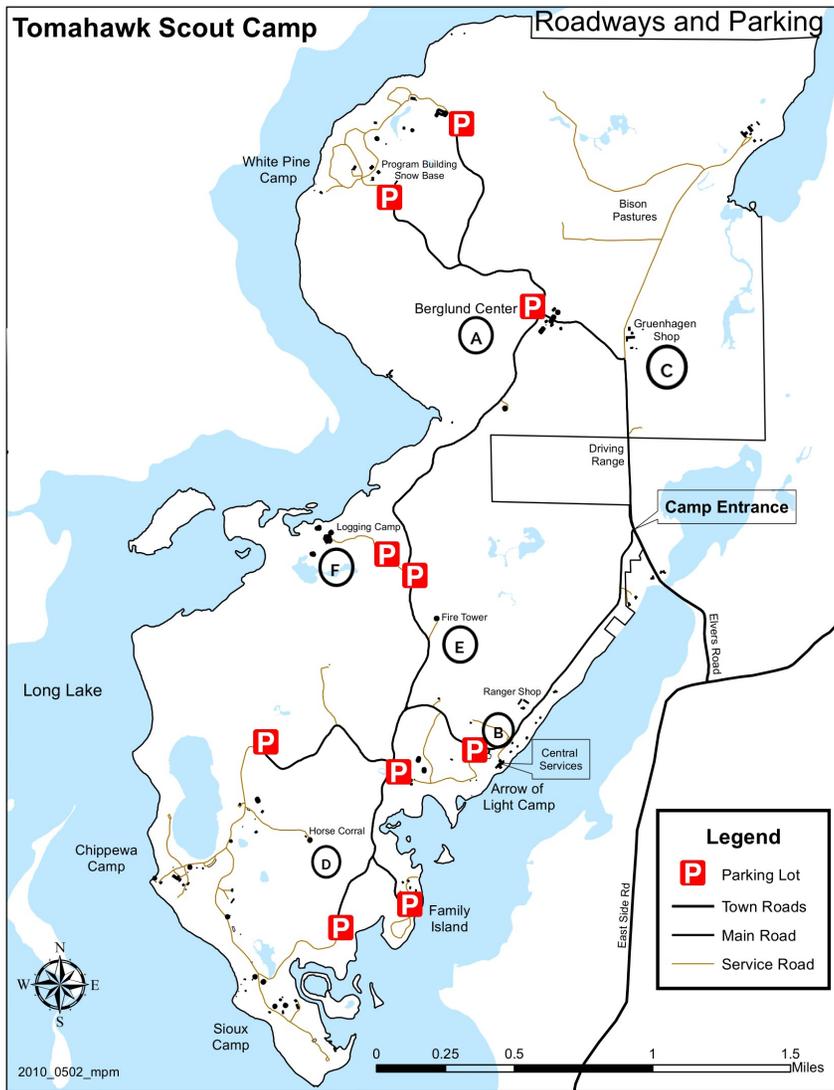


Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_



**Key:**

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|----------------------------|-----------------|
| A. Berglund Welcome Center | D. Horse Corral |
| B. Central Services        | E. Fire Tower   |
| C. Gruenhagen Shop         | F. Logging Camp |



# Sioux

## CAMP GUIDE

For SPLs and Adults  
2024 Edition

**\*\*This guide is for use while at camp\*\***

For planning information go to our website and review the information under **Planning For Camp**

[www.CampTomahawk.org](http://www.CampTomahawk.org)



# KEY STAFF

**Camp Director:** Each subcamp has a camp director to oversee the programs, staff, and facilities of the camp.

Your Camp Director: **Andrew "Panda" Coleman.**

**Assistant Director:** The assistant director leads the commissioner team, and manages program schedules.

Your Assistant Director: **Teddy Vitale.**

**Commissioners:** Your unit's commissioner is responsible for helping your unit with scheduling, campsite supplies, and guiding you through camp's policies and programs.

<b>My Commissioner</b> (circle one)		<b>My Daily Touchbase</b>
Michael	Asher	<b>Place:</b> _____
Rooster	Isaac	<b>Time:</b> _____

**Area Directors:** Each subcamp has several area directors to lead staff and maintain the safety and quality of our camp programs.

- Shooting Sports Director: **Staci**
- Scoutcraft Director: **Atticus**
- Beach Director: **Grace**
- Ecology Director: **Tim**

# HOW TO BE A CAMP STAFF



**Are you or someone in your unit interested in serving on our camp staff? Apply online or talk with your Camp Director and our Counselors!**

Must be 15 years of age or older to work at camp.

