

2020 DWC Family Camping Program

The Family Camping Program will only be available to Daniel Webster Council registered members who are currently registered with the BSA. The Daniel Webster Council wants to encourage registered members to bring along a non-registered family for the purpose of recruiting new members to join Scouting. With the intent to join, a non-member is permitted to camp only with a registered BSA member. At least one registered BSA member must be present for the entire length of stay.

Daniel Webster Council camps are operated for the benefit of all registered Scouts and Scouters in accordance with standards of the council and the Boy Scouts of America. Rules for acceptance and participation in camp programs are the same for everyone without regard to race, color, creed, or national origin. Towards that end, policies and procedures have been established that pertain to everyone in camp.

These guidelines are meant to help all of us preserve the camping facilities for the future use of the Scouts and Scouters of the Daniel Webster Council and its guests. The rules of Scout camps everywhere are based on the Scout Oath, Scout Law, and common sense.

Every precaution is taken to ensure the safety of all campers and every effort is made to make their camp stay a pleasant and memorable experience. Please ensure units follow these basic guidelines to help them enjoy their stay in our camps.

Units camping is not permitted under this guidance.

Changes to these guidelines will be made based on changes in guidance provided by the state.

Available Dates

- June 19th to 21st
- June 26th to 28th
- July 10th to 12th
- July 17th to 19th
- July 24th to 26th
- July 31st to August 2nd
- August 7th to 9th
- August 14th to 16th
- August 21st to 23rd
- August 28th to 30th

Additional dates may be added if conditions change.

How to Reserve a site:

Use the following link to reserve a campsite at either Hidden Valley or Camp Carpenter. Be sure to note first choice, second choice and third choice. Sites will be reserved on a first come, first serve basis,

meaning we will look at the date/time stamp for your reservation. In the event your preferred sites are not available, we will assign one to you.

To reserve a campsite at Hidden Valley:

<https://nhscouting.doubleknot.com/event/2020-summer-family-camping-gsr/2691276>

To Reserve a campsite at Camp Carpenter:

<https://nhscouting.doubleknot.com/event/2020-summer-family-camping-ccarpenter/2691316>

Tent Camping

- \$25.00 per night
- An additional \$12.50 per night to include firewood.
- Payment must be made via credit card in advance. A 3% convenience fee will be applied.
- Premium campsites such SnoMo and Round Pond have an upcharge at GSR and Lion's Den at Camp Carpenter
- 1 Family per assigned Campsite
- 10 person maximum per site
- Family provides their own camping and cooking equipment
- All cooking must be in the campsite, no cooking at the designated swimming areas
- All trash must be placed in a trash bag and secured nightly to avoid inviting wildlife.
- No outside firewood may be brought onto the property
- No cutting down or peeling bark from trees. Fallen trees and debris may be used to supplement any purchased firewood.
- Generators are not allowed.
- An additional Kubota load of firewood may be purchased for \$25.
- Must follow all rules and regulations contained in this guideline
- Families are responsible for the general cleaning of the site during and at the conclusion of their stay.
- All reservations must be made no less than 48 hours prior to arrival
- A cancellation fee of \$15 will be imposed if within 5 days or less of reservation date. Reservations made within 48 hours and then cancelled will lose payment.

Camp Carpenter Lean-to Camping

- \$35.00 per night
- An additional \$12.50 per night to include firewood.
- Payment must be made via credit card in advance. A 3% convenience fee will be applied.
- 1 Family per assigned Campsite
- 10 person maximum per site
- Family provides their own camping and cooking equipment
- All cooking must be in the campsite
- All trash must be placed in a trash bag and secured nightly to avoid inviting wildlife.
- No outside firewood may be brought onto the property

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Weekend Camping:

- **Weekend Sessions:**
 - Friday Check in 12:00 – 19:00 through Sunday check-out by 11:00. (71 hours total duration)
 - Saturday Check in 12:00 – 19:00 through Sunday check-out by 11:00. 35 hours total duration)
- Families will be assigned a check in time by the Camp Admin Staff
- **In the event that any camper reports symptoms of COVID-19 anytime during their session, the family will be required to leave the facility immediately and their site will remain unoccupied for a minimum of 7 days.**

