Its purpose was to challenge Americans to work constructively for wildlife conservation and habitat protection. After his death in 1938, the award was renamed in Dr. Hornaday's honor and became a Boy Scouts of America award.

The Hornaday Awards are highly prized by those who have received them: only slightly more than a thousand medals have been awarded over the past 70 years. These awards represent a substantial commitment of time and energy by individuals who have learned the meaning of conservation/environmental ethic. Any Boy Scout willing to devote the time and energy to work on a project based on sound scientific principles and guided by a conservation professional or a well-versed layperson can qualify for one of the Hornaday Awards. Any of the awards will take months to complete, so activities should be planned well in advance.

The fundamental purpose of the Hornaday Awards program is to encourage learning about natural resource conservation and the environment. Understanding and practicing sound stewardship of natural resources and environmental protection strengthens Scouting's emphasis on respecting the outdoors. The goal of this awards program is to encourage and recognize truly outstanding efforts undertaken by Scouting units.

National Camping Award - The National Camping Award is granted to troops for attaining the required number of days and nights of camping. The ribbon awarded recognized significant achievement in annual campouts and/or cumulative campouts over a period of years. The ribbon is designated to be displayed with the troop flag.

Individual Scouts and Scouters also may qualify for a National Camping Award patch, provided that the required cumulative number of days and nights of camping has been met. This total can include a combination of camping with the Scout's family, patrol, or troop. To earn this award, an individual Scout needs to keep track of his campouts and have them ap-



proved by his Scoutmaster. This patch may be work on the right pocket of the uniform shirt, or placed on the pocket of a backpack or another appropriate place.



Philmont Scout Ranch

Overview: Known as one of the testaments to the beauty of nature and tests of the scouting skills of backpacking, hiking, and camping, this vista of nature's finest is the largest camp in the world and most visited. A must visit for most scouters, visit if you have an insatiable desire for the outdoors and backpacking.

Location: In the Sangre de Cristo Mountains of New Mexico near Cimarron, this ranch exists as a test to all of your scouting skills. The highest point is Baldy Mountain at 12,441 feet high on the ranch's northwest boundary. With a long list of mountains, features, and 137,500 acres of land, there is plenty for everyone to enjoy.

Programs and Activities: While there are many programs offered at Philmont, the most popular is the trek. The average trek lasts 10 days and covers 50-103 miles of trail. Each one is unique, as it covers distinct regions, peaks, and camps chosen by the crew. A crew is assembled by groups of scouts deciding to go as a group. Other offered programs include the Cavalcades, which is a trek that is conducted on horseback. The secretive Rayado Program is a twenty-day program that challenges scouts physically, mentally, and spiritually. The Trail Crew Trek is an educational program that enables participants to work towards the William T. Hornaday Conservation Award. It includes seven days of building trail and a seven-day educational trek through Philmont. NAYLE is also offered.

Awards: The famed Arrowhead Award is awarded for completing the course of the camp to its fullest, by completing the planned itinerary, attending the campfire, completing three hours of staff supervised work. The 50 Miler Award is also a common award, as all of the itineraries can qualify its members for the award.

Sample Itinerary: The crew arrives in Base Camp, checks in at the Welcome Center, and meets its ranger, a trained staff member from the

Ranger Department. He or she assists them in the various registration ("processing") procedures, which consist of verifying their itinerary with Logistics and checking out gear, such as a dining fly, bear ropes, bear bags, and water purification tablets, from the Services building.

A crew also receives several days' worth of Philmont trail food, packaged in bags, which feed two people each; the exact quantity depends on the crew's itinerary, and the day on which it is scheduled to reach the next commissary Philmont provides optional cooking supplies. The crew spends its first night in Trailbound Tent City where the trekkers sleep in canvas tents. The next morning, they eat breakfast at the dining hall, have their crew photo taken, and board a bus to one of the ranch's several trailheads, called "turnarounds" because they consist of a loop in the road for the bus to turn around.

