



**Greater Los Angeles Area Council  
Boy Scouts of America  
*Firestone Scout Reservation***

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# **Open Weekend Camping Leaders Guide 2017**



**\*\*BRING THIS ENTIRE PACKAGE  
WITH YOU\*\***

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# FIRESTONE SCOUT RESERVATION

19001 Tonner Canyon Road, Brea, CA 92821

Phone: 714-529-3022 Fax: 714-529-3015

Email: firestonecamp@gmail.com

## Hours of Operation

	<u>Gate Access</u>	<u>Office Hours</u>
Friday:	4:00 pm – 10:00 pm	4:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Saturday:	6:00 am – 9:00 pm	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Sunday:	6:00 am – 11:00 am	8:00 am – 12:00 pm

## Directions from the Los Angeles Area:

We are located just east of State Route 57 in Tonner Canyon between Diamond Bar and Brea, California. Routes to Firestone Scout Reservation:

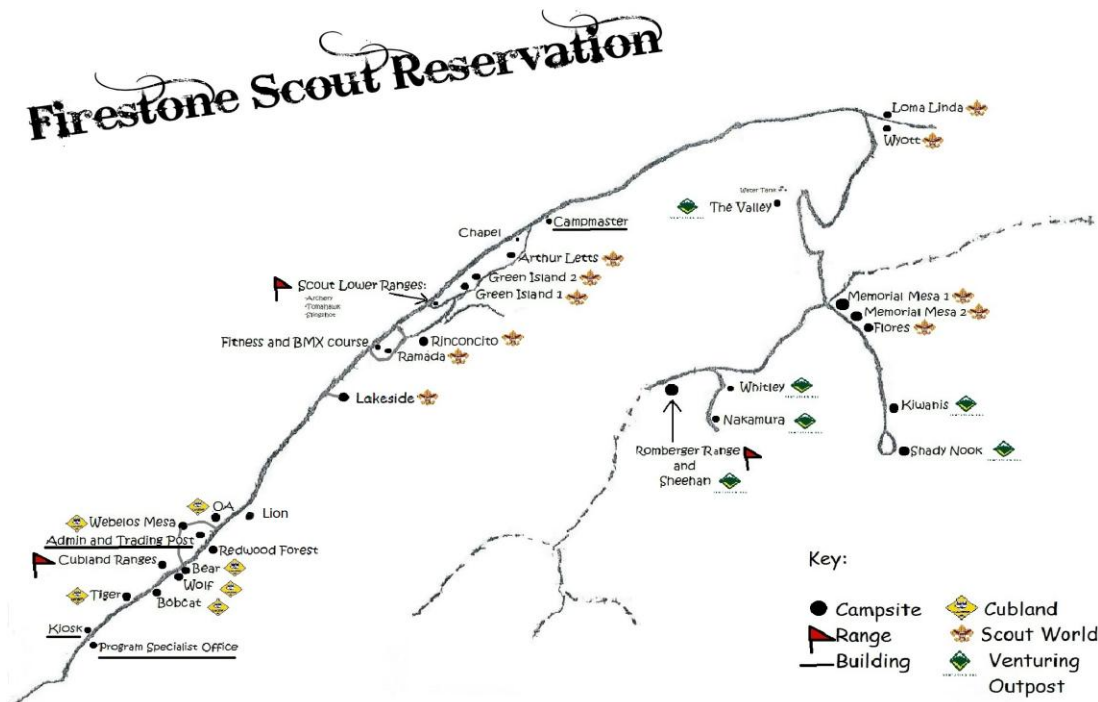
- Take 60 Fwy East to 57 Fwy South; Exit Brea Canyon Rd; Turn right onto Brea Canyon Rd.; Turn left on Tonner Canyon Rd.

Or:

- Take 91 Fwy East to 57 Fwy North; Exit Tonner Canyon Rd.; Turn left [East] at bottom of exit.

Then:

- Enter at left gate by Security Guard Station
- Bear left at all forks in the road to reach Campsites.



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## TRADING POSTS

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For your convenience our Trading Posts sell a variety of basic necessities for your enjoyment such as:

- Assorted candy
- Snacks
- Water /Drinks
- Ice Cream
- Slushies
- T-shirts
- Patches
- Handicraft Kits
- **And lots more!**

\*Microwave located outside of Broken Hawk Trading Post is available for you use.  
Please keep it clean.