Can't commit to the full summer or one year shy of being old enough to work at camp? Try our **Counselor In Training** program for a four-week experience preparing you for the life of a camp staff member.

# IN AN EMERGENCY

**Camp Phone Number: 612-261-2455**

***Anytime 911 is called, we must be notified!***

*Local emergency services rely on Tomahawk's direction and support once they've reached our property.*

**Camp Leadership:** During the night, the Camp Director sleeps in the back of the Trading Post building. The Program Director sleeps in the Staff Tenting by Scoutcraft.

**Radios:** If you cannot find a staff member it is best to use the radio. There is a radio located in the Program Building.

## How to Use the Radio:

- Say "TSC Sioux Program Building to Sioux Director"  
Repeat if no answer.
- Wait for this response: "Go ahead"
- Then state your emergency

# EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

When you hear the siren,

1. All program stops.
2. **Check your phone for a message from our text service, or find a nearby staff member.**
3. Do as instructed.

In the event of severe weather, you will be directed to go to your designated storm shelter. Do not go to any storm shelter other than your designated storm shelter unless you are instructed to do so.

If you are in Cayuga, Iroquois, Menomonee, Miami, Mohawk, Oneida or Tuscarora, head to the Beach Shelter.

If you are in Sac, Chickasaw, Quapaw, Tonkawa, Mingo, Mohican or Paiute head to the Shower Building Storm Shelter.

# SUNDAY

Time	Location	Event
1:00 PM	Berglund Center In Campsite Beach Campsite	- <b>Check-in</b> (1:00-3:00pm) (#1) - <b>Establish Camp</b> - <b>Swim Tests if needed</b> (#2) - <b>Dining Orientation</b> (#3)
6:00 PM	Campsite	<b>Supper</b>
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM	Storm Shelter Program Building	- <b>Emergency Mobilization Drill</b> (#4) Camp Orientation - <b>Leader Roundtable</b> (#5) Medication Administration Training (#6)
8:30 PM - 9:30 PM	Campfire Ring	<b>Opening Campfire</b> (Wear Class A/Field Uniform)

**#1:** Upon arrival each vehicle will be greeted at Berglund Welcome Center and issued a parking permit. Everyone with the exception of the camping coordinator should go to your campsite to start camp setup. Your camp coordinator will stay at the Berglund Welcome Center while we do the following:

- Verify your unit roster
- Collect and review health forms
- Collect your food count form
- Collect any ATV E-Course Certificates and Hold Harmless Agreements.
- Collect Logging Shooting Sports Hold Harmless Agreements
- Collect Bear training acknowledgement
- Verify Scout programs & pick up schedules

**#2:** If you were not able to do swim tests before camp you can do them at camp. Head to the beach as soon as you can change into your swimming gear. Buddy tags will be available there.

**#3:** The Sioux Dining Director will be stopping by your campsite to confirm meal counts, give you your staple crate, review delivery expectations, hand out ice tickets, and answer any food questions.

**#4:** Just after supper, you will hear the siren for a severe weather drill. At this time, our staff will show you the location of your storm shelter and tour you around camp. On this tour you will learn the rules at camp and learn where your merit badges meet. All Scouts and leaders should attend.

# CONTACT INFORMATION

**Camp Phone Number:** 612-261-2455

**Camp Email:** Tomahawk@NorthernStar.org

**Website:** CampTomahawk.org

**Mail in Camp:** We receive and sort mail on a daily basis. Please remind parents that it can take three days for mail to reach Tomahawk, so please write early.

**Mail should be addressed:**

**For Example:**

Name  
Site Name and Unit Number  
Camp Name  
Tomahawk Scout Camp  
N1910 Scout Road  
Birchwood, WI 54817

Johnny Scout  
Miami—Unit 1910  
Sioux Camp  
Tomahawk Scout Camp  
N1910 Scout Road  
Birchwood, WI 54817

# CAMP CUP

The Camp Cup is awarded at the closing campfire to the unit whose scouts best lived up to the ideals of camp. Scouts are rewarded for their participation and service throughout the week, as well as by living the scout oath and law every day.