The ranger verifies the trekkers' general backpacking knowledge, and teaches them specific Philmont procedures, such as bear procedure and latrine usage. Rangers stay with their crews for two days, and depart on the morning of the third day. In the next eight days the crew will hike through the Philmont wilderness, staying at various staffed camps and unstaffed "trail camps" scattered about the Ranch. On the final day, the crew returns to Base Camp, sometimes by bus from a turnaround or by climbing over the Tooth of Time and hiking directly into Base Camp. During the final day at Base Camp, the crew cleans up, returns various Philmont-issued supplies, and attends the closing campfire.



Florida Sea Base

Overview: For those scouts who mock their fellow landlubbers, Sea Base is for you. With many programs for those who have salt water in their veins, the ocean at sea base awaits you.

Location: The main Sea Base is located in Islamorada, Florida on the Florida Keys. It also contains Big Munson Island, an undeveloped island that offers many opportunities for primitive camping.

Programs and Activities:

- Tall Ship Adventures- Climb aboard the largest sailing boats in the world. These fully outfitted boats offer an unforgettable adventure snorkeling the coral reefs, fishing, and hands-on sailing. For a hands on sailing adventure, pack your bags for the Sea Exploring and Bahamas Tall Ship Adventures.
- Out Island Adventure- Looking for extreme primitive camping? Check out Big Munson, Sea Base's Island paradise. After arriving with all the gear necessary for the week, you will snorkel, fish, and kayak in the rugged outdoors.
- Bahamas' Adventure- Travel to Great Abaco Island for beautiful reef snorkeling, wade ashore cays, and fish for the best game fish in the region. For perfect sailing and an unforgettable island experience, check out eh Bahamas' Adventure.
- Coral Reef Sailing- What's better than sailing, fishing, and snorkeling the Florida Keys? Doing them all together in one unforgettable high adventure! Make your own float plan on a yacht that will be your home.
- Florida Fishing- Every angler dreams of fishing in the Florida Keys. With many different watery ecosystems to test you skills, the opportunity is something die-hard fisherman can't pass up!
- SCUBA Certification- For those wishing to explore the deep blue, Sea Base offers a one of a kind opportunity to gain SCUBA

Certification. After learning the basics of SCUBA diving in dive tanks, you test your skills in five open water dives. This training course is perfect to begin your SCUBA endeavors.

- SCUBA Adventure- Designed for certified divers, this adventure offers going among coral reefs and wrecks. With 9 dives, you can explore the only living coral reef system in the USA, go to uncharted dive sites, or add to Sea Base's artificial reef. With one night dive, one deep dive, and other activities for the enthusiastic diver.
- SCUBA Live Aboard- For the most incredible thing offered at Sea-Base, SCUBA Live Aboard combines sailing and scuba diving. With your crew, you will sail around the Keys and participate in 15 dives with 3 night dives. While not diving, there is plenty of time to sail and fish. Experience the best of Sea Base in the amazing trip!



Northern Tier

Overview: If you were born with a canoe paddle in your mouth, then go to the Northern Tier. With canoe treks filled with paddling and portaging, and the Okpik in the wintertime, Northern Tier is an unforgettable experience.

Location: With two bases nestled in Canada and one in Minnesota, these differing locations add to the feeling of the oldest high adventure camp in the USA.

Programs and Activities: While not offering as many things as the other high adventure camps, Northern Tier still offers plenty to dabble in. The trek is run like Philmont Scout Ranch; a crew picks out a route they wish to explore. This is done by looking at a large map posted on a wall. After choosing their unique route, they meet their interpreter who will be their guide for the week. They pack their gear in large red canvas packs and are issued food and a satellite phone. They are then assigned a cabin to spend the first night in. They eat dinner in the mess hall, and then participate in the evening program. The next morning they begin the trek they have chosen. After completing the trek they chose, they end back at the base they began at. For the first time in several days, they can eat a meal they did not make, shower, and sleep in a cabin. The Okpik, however, is a very different adventure. Meaning Snowy Owl in Inuit, this camp offers cold weather camping training, camping, and winter activities. From snowshoe and ski treks, to mushing and cabin stay, this camp has anything those with ice in their veins would want. If your there for the winter training, you will learn the skills of safe cold weather camping. The weekend program teaches dressing, first aid, menu building, and cooking. There are also opportunities to learn igloo building and winter ecology. Those attending musher camp learn how to train, care for, and run dog sleds. Participants have the opportunity to run them on treks. Snowshoe hiking and skiing is an option also.