Program Opportunities –

- **No program staff or organized program will be available for 2020.**
- Families will be provided with the following program guides
 - Hiking trail maps including several suggested routes of varying length and difficulty.
 - Lists of areas of interest on and off property.
 - Fishing docks available. No gear provided.
 - Swimming areas will be available at GSR waterfronts only.
 - Docks available at Main Waterfront at Hidden Valley
 - Buoy lines available at Chase and Bell waterfronts
 - No Lifeguards on duty, swim at own risk
 - No unattended youth, must always have an adult present
 - Swimming at Camp Carpenter is prohibited
 - Those families camping at GSR may bring their own non-powered boats, canoes, kayaks, etc. PFDs must be worn by all boaters at all times. Please note: boating at Camp Carpenter is prohibited
 - Roads and trails open for mountain biking (bring your own bike)
 - Lists of area attractions and dining

Campsites –

- All GSR Campsites available
 - HV Campsites first
 - Sno Mo Campsite (premium Campsite) \$15/ night additional charge as it has electricity access
 - Round Pond \$10/ night additional charge
- Camp Carpenter Campsites available
 - Chocorua, Piscataqua, Penacook, Molin, Kiwanis, Sunapee, Monadnock, Wonolancet
 - Lion's Den \$10/night additional charge due to pavilion

Non-Registered Family

- A non-registered family that comes with a registered family for the purpose of recruiting may not share the same campsite
- Social distancing and adherence to State and CDC guidelines must be maintained
- The intent is for the non-scout family to see the many things our properties have to offer and that would be available if their youth joined scouting

Vehicles

One vehicle per family will be allowed in the campsite.

Sanitary facilities –

All public bathroom and shower facilities will be locked and unavailable for use. Families will utilize campsite latrines for tent campers.

Campsite latrines not in use will be secured from use.

No dish washing in sinks

Other Camp Facilities-

All buildings will be off limits to campers.

All changing houses will remain locked and not open for use.

Buildings will be made available for emergency storm shelter as ordered by a Ranger.

GSR welcome packet:

An informational packet will be supplied to each family containing the following information:

- GSR Maps including Main Camp Maps and Belknap Trail maps
- Emergency Procedures
- GSR Contact list
- Rules and Regulations
- COVID-19 specific information
- Description of off-Limits areas

- Check-out expectations and procedures

Camp Carpenter welcome packet:

- Camp Carpenter Maps
- Emergency Procedures
- Camp Contact list
- Rules and Regulations
- COVID-19 specific information
- Description of off-Limits areas
- Check-out expectations and procedures

Alcohol & Drugs

The Boy Scouts of America has firm policies regarding alcohol and drugs. These policies are not debatable. Any staff member, leader, or camper unwilling to abide by these policies will be removed from camp immediately. Possession, consumption, or being under the influence of alcohol, illegal, or non-prescription drugs will not be tolerated on property. Anyone facilitating or participating in the aforementioned will be dismissed from camp immediately.

The Daniel Webster Council, Boy Scouts of America supports all local laws, codes, and ordinances of the government bodies in whose territory we operate facilities. Additionally, the council supports the National Council, BSA policy on drug abuse.

The expectation is our Scout families will adhere to the Scouter Code of Conduct that can be from [here](#).

Fireworks

Fireworks of any type are prohibited in camp. Any fireworks or pyrotechnic items will be confiscated and disposed of by the Ranger. Units who are in possession of, or actively engaged in the use of fireworks may be required to leave the property under the discretion of the Ranger. In cases of possession or use of items illegal in the State of NH, local or state law enforcement may become involved.

Firearms / Weapons

May not be brought to camp unless expressed permission has been obtained by the Ranger. If offered, families participating in a Shooting Sports programs will utilize firearms and ammunition provided by the Daniel Webster Council. Any departure from this policy must be approved by the Ranger. Other Firearms, BB guns, Paintball Guns, Slingshots, Bows, Crossbows, Blow Guns, or weapons related to martial arts or personal protection are not permitted at GSR. Possession of any of the above listed items will result in immediate dismissal from camp. If any person refuses to remove the items from the property once instructed to do so, law enforcement will be called upon to deal with the situation.