Category	Description
<b>Participation</b>	Attend your unit activities, join in evening programs, and explore our campwide opportunities such as High Adventure, and Logging Camp.
<b>Service</b>	Sign up for Unit of the Day, Shower Party, and Service Projects. Ask the staff if there are any special projects they might need help with.
<b>Values</b>	Staff will reward scouts who demonstrate the values of the Scout Oath and Law, and accomplish their good turns. <i>Note: asking for points for doing the right thing will disqualify you from earning points.</i>







# WEDNESDAY

Time	Location	Event
7:30 AM	Campsite	<b>Breakfast</b> 6:30 - 7:15 drop off
8:30 AM	Parade Field	<b>Flag Raising &amp; Daily Announcements</b>
8:45 AM - 10:25 AM	Program Areas	<b>Session 1 (MWF) Program Time</b> Daily Adult Leader Meeting @ 9:00 AM
10:35 AM - 12:15 PM	Program Areas	<b>Session 2 (MWF) Program Time</b>
12:30 PM	Campsite	<b>Lunch</b>
2:00 PM - 2:55 PM		<b>Unit Activity</b>
3:00 PM - 3:55 PM		<b>Unit Activity</b>
4:00 PM - 4:55 PM		<b>Unit Activity</b>
5:30 PM	Beach Central Services	- <b>Beach Bash/Cheeseburgers in Paradise (#1)</b> - <b>Scoutmaster Dinner (#2)</b>
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Beach Program Areas Handicraft Rifle Range	- <b>Beach Bash (#1)</b> - <b>Open Program</b> - <b>Paracord Crafts</b> - <b>Dueling Targets</b>
9:00 PM	Program Build-	<b>Merit Badge Check-In (#3)</b>

**#1:** For supper, all scouts and adult leaders in camp will attend Cheeseburgers in Paradise and Beach Bash. Scouts will be required to stay at the beach. Food will be served at 6:00pm.

**#2:** All scoutmasters are invited to a dinner in the dining hall at central services. Each scoutmaster may bring up to 2 additional adult leaders. This is when you will receive your annual scoutmaster patch and mug. Provide your own transportation.

**#3:** Merit Badge Counselors will be in the Program Building from **9:00-9:20** to give updates on Merit Badge classes.

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# CAMPSITE INSPECTION

Have your commissioner run a campsite inspection as part of your Tomahawk Unit Award! The camping inspection can be conducted any time during your stay at camp by your commissioner.

Scoring: 3 for exceptional, 2 for average, 1 for below average, 0 for non-performance.

- \_\_\_ Unit and patrol identified with signs and flags.
- \_\_\_ American, Unit, and patrol flags displayed properly.
- \_\_\_ Campsite well laid out (traffic patterns, safety patrol method).
- \_\_\_ Tent and tarps properly pitched with correct knots.
- \_\_\_ Campsite is clean.
- \_\_\_ Latrine is cleaned daily.
- \_\_\_ All equipment properly stored and cleaned.
- \_\_\_ Use of Unit bulletin board (schedule and Fireguard Plan posted).
- \_\_\_ Clothesline used for airing and drying.
- \_\_\_ Living space in tents neat. Equipment and clothes properly stored.
- \_\_\_ Unit first aid kit available. Scouts have knowledge of location.
- \_\_\_ Fireguard plan followed.
- \_\_\_ Safe unit Site.
- \_\_\_ Axe Yard large enough and marked off.
- \_\_\_ Wood fuel cut and properly stored.
- \_\_\_ Proper storage of fuels other than wood.
- \_\_\_ Safe cooking area (or good manners in Dining Hall).
- \_\_\_ Proper food storage.
- \_\_\_ Proper garbage and waste disposal.
- \_\_\_ Respect for camp facility (no trenching, tree marking, etc.).
- \_\_\_ All vehicles are parked in proper area at all times (not in campsite or along road).

\_\_\_ **Final Score**



# FRIDAY

Time	Location	Event
6:30 AM	Beach	<b>Polar Bear Plunge</b>
7:30 AM	Campsite	<b>Breakfast</b> 6:30 - 7:15 drop off
8:30 AM	Parade Field	<b>Flag Raising &amp; Daily Announcements</b>
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12:30 PM	Campsite	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00 PM	Campfire Ring	<b>Closing Campfire Skit Try-Outs</b>
2:00 PM - 2:55 PM		<b>Unit Activity</b>
3:00 PM - 3:55 PM		<b>Unit Activity</b> <i>Advancement Reports Available (#1)</i>
4:00 PM - 4:55 PM		<b>Open Program (#1)</b>
6:00 PM	Campsite	<b>Supper</b> 4:45 - 5:15 drop off
7:00 PM	Campsite	<b>Unit Reflections (#2)</b> - Canvas Inspections (#3) - Invoices delivered (#4)
8:30 PM	Campfire Ring	<b>Closing Campfire (Class A Uniform) (#5)</b> - OA Callout Ceremony - Winner of the Camp Cup Announced

# UNIT ACTIVITIES

Ecology Activities	Program Notes/Costs/Etc
<b>Beaver Tails</b>	Learn about Beavers
<b>Conservation Project</b>	Wear closed toe shoes
<b>Leave No Trace</b>	Learn about Leave No Trace for advancement
<b>Nature Hike/Bog Walk</b>	Learn about all the distinct ecosystems at camp
<b>Owl Pellets</b>	Learn the basics of dissection! \$2 per owl pellet.