Sample Trek Itinerary:

- 6:00am Wake Up
- 6:15-7:00 Eat hearty breakfast, break down camp
- 7:20 Depart camp
- 7:20-11:30 Paddle and Portage
- 11:30-12:30 Eat Lunch, Rest
- 12:30-3:00 Paddle and Portage
- 3:00-3:45 Set up camp
- 3:45-5:30 Goof off; relax
- 5:30-7:30 Prepare, eat, and clean up dinner
- 7:30-8:30 Relax, have a “Thorns, Roses, and Buds” Reflection
- 8:30 Go to bed



OA High Adventure

OA High Adventure: Available exclusively for members of the OA, these exciting adventures serve as additional treats to members of the Brotherhood. With service to the camp and enjoying the fruits of it, these camps are enjoyable to all serving a life of cheerful service.

Wilderness Voyage & Canadian Odyssey: Held at the Northern Tier Base, Arrowmen will join with others from around the country and experience all that the boundary waters have to offer. You will spend the first week restoring portage trails that will enable visitors to better enjoy their stay. This involves restoring and protecting trails that have existed for centuries and are in need of repair. The second part of the program is the trek planned by the crew. With many options to choose, this is certainly a wonderful adventure.

Philmont Trail Crew: This program offers one of the best ways to experience scouting's premier high adventure bases, Philmont Scout Ranch. Participants will see and experience all that Philmont has to offer and more. The first week will be spent by participating in trail building in the backcountry. Work will include clearing terrain for trail and constructing switchbacks, retention bars, and other erosion controls. These fixes will be used by the scouts that visit for the camp. During the second week, scouts will spend time experiencing Philmont to its fullest. You get to make your own itinerary instead of selecting a pre-planned route. This lets you see just about anything on the whole ranch! The journey of a lifetime awaits you at the trail crew.



Submit Your Campsite For Our Guide

We are looking to add more campsites to our guide. If you have a great campsite not listed in this guide please use this form to tell us about it.

We are not looking for private property that would not allow just about any troop to camp (i.e. a scout's father's farm land)

Campground name _____
Campground address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____
Campground phone (____) ____ - _____
Campground website _____

Are campfires allowed? Yes No
Can firewood be found on site? Yes No
Is drinking water available? Yes No
Does the drinking water need to be purified? Yes No
Are flush toilets available? Yes No
Are showers available? Yes No
Are modern campsites available? Yes No
Are primitive campsites available? Yes No
Is hiking available? Yes No
Is backpacking available? Yes No
Is swimming available? Yes No
Is boating access available? Yes No
Is fishing available? Yes No
Are picnic areas available? Yes No
Do they accept reservations? Yes No Required

Mail to:
Alibamu Lodge 179
3067 Carter Hill Road
Montgomery, AL 36111

How much is modern camping? \$ _____ per night/per weekend ____ tents ____ people ____ other limit
How much is primitive camping? \$ _____ per night/per weekend ____ tents ____ people ____ other limit

Other notes about the campground:

Your name _____
Your address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____
Your phone number (____) ____ - _____ Your email _____

Unit Insurance

Listed here are brief outlines of insurance coverage provided by or through the council or are suggested coverage the chartered organization should carry.

Comprehensive General Liability Insurance:

This coverage provides primary general liability coverage for registered volunteer Scouters with respect to claims arising out of an official Scouting activity with the exception that the coverage is excess over any insurance which may be available to the volunteer for loss arising from the ownership, maintenance or use of a motor vehicle or watercraft.