Exceptions are as follows:

Any **On-Duty** member of local, County, State, Federal law enforcement, or military personnel who are on Council property in an official capacity.

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Legally licensed hunters or trappers who are engaged in hunting/trapping activities during open season dates.

Trash

All garbage is to be bagged, tied and placed in the dumpster. If for some reason, the family is not able to comply, they must remove the trash from the property when they depart. Absolutely no trash is to be left in any trash receptacle or campsite. Be sure to close all dumpster lids and doors after the trash has been deposited. Never leave trash next to a dumpster. If the dumpsters are full, trash must either be removed from the property by the family or brought to the Ranger's attention for disposal.

Vandalism and Damages

All vandalism and destruction of property will be reported to the Ranger. The Campmaster will fill out an incident report and include it in the weekend Campmaster's Report. Families responsible for vandalism and destruction of property will be billed through the Council Service Center for the replacement cost of the damage including materials and labor costs. In extreme cases, and under the discretion Ranger, the family may be dismissed from camp.

Pets

Pets will be allowed on property provided they remain on a leash or in a cage depending upon the pet. In all cases the owner is responsible for picking up after their pet and properly disposing of the pet's waste in the trash. **Pet waste cannot be disposed of by scattering it into the woods.**

Any pet that disturbs the enjoyment of fellow campers may be asked to be taken off property at the owner's expense. An example of disturbance is excessive barking or wondering around without a leash but is not limited thereto of.

The Daniel Webster Council is not responsible for the actions of any pet. Any pet actions that either cause damage or injury are the responsibility of the pet's owner who shall bear full financial responsibility.

Personal Property

The Daniel Webster Council cannot be responsible for loss or damage to personal property at camp. It is recommended that campers have insurance coverage for property brought to camp. Damages to vehicles incurred on camp roads or from environmental factors are the responsibility of the vehicle owner.

Consumer Protection:

1. Camp properties will have signage and messaging about COVID-19 and need for social distancing, frequent hand hygiene/washing, and cloth face covering use when in public places.
2. Camp properties will make hand washing stations and alcohol-based hand sanitizer readily available where able.

3. Camp properties will build social distancing into the operation of restrooms and changing facilities.
4. Messaging must be provided to visitors regarding the need for visitors to bring their own supplies of water, if water fountains are turned off.
5. Touchless transactions should be made available, as feasible.
6. Camp properties will provide for cash payments in their reservation system, if feasible.
7. Premises must be frequently cleaned and disinfected, especially high-touch surfaces.
8. Visitors must be asked to:
 - a. Remain home if experiencing symptoms of COVID-19; and
 - b. Keep a safe distance of at least 6 feet from other people visiting the park/campground at all times; and
 - c. Wear a cloth face covering over mouth and nose to protect others when in locations where other consumers might be present (e.g. bathroom facilities)
9. No indoor gatherings will be allowed, unless for the health and safety of campers.
10. Outdoor public gathering areas may open but will be limited to a maximum of 10 people with at least 6 feet of distance maintained between people at all times. People should be asked to use cloth face coverings over their nose and mouth when in public gathering areas.
11. Restrooms will be frequently cleaned and disinfected, especially high-touch surfaces. Where feasible, restrooms may be converted to family style single use facilities where one campsite group may enter at a time.
12. Dishwashing stations may be open but only under social distancing, signage and disinfection protocols.
13. All facilities will be cleaned and disinfected in a manner and frequency prescribed by the CDC. Campsites must be thoroughly cleaned after each party.
14. Group Camping will not be allowed.
15. No visitors may be allowed at a campsite.

Business Process:

All reservations must be made online or by telephone in advance. Walk in sites will not be made available. COVID-19 messaging must be provided at time of reservation: Persons taking reservations must advise that if anyone in a party is feeling sick or may have been exposed to the virus, they are to stay home.

