

TOMAHAWK SCOUT CAMP



PLANNING GUIDE



**NATIONAL CAMP
ACCREDITATION PROGRAM**



ADVANCEMENTS ROTATING IN FOR JUST 2026

Bird Study MB, Citizenship in the Nation MB, Energy MB, Forestry MB, Motorboating MB, Nuclear Science MB, Orienteering MB, Radio MB, Rowing MB, Salesmanship MB, and Weather MB.

DOME TENTS

Tomahawk will now offer outfitter-grade dome tents for troops to rent for the week at \$10.00. These tents allow for cots inside and feature mosquito netting and zippers, which many campers prefer. This responds to the trend of troops wanting their own tents for comfort and convenience. A check-in and check-out process will need to be developed for these tents, including inspections at the start and end of the week. This will provide new learning opportunities for staff as the process evolves.

NEW EQUIPMENT RESERVATION SYSTEM

A new reservation system will be implemented for dome tents and other rental items (cots, stoves, patrol boxes, tarps, etc.). Troops will reserve these items through the system. A link to the system will be available on the Tomahawk website.

SUNSETTING MERIT BADGE SALES AT TOMAHAWK

Tomahawk has traditionally sold merit badges to troops at the end of the week, but participation has declined and demand is hard to predict. To reduce stress on operations, we will not order new badges this summer. Instead, we'll offer remaining stock at clearance prices, with availability limited to what's on hand. These will be available for sale at the Welcome Center upon checkout. We will continue to sell segments.

FISHING PROGRAM IMPROVEMENTS

This summer, Tomahawk is upgrading its fishing program with more rods and tackle so every scout in the Fishing Merit Badge can fish anytime. We're adding fish cleaning and cooking stations for easier requirement completion, and bait will be available during classes and for purchase at the trading post. Lake Nielsen has been stocked, and rowboats now have anchors and tackle kits so scouts can fish in prime spots away from crowded piers.

SWIM LESSONS IN THE AFTERNOON AND EVENING

Swim lessons are now offered on Monday afternoon and evening to help Scouts working on passing their next test. Sign up for these is the same as merit badge sign up.

UPDATED EQUIPMENT

- 50 New Tents
- 50 New Cots
- 25 New Dining Flys
- New 15 passenger van
- New Climbing Holds
- 8000' of 1/4" rope
- 30 New Climbing Harnesses
- 30 New Climbing Helmets
- 50 New Lifejackets
- 2 New ATVs



NEW CAMPSITE BATHROOM MODEL PILOT

Tomahawk is piloting a new bathroom model in Maple campsite, replacing its latrine with a four-compartment flush toilet facility. It will also serve Oak and Birch, which will keep their latrines but are nearby. We'll track usage and feedback to decide if this approach should expand to other areas of camp.

TIER 2 ADDED FOR MOUNTAIN BIKING

The High Adventure biking program on Tuesdays and Thursdays will now run all day, allowing for longer rides that help scouts earn the Cycling Merit Badge. Completing Tier 1 Cycling, Tier 1 Mountain Biking, and Tier 2 Mountain Biking over two years fulfills the badge requirements. The MWF Tier 1 program will stay the same.

ATV TIER 2 DOUBLING CAPACITY

ATV Tier 2 rides will now split into two groups to double capacity. One group will ride while the other does a trail conservation project, then they switch after an hour—maintaining ride time and improving trail upkeep. The cost has been adjusted to reflect this change.

MERIT BADGE ADJUSTMENTS

- First Aid: Now all-morning Tuesday and Thursday
- Woodcarving: Now option for Session 1 or Session 2
- Archery: Now option for Session 1 or Session 2
- Space Exploration: Moved to Session 2
- Orienteering: Moved to Session 1
- Chess: Moved to Session 2
- Astronomy Moved to Session 1
- Weather: Moved to Session 2

ADDRESS INFORMATION REQUIRED

Address information for all Scouts and Leaders will now be required in your registration.



Use this checklist to help remind you what to do in the planning for camp process. Go to the Planning For Camp Page on the CampTomahawk.org website to see this checklist with direct links to relevant information and forms. The # indicates the page you can find info on an item.