Range Activities	Program Notes/Costs/Etc
<b>Archery &amp; Tomahawks</b>	Wear closed-toe shoes
<b>Rifle Shooting</b>	Two free 10-shot rounds of shooting per scout. \$0.50 for each additional round. Wear closed-toe shoes.
<b>Shotgun Shooting</b>	\$1.50 per three shots. Wear closed-toe shoes

Outside of Sub-Camp	Program Notes/Costs/Etc
<b>Bison Visit &amp; History Tour</b>	Meet at Berglund Welcome Center. Units drive themselves to Berglund Welcome Center.
<b>Disc Golf</b>	Units drive themselves to Berglund Welcome Center.
<b>Fire Tower</b>	Hike or drive to the Fire Tower.
<b>Five-Mile Hike</b>	Get maps and compasses from Scoutcraft
<b>Paddle the Peninsula</b>	Must be swimmer level. Meet at bus stop at 1:30 pm. Canoe around the peninsula. Return by sundown.

## Choose Your Own Advancement

Talk to your commissioner about scheduling rank advancement opportunities for your unit utilizing our experienced staff and our quality equipment

## Logging Camp

Please arrive as closely to your start time as possible

- **2:00 Session - arrive by car at 2:00.** Program until 3:30
- **3:00 Session - arrive on foot at 3:00.** Program until 4:30
- **4:00 Session - arrive by car at 4:00.** Program until 5:30

Appropriate attire is as follows:

- **Must wear closed-toe shoes.**
- **Long pants are required for Spar Pole climbing.**
- **Non-synthetic shirt and pants encouraged for Blacksmithing.**



# SATURDAY

Time	Event
7:00 AM	<b>Breakfast (#1)</b>
8:30 AM - 10:30 AM	<p><b>Pack Up Campsite</b> Units will check themselves out of their campsites. We trust units to leave their campsites in good repair and better than they found them. Please do the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Load troop trailers and vehicles.</li> <li>Canvas rolled tightly, tied, and stacked correctly in the baker tent.</li> <li>Cots folded and stacked correctly in the baker tent.</li> <li>Tent stakes cleared of dirt and loaded into a milk crate neatly.</li> <li>Any broken equipment stored below the baker tent with a repair tag attached.</li> <li>Any fire rings put out - cold to touch.</li> <li>Campsite cleared of trash.</li> <li>Latrine cleaned.</li> <li>Firewood restocked.</li> <li>Fire barrel filled and cleared of debris.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Checkout begins at 8:30 AM</b> Have camp coordinator stop at Berglund Welcome Center on the way out of camp to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Make any corrections to advancements</li> <li>- Sign advancement report</li> <li>- Pick up Merit Badges (#2)</li> <li>- Pay your unit's bill</li> <li>- Turn in Medication Distribution Records</li> <li>- Turn in your Camp Feedback Form</li> <li>- Pick up this year's Tomahawk Patches</li> <li>- Book campsite for next summer</li> <li>- Submit campsite change request for next summer</li> <li>- Confirm estimated numbers for next summer</li> </ul>
11:00 AM	<p><b>Priority registration closes for the current week of next summer</b> This is your last chance to book your campsite before registration opens up live at noon as first-come first-serve.</p>

# BROWNSEA

The Brownsea program is broken into smaller patrols for programming throughout the week. Each patrol has a different schedule, but does each of the following activities below. If you anticipate scheduling conflicts, please communicate them with the Brownsea Director at the beginning of the week.

Nature Day	Tenderfoot 4b 2nd Class 1b 2nd Class 4 1st Class 1b
Orienteering Day	2nd Class 3a 1st Class 4a
First Aid and Flag Day	Tenderfoot 7a First Class 7a First Class 7b
Sharp and Pointy Day	Tenderfoot 3d 2nd Class 2b
Fire and Stove Day	2nd Class 2a 2nd Class 2c 2nd Class 2d







