



Some Commonly Asked Questions

TEN MILE RIVER SCOUT CAMPS

WHAT ARE TEN MILE RIVER SCOUT CAMPS? Ten Mile River Scout Camps is a 12,000+ acre Scout Reservation that is home to three traditional Scout summer camps, The Catskill High Adventure Base and Lakeside at Family Camp. TMR is operated year-round but the pinnacle of its programming happens during the months of July and August when all the camps are in full swing.

WHERE IS TMR LOCATED? TMR is located in the Sullivan County Catskills in New York State, near Monticello and Narrowsburg. It is about a two-hour drive from the George Washington Bridge.

CAN YOU TELL ME A LITTLE ABOUT THE CAMPS AT TMR? Of Course! As we mentioned above TMR is home to three traditional Scout Summer Camps; Camp Aquehonga, Camp Keowa, and Camp Ranachqua. TMR is also home to Lakeside at Family Camp and the Catskill High Adventure Base, which houses our High Adventure Trek program. All of the Scout Camps offer the typical scout camp program areas like Archery, Rifle Shooting, Field Sports, Swimming, Flat water Canoeing, Small Boat Sailing, Kayaking, Nature Center/trail and Scout Skills/Pioneering. In addition, each camp has a very special feature of its own. The Catskill Adventure Base has built one of the best trek and 50 Miler programs available, and is rapidly becoming the Philmont of the Northeast. Our Lakeside at Family Camp operation offers many of the same program features for their campers in addition to family social events and the flexibility for a family to add their own program ideas.

WHAT IS UNIQUE ABOUT TMR? Glad you asked. As you can see from the list of programs above TMR offers a menu of programs similar to most Scout camps but there are many things that make TMR the most exciting adventure for Scouts and Venturers in the Northeast. Although our camps are each independent operations with their Director and staff, they benefit from sharing each others program highlights (e.g., COPE Course, Climbing Tower) as well as operating under the umbrella of one Central Headquarters, Trading Post system, Facilities Director, etc. These centralized operations all work together to deliver a great summer camp experience for the Scouts and Leaders.

WHAT ARE THESE “CAMP SPECIFIC” SPECIAL FEATURES? Great Question! Camp Aquehonga is our Patrol Cooking Camp, home to one of our COPE Courses and offers its swimming program in a Olympic sized pool complete with a 136-foot waterslide. Camp Keowa, a dining hall camp is also the largest camp on the reservation and boasts a COPE and climbing tower, motorboating, and water trampoline. Camp Ranachqua is also a dining hall camp that has an impressive Climbing and Rappelling Tower and is the home of the Mega Cook-Out. Lakeside at Family Camp has more than twenty cabins that accommodate up to five people each. Families camping here can participate in many camp-wide family programs like bingo, karaoke, and potluck or just relax by the waterfront or take out a paddleboat.

WHAT IS THE COST TO ATTEND A TMR CAMP? Ten Mile River Traditional Unit and Provisional Camp cost is \$460. Specialty Camps (**Eagle, STEM AND High Adventure Treks**) cost is \$475 with an additional cost of \$30 per person per day for canoe Treks. All units and Individual Specialty Campers receive a \$30 discount off original price per camper, per week, if payment is received in full by May 31st.

HOW MUCH DO LEADERS PAY? Unit Leaders are FREE if they fall within the adult to youth ratio chart (see program fees). Leaders over the ratio will pay \$230. Free leader ratio starts with a minimum of 5-9 Scouts and get 2 FREE leaders. Every increment of 5 Scouts add on 1 FREE adult.

WHAT ARE SOME OF THE SPECIAL PROGRAMS OFFERED AT TMR? We are known for our long list of specialty programs such as, *Provisional Camp, Project L.E.A.F. (first year campers program), Trail to Eagle, STEM Camp, SCUBA Adventure Camp, BSA Life Guard Camp, High Adventure Treks*. Refer to the www.tenmileriver.org to get more information about these programs.

WHAT ARE THE DATES OF OPERATION? Dates of Operation are Week 1: 7/7–13; Week 2: 7/14-20; Week 3: 7/21-27; Week 4: 7/28-8/3; Week 5: 8/4-8/10; Week 6: 8/11-8/17. In 2019.

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN OUR CAMPER FEES? All meals, program*, sleeping facilities and insurance are included. Transportation and camp store items are additional. *Some programs have a nominal fee not included in the basic camper fee. An example of this would be Delaware River Canoeing or the purchase of a merit badge book in the camp store.

WHAT IS THE CAMP STORE? The store or “Trading Post” as it is widely known is the place to purchase snacks, drinks, souvenirs and any of the incidentals you may have left at home like toothpaste.

HOW DO WE GET TO TMR? The most convenient way to travel to TMR is of course by personal vehicle. However, the USA Coach Bus will take you to Monticello, NY and a taxi is available at additional cost \$\$\$. Travel Directions can be downloaded from the TMR Website www.tenmileriver.org

WHAT DOES EACH CAMPER NEED TO BRING? Campers will need to bring a variety of items from a sleeping bag and clothes to a medical form and toothpaste. A complete list of what to bring is available on our website.

DO CAMPERS NEED TO BRING A MEDICAL FORM? All campers (youth and adults) must have a completed **Annual BSA Health and Medical Record (Medical Form 680-001_ABC)** official forms can be downloaded from the website: www.tenmileriver.org) Forms have to be **signed by a physician and stamped by facility** within the last twelve months. This is a requirement of both the Boy Scouts of America and the New York State Health Department.

WHAT ABOUT ACCIDENTS AND EMERGENCIES AT CAMP? TMR has an excellent first aid system in place. In fact each camp has its own medical personnel and each of these medical personnel report to our Reservation Medical Director who assures that all camps are operating with Health and Safety as a number one priority. In the event of an accident and/or emergency all the local authorities including the hospital are accessible and are ready to handle our needs.

HOW DO WE SIGN-UP OUR UNIT? You may visit our website www.tenmileriver.org and download a Site Deposit form. All units attending TMR will need to place a \$200 deposit to secure site. Your site will be your base camp for Traditional and Trek camping.

We are excited about your interest in participating at Ten Mile River Scout Camps.

For more information visit: www.tenmileriver.org

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