Coverage is more than \$2 million for bodily injury and property damage. Because of the high limits, volunteers should NOT be placed in a position where their assets are jeopardized because of a negligence liability claim or lawsuit. The BSA general liability insurance program also includes volunteers who are not registered with the BSA, but the coverage is excess over any other insurance the volunteer might have to his or her benefit, usually a homeowner's, personal liability or auto liability policy.

There is no coverage for those who commit intentional or criminal acts. The council carries this coverage through the BSA. The insurance provider is Liberty Mutual.

Automobile Liability Insurance:

All vehicles must be covered by a liability insurance policy. The amount of the coverage must meet or exceed the insurance requirement of the state in which the vehicle is licensed. It is recommended, however, that coverage limits are at least \$100,000 combined single limit. Any vehicle carrying 10 or more passengers is required to have limits of \$500,000 combined single limit. All vehicles used in travel outside the United States must carry a liability insurance policy that complies with or exceeds the requirements of that country.

The council's automobile liability insurance is excess of the insurance the owner of the auto carries, providing insurance protection above the limits carried on the auto. A tour permit is required when units travel overnight or outside their district. National tour permits are required for all trips of more than 500 miles or more one way and all tours outside the United States. These permits should list the drivers' names and limits of automobile liability insurance carried.

Council Accident and Sickness Insurance Plan:

Tukabatchee Area Council units must provide their own accident and sickness insurance policies. This can be obtained from Health Special Risk. Applications are available in the council service center.

Property Insurance Coverage:

Neither the council nor the BSA provide property insurance coverage for chartered organizations, scout unit meeting facilities, vehicles or equipment used for Scout units. Each Scout unit's equipment and meeting facilities are owned by the chartered organization who is responsible for insuring the Scout unit and its property. It is recommended that annually representatives of the chartered organization meet with the Scout unit representatives to determine the levels and types of insurance coverage needed.

Please report all serious incidents, accidents and/or sickness or if a summons is served on a volunteer, to the council service center immediately.

This page is reserved for your submission. See page 36 for more information.





TOUR PERMIT APPLICATION

FOR TRIPS AND CAMPS UNDER 500 MILES

Local permit No. _____ Date received _____ Date approved by council _____

A local tour permit is granted by the council for trips of less than 500 miles or travel to a council-owned camp. A National Tour Permit is granted by the region after approval of the council and is required for trips in excess of 500 miles one way or for any trips outside the United States of America. A council needs the application at least two weeks in advance of the activity for local permits. Councils may require additional time for special activities, and unit leaders completing this application should plan accordingly. Units are strongly encouraged to utilize **MyScouting** to file all permits electronically. Print or reproduce on legal- or ledger-size paper.

Unit title _____ Unit No. _____ Chartered organization _____

Council name/No. _____ / _____ District _____

Purpose of this trip is _____

From (city and state) _____ to _____

Mileage round trip _____ Dates _____ to _____ Total days _____

Is accident/sickness insurance in force for this unit? Yes No Company name and policy No. _____

Itinerary: It is required that the following information be provided for *each day* of the tour. (Note: Speed or excessive daily mileage increases the possibility of accidents.) Attach an additional page if more space is required. Include detailed information on campsites, routes, and float plans, and include maps for wilderness travel as required by the local council.

Date	Travel		Mileage	Overnight stopping place (Check if reservations are cleared.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	From	To			

Type of trip: Day trip Short-term camp (less than 72 hours)
 Long-term camp (longer than 72 hours) (Furnish copy of program and menus.) High-adventure activities

Leadership and Youth Protection Training: Boy Scouts of America policy requires at least two adult leaders on all camping trips and tours. Coed Venturing crews must have both male and female 21-year-old leaders for overnight activities. All registered adults participating in any nationally conducted event or activity must have completed **BSA Youth Protection training**. At least one registered adult who has completed BSA Youth Protection training must be present at all other events and activities that require a tour permit. Youth Protection training is valid for two years from the date completed.