### **Broken Hawk Trading Post**

#### **Hours**

Friday: 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am – 12:00 am

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## CHECK-IN/CHECK-OUT PROCEDURES

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### **CHECK-IN:**

**We strongly urge the Unit/Event Leader to arrive before the rest of your group/unit to guarantee your group has filed the correct permit and paperwork.**

Upon arrival on Friday or early Saturday morning, Unit/Event Leader must proceed to **Check-in Window** at the **Broken Hawk Trading Post**. **It is very important before you go to any place in camp that you check-in.** You will need to turn in a Unit Roster and any release forms needed for participation in our Program Activities. We will have additional information there and will be able to answer any questions you may have and get you off to a great start for the weekend.

If you have any medical issues please let us know at check in. It is not required to give us a copy of your medical forms but you must bring them with you and have them readily available. Be sure to always keep your cars keys with you in case of emergency and that you fill out and put in your windshield a camp parking permit.

### **CHECK-OUT:**

Before your departure Unit/Event Leader must proceed to Check-Out Window at the Broken Hawk Trading Post and finalize Check-Out, pay any outstanding balance, turn in any rental equipment, and collect any release forms and final Receipt.

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# GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

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Please help us have a safe weekend by supervising your Scouts and siblings and following the safety procedures and instructions listed below.

## 1. RULES FOR CAMPING

- All Scouts and Leaders are expected to wear their field uniforms (“Class A”) on Saturday. If a cub scout is wearing his activity uniform, he should still wear his rank hat.
- “Open-toe” shoes (sandals, flip-flops, etc.) are NOT allowed in Camp.
- Campers should always use the Buddy System (travel in groups of 2 or more) when at camp.
- Make sure you and your scout have a plan in case someone is separated from the group.
- Do not run in camp. Don’t let an injury spoil your weekend.
- **Two-Deep Leadership** is required by National council. You must have a minimum of two trained leaders (one who is over 21) with your unit. Leaders **MUST** camp with their Unit. All Cub Scouts must have one-on-five leadership at all times.

## 2. SECURITY

- Security Gate Closes at 9:00pm to enter facility. You can however exit at anytime.
- Ranger lives on property, if an emergency arises.
- Please leave valuables at home. The Greater Los Angeles Area Council is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

## 3. VEHICLES AND PARKING ([Parking Permit](#))

- Park in designated areas ONLY!
- All vehicles entering the camp area must have a Parking ID Pass. DISPLAY Parking ID pass prominently on dash (Indicate name and Unit Number on permit.)
- Vehicles will be allowed access to assigned Campsite for unloading and loading. Otherwise, they must park in designated parking areas.
- Park vehicles so they are “Head Out” (Back into your spot)
- **Cars that are blocking others or obstructing roadways will be towed**
- No In-And-Out parking unless emergency.
- Any car parked long-term in the camp site (excepting cars with medical leave) may be towed or cause its family to be asked to leave.

## 4. NO Alcoholic Beverages , Tobacco or Vapors Allowed

- Firestone Scout Reservation is a **No Smoking** facility.
- Alcohol and Scouting do not mix. The consumption or use, or being under the influence, of alcohol or illegal drugs is prohibited at any activity involving participation of youth members.

## 5. FIRE REGULATIONS

- **Firestone Scout Reservation is a No Smoking Facility.**
- **NO WOOD OR GROUND FIRES!**
- No liquid fuels of any kind.
- If the fire department is called because of your fire, your pack will be billed for any expenses charged by the fire department.

## GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS (con't)

### 6. Cooking/Food

- Campers are responsible for their own food and cooking.
- Most campsites have a campfire ring for your use.
- Propane cooking is permitted. Charcoal cooking in above-the-ground containers is permitted.
- BBQ's are allowed on campsites as long as they are 6" off the ground. They must be propane or charcoal only.
- Wood burning fires must be cleared by Ranger **FIRST**

### 7. WATER AND TRASH DISPOSAL

- Trash Dumpster are NOT readily available
- Please secure ALL trash overnight or take it to the central trash dumpsters. **REMEMBER** that wildlife would like nothing better than to get at your disposed goodies.
- Trash Bags – Please bring plenty of trash bags to bag and dispose of your trash.
- Do NOT keep food inside your tent.
- Take all trash with you when leaving camp. A dumpster may not be available for trash disposal.

### 8. PORTA POTTIES

- Please keep latrines clean. Please use them for their intended use **ONLY!**
- Those identified for Ladies only are for Ladies **ONLY!**
- Hand-washing stations if available may run out of water if overused. Bring "dry" hand sanitizer.
- DO NOT use porta potties to throw away trash.
- Tip: Bring your own paper, just in case.