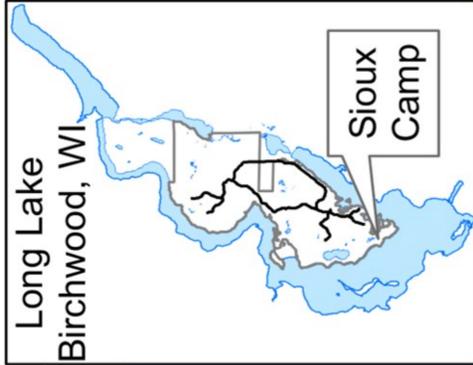




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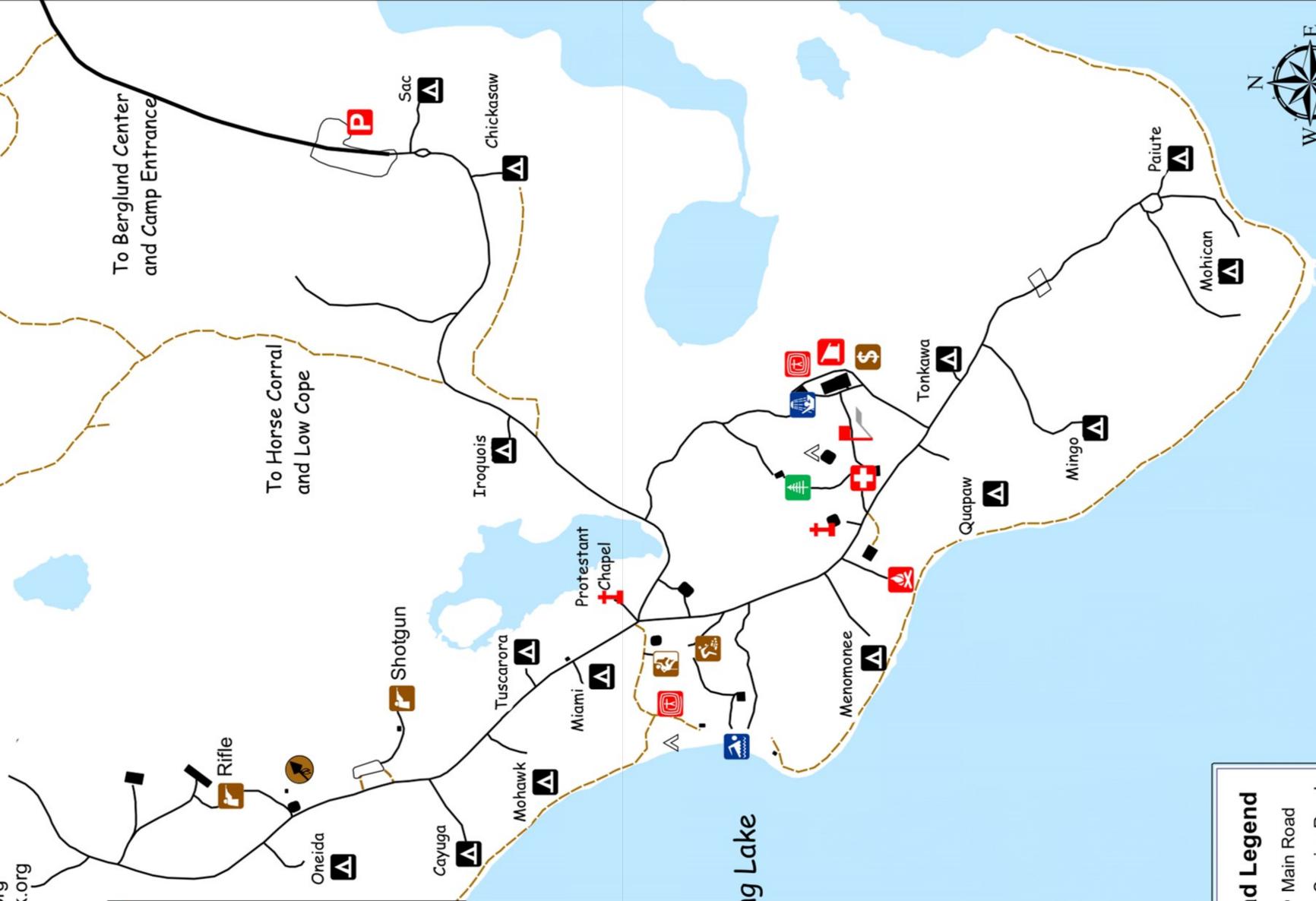


# Sioux Camp

To Chippewa Camp

To Berglund Center  
 and Camp Entrance

To Horse Corral  
 and Low Cope



- ### Sioux Camp
- Archery
  - Aquatics
  - Campfire
  - Campsite
  - Chapel
  - Climbing Tower
  - Ecology
  - First Aid
  - Flag Pole
  - Parking Lot
  - Scoutcraft
  - Shooting Sports
  - Showers
  - Staff Tenting
  - Storm Shelter
  - Trading Post
  - Trash Container

- ### Road Legend
- Main Road
  - Service Road
  - Trail