1. The adult leader in charge of this group must be at least 21 years old.

Name _____ Age _____ Scouting position _____ Expiration date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____ Youth Protection trained Yes No

As the tour leader, I certify that appropriate planning has been conducted, qualified and trained supervision is in place, **permissions** are secured, and I have read and have in my possession a copy of **Guide to Safe Scouting** and other appropriate resources.

Adult leader's signature _____

2. Assistant adult leader name(s) (minimum age 18, or 21 for Venturing crews)

Name _____ Age _____ Scouting position _____ Expiration date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____ Youth Protection trained Yes No

Attach a list with additional names and information as outlined above.

Signed by member of unit committee _____

Signed by tour leader _____

Signatures must be from two different people.

RETAIN IN COUNCIL SERVICE CENTER

OFFICIAL LOCAL TOUR OR CAMP PERMIT BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

This permit should be in the possession of the group leader at all times and displayed when requested by Scouting officials or other duly authorized people.

Permit issued to _____

Type of unit

No.

Chartered organization

Name of tour leader

Age

Address

Assistant tour leader

Age

Address

Permit covers all travel between _____ and _____

Dates of trip from _____, 20____, to _____, 20____

Total youth _____ Total adults _____

This group has given the local council every assurance that they will conduct themselves according to the best standards of Scouting and observe all rules of health, safety, and sanitation as prescribed by the Boy Scouts of America and as stated in the Pledge of Performance on the reverse side of this permit.

These spaces are for the signatures and comments of officials where the group camps or stays for one night or more. Signatures indicate that the cooperation and conduct of the Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, or Venturing group were satisfactory in every way.

Date	Place	Signature	Comment

Local Permit No. _____

Date Issued _____

Council Stamp

Not official unless council stamp appears here.

Council name and address _____

Council phone no. _____

Signed for the council _____

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<p>3. Party will consist of (number):</p> <p>___ Cub Scouts ___ Boy Scouts ___ Varsity Scouts</p> <p>___ Venturers—male ___ Venturers—female</p> <p>___ Adults—male ___ Adults—female ___ Total</p>	<p>4. Party will travel by:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Car <input type="checkbox"/> Bus <input type="checkbox"/> Train <input type="checkbox"/> Plane</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Canoe <input type="checkbox"/> Van <input type="checkbox"/> Boat <input type="checkbox"/> Foot</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bicycle</p>
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If traveling by other methods, please specify. _____

Party will travel with another unit/crew that has a male or female (circle one) leader. This leader will be responsible for the Venturers of my crew.

Advisor _____ Other crew's No. _____ Council _____

Tour involves: Swimming Boating Climbing Orientation flights (attach **Flying Permit, No. 19-672**, required)
 Wilderness or backcountry (must carry **Wilderness Use Policy** and follow principles of **Leave No Trace camping**)

Activity Standards: Where swimming or boating is included in the program, **Safe Swim Defense** and/or **Safety Afloat** standards are to be followed. If climbing/rappelling is included, then **Climb On Safely** must be followed. At least one person must be trained in CPR from any recognized agency for **Safety Afloat** and **Climb On Safely**. At least one adult on a pack overnigher must have completed **Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO)**. At least one adult must have completed **Planning and Preparing for Hazardous Weather** training for all tours. The listed BSA training is valid for two years.