### 9. SHOOTING SPORTS RANGES

- Please follow all direction given by range masters at any of the ranges.
- No running. Please do not go under yellow tape or fences.
- You will be asked to leave the range if you do not follow instructions.
- If you would like to take pictures, please check with range master where it is safe to stand.
- **PLEASE DO NOT BRING PERSONAL FIREARMS, AMMUNITION, SLING SHOTS, OR BOWS AND ARROWS TO CAMP.** Only Firestone Scout Reservation equipment may be used by Scouts, Leaders, and all other participants. Please contact Ranger for Venturing Events.

### 10. Other

- Roller skates, skateboards, and roller blades are not allowed in camp.
- **NO PETS IN CAMP!** No exceptions!

**We are in the business of setting examples for our youth; above all, refer to the Scout Oath and Law as a guide. And the most important rule of all is...**

**HAVE FUN!**

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## *WILDERNESS AREA WARNING*

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### **You should be aware that this is a wilderness area.**

There are, among other things, wild creatures native to this area. Among them are mountain lions, bobcats, coyotes, deer, raccoon, spiders, flies, ticks, ants, mosquitoes and mice. These animals are wild and **must be left alone**. We have had previous complaints about the presence of Bears in the area, but it turned out only to be someone who is an extraordinary snorer. However, on some mornings coyotes do serenade beautifully.

#### **DO NOT STORE FOOD IN YOUR TENTS!**

- Some of the smaller animals (raccoon, mice) can get into tents, packs, clothes, food bags, etc.
- Keep all food and items with a scent stored appropriately so as not to attract these animals.

#### **NO OPEN-TOE SHOES ALLOWED!**

- Wear appropriate shoes or you will be asked to change or leave the camp facility.
- Remember you will be walking/hiking and the terrain is uneven.
- You don't want to be bitten, stung or injured by anything.

#### **Be prepared to handle:**

- Seasonal Poison Oak and Stinging Nettles, Bee stings, mosquito/insect bites
- Seasonal Allergies
- Weather – Warm Days & Cool Nights

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## *FIRST AID & EMERGENCY INFORMATION*

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Ensure your unit has your ***Medical Release Form*** and ***Parental/Legal Guardian Permission Release*** for **ALL** participants in your group.

#### **First Aid:**

- All units should be equipped with standard first aid equipment and supplies.
- Individual Units are responsible to handle minor injuries.
- If there are any questions concerning an injury or if it is major injury, contact the First Aid Station, located at the Broken Hawk Trading Post.
- Any injury requiring a band-aid or more, must be noted in a written log and turned into Camp staff daily.
- **Any serious injuries:** Must immediately be brought to the attention of the **Camp staff**.

#### **Fire and Emergency Alarms:**

##### **If the emergency alarm sounds,**

- All campers are instructed to stop what they are doing immediately and to walk quickly to encampment headquarters and assemble by unit.
- Leaders will take a head count and inform the Camp Leadership of the status of their unit.
- If any evacuation is necessary, participants will be given the appropriate instructions.

***ALL DRIVERS MUST KEEP THEIR KEYS IN POCKET AT ALL TIMES.***

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## CAMPING ETIQUETTE

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**Unit/Event leaders should “lead by example” when camping and demonstrate the Scout Law:**

*“A Scout Is Friendly, Courteous, Clean...”*

EACH UNIT WILL BE ASSIGNED A CAMP SITE. However, we have a large number of campers that come to Firestone, so you may expect to share your campsite with another unit. Also, water spigots are shared by all units.

Be a good neighbor when camping. Leave room for others to pass by on the way to the water and rest rooms. When passing someone else’s camp site, be respectful and go around rather than straight through. If you need assistance, please contact the Camp Master or a Staff Member.

### **Noise:**

Remember that there are other campers, many who are younger scouts and need their rest, and the animals have to sleep, too, so please keep the noise down after 10 PM.

### **Clean Up:**

SET A GOOD EXAMPLE FOR YOUR SCOUT AND HELP CLEAN UP CAMP BEFORE LEAVING.

All principles of **Leave No Trace** apply. Before departure, each unit will clean its camp site and surrounding area so there is no remaining trash, paper, plastic, etc. It is ALWAYS good practice to bring plenty of strong garbage bags. We are a “pack it in, pack it out” camp. Dumpsters and trash cans are not always available.