Check in:

1. Administration offices will remain closed to the public
2. The individual checking in must be asked if anyone in his or her party is sick or not feeling well based on the screening guidance outlined in the Universal Guidelines for All New Hampshire Employers and Employees. If so, the campground must refuse service to the entire party and provide a refund in accordance with campground policies
3. When checking campers in, campgrounds must minimize contact as much as possible. If possible, perform the check-in outside by the camper's vehicle, have the campers pay in advance, pay by credit card, use gloves, and keep social distancing protocols.
4. When checking campers in, provide information to all campers of the need for social distancing, frequent hand hygiene/washing, cloth face covering use when in public places and of limited activities and facilities.
5. Check in may be conducted using the following options in the below order of preference:

- a.** Staff will verify advanced payment has been made, sneeze guards, and staff wearing a face mask, if necessary, will guide family to site.

**Family Camping Agreement
COVID-19**

The Daniel Webster Council wants to ensure the safety of our Scouts, Adult Leaders, Volunteers, Chartering Organizations, and our extended Scouting Family. As part of offering Family Camping opportunity this document must be signed and on file with the respective camp property at the time you arrive for your Super Fantastic weekend under these guidelines.

Family Must Agree to:

1. Follow all guidelines as outlined in this document.
2. Follow all social distancing policies put in place by local, state, and federal governments. This includes any guidance by the CDC and the Health Department.

Note anyone found to not adhering to established guidelines will have their permission to meet revoked.

Printed Name of Individual Signing

Date

Signature of Participant

COVID-19
ASSUMPTION OF EXPOSURE AND INHERENT RISK, RELEASE OF LIABILITY,
WAIVER OF CLAIMS, INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, AND DECLARATION

I, the undersigned named below, hereby consent to my participation in a Family Camping Activity (“**Scout Activity**”) sponsored by the Daniel Webster Council, Boy Scouts of America (“**Daniel Webster Council**”) during the COVID-19 pandemic and agree to the following:

COVID-19. COVID-19 is a mild to severe upper respiratory disease caused by the virus SARS-CoV-2 (“**COVID-19**”).

Potential Exposure. I understand that COVID-19 is considered highly contagious and is primarily spread from person to person, including asymptomatic persons. COVID-19 is more likely to be spread when people are within approximately six feet of one another. I understand that while attending a Scout Activity I and/or my child will be within six feet of other people.

Inherent Risks. Exposure to COVID-19 includes certain risks, not all of which can be described herein, but may include coughing, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, fever, chills, shaking, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, loss of taste or smell, pain or pressure in the chest, confusion, inability to wake, and death.

Assumption of COVID-19 Exposure and Inherent Risks. I have read the previous statements regarding COVID-19 exposure and risks (“**COVID-19 Exposure**”) inherent in attending a Scout Activity. I understand and appreciate the COVID-19 Exposure inherent in attending a Scout Activity and that health-related reactions may manifest as a result of attending a Scout Activity. I agree that my attendance and or my child’s attendance at a Scout Activity is voluntary and hereby knowingly assume the risk of any and all COVID-19 Exposure.

Waiver, Release, and Indemnification. In consideration of being allowed to participate in a Scout Activity and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which I hereby acknowledge, and on behalf of my child and myself, and our respective estates, heirs, and assigns, I knowingly, and with informed consent, do hereby waive, release, agree to defend and indemnify, and shall hold harmless the Boy Scouts of America, the Daniel Webster Council Boy Scouts of America, my Unit and Chartering Organization, and all of their respective executives, employees, officers, volunteers, agents, affiliates, officers, directors, partners, managers, members, trustees, easement holders, owners of real property used Daniel Webster Council and agents (collectively, “**Released Parties**”) from and against all demands, claims, losses, injury, damages, liability, attorneys’ fees, costs, and/or expenses of litigation, in law or in equity, whether known or unknown, that have arisen or may arise from any COVID-19 Exposure and my participation in the Scout Activity that involve any damage, loss, or injury to me and or my child. I promise not to sue any of the Released Parties for any such demands, claims, or liability. This waiver, release, indemnification agreement, and promise not to sue shall apply to any and all claims of negligence, but does not apply to any claims of criminal conduct, gross negligence, or willful conduct.

Declaration. I declare that neither I nor any individual residing in the same home as me are ill today nor are currently experiencing, nor have experienced within the last two weeks, any symptoms of COVID-19.

Printed Name of Individual Signing

____/____/____
Date

Signature of Participant

Phone Number