Expiration date of commitment card/training (two years from completion date)								
Name	Age	Youth Protection	Planning and Preparing for Hazardous Weather	BALOO	Safe Swim Defense	Safety Afloat	Paddlecraft Safety	Swimming and Water Rescue

Name	Age	CPR Certification Agency	CPR Expiration Date	First-Aid Certification Type/Agency	First Aid Expiration Date

Name	Age	NRA Instructor and/or RSO	
		No. _____	No. _____

Rifle Shotgun Pistol (Venturing only) Range Safety Officer Muzzle-loading rifle Muzzle-loading shotgun

INSURANCE

All vehicles MUST be covered by a liability and property damage insurance policy. The amount of this coverage must meet or exceed the insurance requirement of the state in which the vehicle is licensed and comply with or exceed the requirements of the country of destination for travel outside the United States. (It is recommended, however, that coverage limits are at least \$50,000/\$100,000/\$50,000 or \$100,000 combined single limit.) Any vehicle designed to carry 10 or more passengers is required to have limits of \$100,000/\$500,000/\$100,000 or \$500,000 combined single limit. In the case of rented vehicles the requirement of coverage limits can be met by combining the limits of personal coverage carried by the driver with coverage carried by the owner of the rented vehicle.

KIND, YEAR, AND MAKE OF VEHICLE	NUMBER OF SAFETY BELTS	OWNER'S NAME	DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER	WILL EVERYONE WEAR A SAFETY BELT?	LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE		
					LIABILITY	PROPERTY DAMAGE	
					Each Person	Each Accident	
					\$	\$	\$

The local council may allow a list of the above information to be attached to or transmitted with the permit in order to expedite the process. Each unit may circle the names of the drivers for an event or an activity.

TRANSPORTATION GUIDELINES

1. You will enforce reasonable travel speed in accordance with state and local laws in all motor vehicles.
2. If by motor vehicle:
 - a. *Driver Qualifications:* All drivers must have a valid driver's license and be at least 18 years of age. **Youth Member Exception:** When traveling to an area, regional, or national Boy Scout activity or any Venturing event under the leadership of an adult (21+) tour leader, a youth member at least 16 years of age may be a driver, subject to the following conditions: (1) Six months' driving experience as a licensed driver (time on a learner's permit or equivalent is not to be counted); (2) no record of accidents or moving violations; (3) parental permission has been granted to leader, driver, and riders.

- b. If the vehicle to be used is designed to carry more than 15 people (including driver) the driver must have a commercial driver's license (CDL). In some states (including California), this guideline applies to 10 or more people.

Name: _____

CDL expiration date _____

- c. Driving time is limited to a maximum of 10 hours and must be interrupted by frequent rest, food, and recreation stops.
- d. Safety belts are provided, and must be used, by all passengers and driver. Exception: A school or commercial bus, when not required by law.
- e. Passengers will ride only in the cab if trucks are used.

OUR PLEDGE OF PERFORMANCE

1. We will use the Safe Swim Defense in any swimming activity, Safety Afloat in all craft activity on the water, and Climb On Safely for climbing activity.
2. We will use trucks only for transporting equipment—no passengers except in the cab. All passenger cars, station wagons, recreational vehicles, and cabs of trucks will have a safety belt for each passenger.
3. We agree to enforce reasonable travel speed (in accordance with national, state, and local laws) and use only vehicles that are in safe mechanical condition.
4. We will be certain that fires are attended at all times.
5. We will apply for a fire permit from local authorities in all areas where it is required.
6. We will at all times be a credit to the Boy Scouts of America and will not tolerate rowdiness or un-Scoutlike conduct, keeping a constant check on all members of our group.
7. We will maintain high standards of personal cleanliness and orderliness and will operate a clean and sanitary camp, leaving it in a better condition than we found it.
8. We will not litter or bury any trash, garbage, or tin cans. All rubbish that cannot be burned will be placed in a tote-litter bag and taken to the nearest recognized trash disposal or all the way home, if necessary.
9. We will not deface trees, restrooms, or other objects with initials or writing.
10. We will respect the property of others and will not trespass.
11. We will not cut standing trees or shrubs without specific permission from the landowner or manager.
12. We will collect only souvenirs that are gifts to us or that we purchase.
13. We will pay our own way and not expect concessions or entertainment from any individual or group.
14. We will provide every member of our party an opportunity to attend religious services on the Sabbath.
15. We will observe the courtesy to write thank-you notes to persons who assisted us on our trip.
16. We will, in case of backcountry expedition, read and abide by the Wilderness Use Policy of the BSA.
17. We will notify, in case of serious trouble, our local council service center, our parents, or other local contact.
18. If more than one vehicle is used to transport our group, we will establish rendezvous points at the start of each day and not attempt to have drivers closely follow the group vehicle in front of them.