### **Departure:**

Before departure, the Unit/Event Leader should advise the Camp Staff for final walk through of their site. Please be sure your tents and belongings are packed and loaded before the advertised departure deadline. It is not good etiquette to stay in a campsite beyond the Departure deadline.



# WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

## Checklist:

Tent	Sleeping Bag/Pillow
Flash light w/fresh batteries	Extra batteries
Insect repellent	Toilet paper/wipes/hand sanitizer
Toiletries (tooth brush, etc.)	A small towel
Warm clothes	Extra socks and shoes
Rain coat/poncho	Coat/jacket
Clothes for two days	Scout uniform ("Class A"/field uniform)
First Aid kit	Chap stick/sunscreen/hat
Canteen/Refillable water bottle	Lanterns
Camping Chair	Optional: Portable table

## What NOT to bring:

Alcoholic beverages (Of any kind)	Illegal drugs	Fireworks
Butterfly knife	Sheath knife	Ax
Firearms	Pets	Non-propane stove
Blackberry, iPod, etc.	Television	Electronic game devices
Alien Rockets & motors		

It is recommended that no toys of any kind are brought to the campsite, as the area and terrain are not conducive or safe for running around or playing on.

Attending Scouts will have more than enough events/activities to participate in and keep them busy while at camp.

Parental supervision and discretion are strongly recommended for all additional attending siblings.

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## *CHECK-IN "CHECKLIST"*

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### **Unit/Event Leader:**

**Please have these forms signed and ready to show/ turn into at the Check-in Window**

- ✓ ***Copy of your Confirmation***
- ✓ **Bring this Leader's Guide with you to Camp.**
- ✓ The TOUR PLAN for your unit (if you are not the tour leader, you should *get a copy of the tour plan* in case you arrive before your leader/s)
- ✓ A BSA Health and Medical Record form for EACH PERSON with Part A and Part B filled out completely. See [BSA Health and Medical Form](#).
- ✓ UNIT ROSTER – A copy Must be submitted at Check-in and kept updated with any changes throughout your stay.
- ✓ SHOOTING SPORTS & BIKING PERMISSION forms for each scout and sibling participating in these activities
- ✓ The PARKING PERMIT signed and dated with your name, unit number, and vehicle information on it for each vehicle.

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## *FORMS*

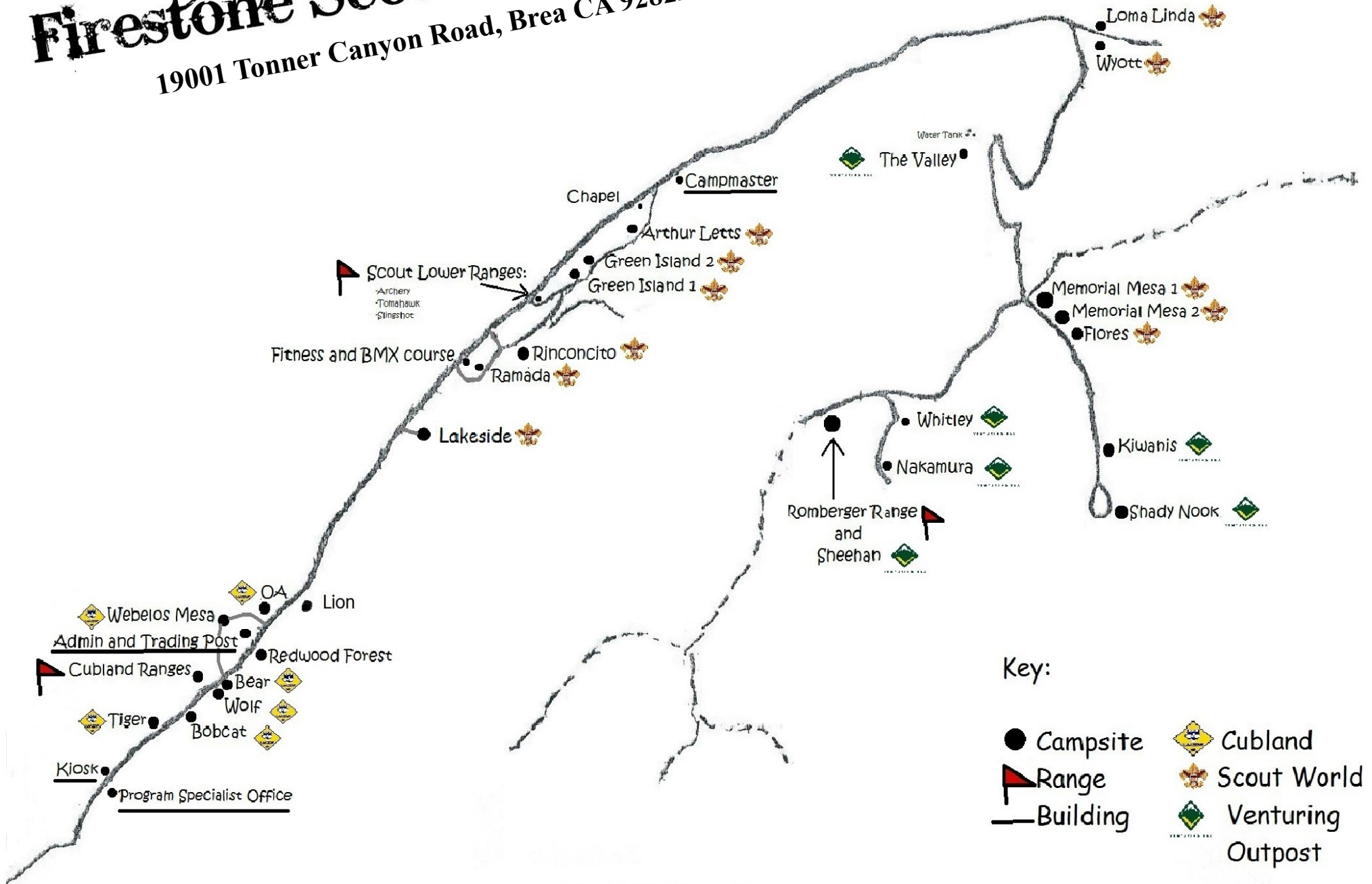
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**Please make as many copies as needed of the following forms.**