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Order of the Arrow
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December 15, 2009

Dear Scoutmaster:

For some troops, it is time for Order of the Arrow elections and for others it will be time in less than 3 months.

The lodge requires that the troop allow the lodge to send a unit election team to the troop to conduct the election. If the lodge comes and conducts your election there is less risk of an improper election being conducted. Enclosed you will find new election forms. Please have these forms filled out before the election team arrives. The election team will take your forms and turn them into the lodge for you. It is helpful if you have two copies (one for you to keep) just in case the original is lost.

If you want your boys (and adult) to be **CALLED-OUT** at your district camporee the election must be held at least 2 weeks before the camporee. Adult applications have to be approved by 4 people so the 2 week deadline is very important if your adult is to be called out at the camporee. No approval equals no callout.

For your candidates to attend the Ordeal on April 30 – May 2, 2010 elections must be held prior to April 13, 2010 and forms turned in. No exceptions. We have this deadline so that candidates can get proper notification about the Ordeal. The last chance your troop has to hold an election for the 2010 election year is at summer camp. If you do not hold an election by that date you will not get another chance in 2010.

To be eligible for election to the Order of the Arrow the Scout must be at least a First Class Scout and have 15 days and nights of camping including 6 days and 5 nights of long-term camping (only 1 long term campout may be applied) within the 2 years before the election.

Adults must meet the same camping requirements that youth members must meet. The same date deadlines apply. This form should also be hand delivered to the council office or mailed in. If the form is not completely filled out then it will be returned and your adult will not be approved. If possible, adults will be called out at the district camporee. If not called out, the adult selection committee will notify the Scoutmaster if the adult is selected.

To schedule an election call your appropriate chapter chief (listed on the back of this sheet) as soon as possible.

If you have any questions please contact me at 334-123-4567.

Yours in Scouting,

2010 Lodge Vice Chief

Please Turn This Sheet Over

Troop OA Elections

ATTENTION

All troop OA elections **must** be conducted with one of the Arrowmen listed on this page in attendance (or a member of their **approved** election team). To ensure proper elections, these Arrowmen have been trained and know the election procedures. If for some reason your schedule cannot be met, Austin Yost may make exceptions to the rule. Austin is the only one who can make the exception. **We do not want Scoutmasters or individual youth members conducting elections on their own.** Call Mr. Jim Hinkle if you have any questions.

Please call your appropriate chapter chief to schedule your election as soon as you can. The chapter chief cannot conduct all of the elections the week of the camporee. The chapter chief **will work with the OA Troop Representative** from your troop to conduct the election.

Awullsu Chapter Ecunchatee District		Mr. Mike McDuffee 334-546-7206 Mikemcduffee@knology.net
Cahaba Chapter Crane District		Mr. Bill Bonner 334-682-4220 wjbonnerjr@gmail.com
Chilitauga Chapter Frontier District		Mr. Edward Dicks 334-361-1870 edicks@charter.net
Cholocco Litabixie Chapter Horseshoe Bend District Carver District		Mr. Don Chappell 256-329-1562 Don.chappell@charter.net
Menewa Chapter Menewa District		Mr. Mike Neeck 334-462-1723 qmmike@charter.net
Lodge Vice Chief		
Lodge Adviser Ecunchatee District backup Menewa District backup	Mr. Jim Hinkle	334-279-8137 Scouterjim@aol.com
Associate Lodge Adviser Frontier District backup	Mr. David Lewis	334-361-0952 Slewis3897@aol.com
Associate Lodge Adviser Frontier District backup	Mr. Mike Bazonis	334-462-0402 Jimithing78@aol.com
OA Troop Rep Adviser Ecunchatee District backup Menewa District backup	Ms. Kathy Smith	334-284-3482 Ks2144@gmail.com
Staff Adviser Crane District backup	Mr. Leith Wilson	205-872-3137 cranebsa@wwisp.com