**PRINT, SIGN, AND BRING TO CAMP!**

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- Key:
- Campsite
  - ▲ Range
  - Building
  - ◆ Cubland
  - ◆ Scout World
  - ◆ Venturing Outpost



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# Firestone Scout Reservation

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## Cubland

**Cub Scout Full Access: \$15.00 per Cub Scout**

Unlimited use of the following during program hours:

- Archery
- BB Guns
- Sling Shot

**Panning for Gold**

### GAGA Pit

- Bouldering Wall
- Giant Chess
- Marble Arena

- Miniature Golf
- Bowling Lane
- Other games

**Lots of Fun!**

ACTIVITIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND AVAILABILITY

## Scout World

**Boy Scout All Day Access: \$8.00 per Boy Scout**

Unlimited use of the following during program hours:

Archery

Tomahawk Throwing

Sling Shots (includes 25 paintballs)



# PROGRAM

## PROGRAM HOURS:

**SATURDAYS  
9:00 A.M. - NOON  
&  
1:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.**

**ACTIVITIES & TIMES  
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AVAILABILITY**

## OPEN CAMPING WEEKEND FEES

**CAMPING FEES ARE  
PER PERSON, PER NIGHT**

**DAY USE FEE: SAME AS ONE NIGHT  
RATE, AS INDICATED BELOW**

**IN-COUNCIL FEE: \$6.00**

**OUT OF COUNCIL FEE: \$7.00**

**NON-SCOUT FEE: \$10.00**

## INDIVIDUAL ACTIVITIES

### Handicrafts (All)

**\$2.00 & up**

- Located next to Broken Hawk Trading Post
- Kits and Leather Rounds available for purchase.
- Lanyards-Woodworking-Leather Crafts

### BMX Track (All)

**\$5.00 per person**

- Includes: Bike & Helmet rental
- Located in Scout World
- 4 Riders Max on course at a time
- Biking Safety & Release Form Required

### Shot Gun (Boy Scouts & up) \$6.00

- Includes: 5 rounds, 5 clays
- Shooting Sports Release Form Required

### BMX Bike Rental (All Day)

**\$10.00 per Bike**

- Includes: Bike & helmet rental
- Biking Safety & Release Form Required

### Rifle (Boy Scouts & up) \$6.00

- Includes: 25 rounds
- Shooting Sports Release Form Required

### Mountain Bike Rental (All Day)

**\$15.00 per Bike**

- Includes: Bike & helmet rental
- Biking Safety & Release Form Required



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**BIKING AGREEMENT**

Excited about riding your bike at Firestone Scout Reservation? We are excited for you, too! In an effort to ensure you enjoy this activity safely, we ask that you please read the following guidelines that we request you follow. After reading them:

- ✓ Please sign below to show that you have read, understood, and agree to follow them
  - ✓ Have your event leader sign to show that they have read, understand, and knowingly accept responsibility for your actions and safety
- Cub Scouts must ride with a parent. Boy Scouts must ride in groups of 4 (2 buddy groups) for safety reasons or for less than 4 must have 2 deep leadership.
  - All cyclists must wear a properly sized and fitted helmet and appropriate clothing.
  - Cyclists must use the buddy system.
  - Cyclists must ride with the flow of traffic as far to the right as is safe and watch out for hazards.
  - Cyclists must follow safety rules, including local regulations. They must never ride in an unsafe manner such as two to a bike or hitching to a vehicle.
  - Cyclists must use appropriate hand signals.
  - Cyclists must use caution at turns and intersections.
  - Bicycles must be walked into campsites. Cycling in campsites is prohibited.
  - Pedestrians have the right of way.
  - When coming up on pedestrians, Cyclists must call out which side they will be coming up on so as to alert the Pedestrians of their intention and ensure both the safety of the Cyclist and the Pedestrian.
  - No riding after dark.

I have read, understand, and agree to follow the guidelines above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Scout Name/Unit #

\_\_\_\_\_  
Scout Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I have read, understand, and agree to be responsible for the scout listed above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Leader Name/Unit #

\_\_\_\_\_  
Leader Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



# Firestone Scout Reservation Event Roster

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Unit Type \_\_\_\_\_ Unit# \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ Council \_\_\_\_\_

Event Date: \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUTS		Day Use	1 Night	2 Night
Name				
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SCOUTS		Day Use	1 Night	2 Night
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ADULTS		Day Use	1 Night	2 Night
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NON-SCOUT YOUTH		Day Use	1 Night	2 Night
Name				
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7.				

I, the unit leader have in my possession all the required documents: Firearms Release, and BSA Medical Form Parts A & B. List, on back, any exceptions where parent or adults have refused any of the above items. (Duplicate form if additional spaces needed.)

Unit Leader Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Firestone Scout Reservation Rules and Regulations:

**This permit must be on your dash and readable by Camp Staff.**

**PLEASE OBSERVE 15MPH IN CAMP**

- Drive Safely on ALL camp roads and observe speed limit of **15MPH**.
- No trailers/RVs in the camping area.
- Park your vehicle “**HEAD OUT**” in case of emergency evacuation.
- **DO NOT PARK OR LEAVE YOUR VEHICLE IN CAMP.**
- Vehicles may enter camp **ONLY** to load or unload gear.
- If you park blocking another car, and the ranger or Camp Master cannot find you, it will be necessary to tow your vehicle.
- No “In and Out Parking” except for emergencies.
- The BSA is NOT RESPONSIBLE for items lost or stolen from vehicles.
- **ALL DRIVERS MUST KEEP KEYS ON THEIR PERSON AT ALL TIMES**

**Fold here and place on dashboard with Parking Permit side up**

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# FIRESTONE BOY SCOUT RESERVATION **PARKING PERMIT**

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**Event Dates:** \_\_\_\_\_

Campground: \_\_\_\_\_ Time into Campground: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**VEHICLES WITHOUT SIGNED PERMIT WILL BE TOWED**

Unit Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit #: \_\_\_\_\_ Auto License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Traffic control supported by **Brea Towing**, Brea, California 92821, (714) 773-0100

Disabled or Medical Parking: \_\_\_\_\_ (Must be initialed by Camp Staff)



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**SCOUT PARENTAL SHOOTING SPORTS  
PERMISSION AND RELEASE FORM**

MINOR'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
(PRINT)

I \_\_\_\_\_ THE PARENT \_\_\_\_ LEGAL GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_  
(PRINT)

of the above named minor do hereby give permission as required by California Penal Code Section 12552 to the Boy Scouts of America, Los Angeles Area Council, and to the instructors certified by the Los Angeles Area Council meeting the requirements for instructors established by the Boy Scouts of America (national,) to furnish a BB Gun/Rifle/Shot Gun/Archery Bow and Arrow/Anything thereof that leaves the hand of a Scout or Youth and potentially hits a target, to said minor for the purpose of instructing him in the safe handling of firearms, safe shooting, and marksmanship.

I do further agree to indemnify and save harmless the Boy Scouts of America, Los Angeles Area Council and all officers, members, employees, and volunteers thereof, from all suits of actions brought for, or on account of, any injuries or damages received or sustained by any person or persons by or from the consequences of any negligence or any act of omission of the above named minor occurring during the course of said instruction.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT \_\_\_\_ LEGAL GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_