REMEMBER

**Please do not conduct elections on your own
or the results may not be accepted**

Alibamu Lodge 179 Troop Adult Candidate Recommendation Form

[Age: 21 and over]

Selection and induction into the Order of an adult Scouter should take place only when the adult's job in Boy Scouting or Varsity Scouting will make Order of the Arrow membership more meaningful in the lives of the youth membership. It must not be for the purpose of adult recognition.

Troop _____ District _____ Nominee's Troop position: _____

Nominee's full name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ ZIP: _____

Birth date: ___/___/___ Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Woodbadge: Yes No Scouter Key: Yes No How many years registered as Adult _____

Scout as a Youth: Yes No If yes, rank: _____

Scouting adult positions held: _____

Community activities _____ Church activities _____

Vocation _____ Special interests _____

Each year, upon holding a troop or team election for youth candidates which results in at least one youth candidate being elected, the unit committee may recommend one adult to the lodge adult selection committee. The following conditions are the basis for candidate selection and MUST be fulfilled to be considered. Make a brief statement regarding the individual for each item.

1. Selection of the adult is based upon ability to perform the necessary functions and not for recognition of service, including current or prior achievement and position. The individual's abilities include: _____

2. This adult will be an asset to the Order due to demonstrated skills and abilities, which fulfill the purpose of the Order, in the following manner: _____

3. The camping requirements that apply for youth candidates apply to adult candidates and must have been fulfilled within the most recent two years prior to recommendation for membership. The requirement, which is a minimum of fifteen days and nights of camping, which must include six days and five nights of resident camping approved and under the auspices and standards of the Boy Scouts of America (only 1 summer camp may count towards the 15 nights), was fulfilled as follows (please list dates or trips): _____

4. This adult leader's membership will provide a positive role model for the growth and development of the youth members of the lodge because: _____

Troop Recommendation

The adult leader who fulfills the above requirements (complete above information) is recommended for membership consideration in the Order of the Arrow.

Date: ___/___/___ Scoutmaster: _____ Committee Chairman: _____

Both signatures are required unless the Scoutmaster or Committee Chairman is the candidate being recommended

Lodge Adult Selection Committee

Lodge Adviser _____ Lodge Staff Adviser _____
Council Camping Chairman _____ Scout Executive _____

Date ___/___/___ Selected _____ Not Selected _____

Alibamu Lodge 179 Unit Election Report

DO NOT CONDUCT ELECTIONS ON YOUR OWN - CALL YOUR CHAPTER CHIEF !!!

Troop _____	Date of Election ____/____/____	# of registered active youth _____	# of youth present* _____
# of members eligible _____	# of ballots turned in _____	# of votes required to be elected _____	# elected _____

*At least half of the registered active youth must be present to hold an election.

PLEASE MAKE TWO COPIES OF THIS FORM - KEEP ONE IN CASE THE ORIGINAL IS LOST

To be eligible for election to the Order of the Arrow, the Scout must be at least a First Class Scout and have 15 days and nights of camping including 6 days and 5 nights of long-term camping (only 1 long term campout may be applied) within the 2 years before the election.

I certify that the youth members below are eligible and approve them as nominees for election.

Scoutmaster's signature _____

The names of the eligible youth must be filled in and the Scoutmaster must sign **BEFORE** the election begins.

Name	Rank	Elected?	Name	Rank	Elected?
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Election team members:

The addresses of those elected need to be filled in on the back of this form.

This space is for those boys that were elected only.

BSA Member ID #s are found on your unit re-charter applications

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____
Phone (____) _____ - _____ DOB ____/____/____
BSA Member ID # _____

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____
Phone (____) _____ - _____ DOB ____/____/____
BSA Member ID # _____

Name _____
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City _____ Zip _____
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