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Sometimes the Scoutmaster is the unit contact that receives this packet. The description below is intended to assist the Scoutmaster in identifying and explaining the role of a Summer Camp Coordinator to themselves or a volunteer taking on this important role.

POSITION DESCRIPTION

- Serve as the primary coordinator for preparations for troop's Tomahawk experience
- Utilizing resources outlined in this guide, inspire Scouts to attend Tomahawk Scout Camp
- Recruit adult leaders and parents to serve in support roles such as merit badge coordinator, older Scout coordinator, carpool coordinator, etc.
- Ensure Scouts and leaders are signed up for programs through reservation in Scouting Event and communicate pre-requisites.
- Serve as the voice of information from Tomahawk to entire unit
- Ensure unit has safe travel plans to and from Tomahawk, and entire unit is aware of schedule
- Collect necessary documents from Scouts, leaders, and parents.
- Submit necessary information into Scouting Event Reservation.
- Coordinate with unit treasurer to ensure payments are submitted on time to Tomahawk
- Coordinate collection and distribution of merit badges and awards earned at camp
- Review contact from Tomahawk and share relevant information
- Collect necessary reports from Scouting Event Reservation

PLANNING FOR CAMP PAGE

The Tomahawk website has a Planning for Camp page that has links to access your camp reservation, forms to download, and video tutorials. Scan the QR code below to see the Planning for Camp Page or go to www.CampTomahawk.org/Planning



RESOURCES PAGE

The Tomahawk website has a Resources page where you can download forms or get links to important resources. Scan the QR code below to see the Forms & Resources or go to www.CampTomahawk.org/Forms



QUALIFICATIONS

Volunteer attending Tomahawk Scout Camp with the Scouting Unit.

COMPETENCIES

- Excellent communication, organizational, and leadership skills
- Problem solving and troubleshooting
- Ability to recruit fellow adult leaders for support
- Responsible and mature
- Strong time management and flexibility
- Comfortable with online registration systems

TIME COMMITMENT

On average, Summer Camp Coordinators spend one to two hours a week on preparations.

TUTORIALS PAGE

Watch videos showing how to do everything from logging into the Scouting Event system to signing up for troop activities. Scan the QR code below or navigate to this page through the Planning for Camp page on the Tomahawk Website.





GOALS OF THE OUTDOOR PROGRAM

The secret to a successful program at Tomahawk is following the recipe laid out in the goals of the Outdoor Program. We "mission test" each of our activities to ensure that it meets the following principles. This ensures that your unit not only has fun, but has the opportunity to grow and develop as well.

Your Scouts might be signing up for a troop climb because they think it is fun, but what they will receive is so much more than just an exciting program. They will learn teamwork and cooperation, develop high self esteem, and learn to accept responsibility.

Develop Self Reliance – Building the skills and attitudes that help a person believe that they can better take care of themselves.

Develop Resourcefulness – Building the skills and attitudes that help a person believe that they can use the things available to them for other purposes.

Develop Leadership – Building the skills that helps a person lead others.

Understand Democracy – Better understanding the form of government or organization that includes voting and making choices.

Learn Respect for the Environment – Learn to appreciate the balance in nature and how to better coexist with the natural world.

Learn Wise Use of Natural Resources – Learn how to take care of the environment.

Be Involved in Participating Citizenship – Being part of a group by doing your share and helping out with the group tasks.

Learning to Accept Responsibility – Learning to do the tasks assigned to you and the things you see need to get done.

Learn to Help Others – Doing things to help other people.

Learn Teamwork and Cooperation – Learning to work together for a common goal and getting along with others.

Learn Respect for Others – To accept and celebrate diversity.

Develop High Self-Esteem – Build a positive feeling about yourself.

Develop Physical, Mental, and Emotional Fitness – Build the body's strength and health and the mind's abilities to solve problems and cope with adversities.

Grow Spiritually – To build the belief that there is something "Beyond Themselves".

CODE OF CONDUCT

Each unit attending Tomahawk will be required to sign and abide by the Camp Northern Star Code of Conduct. A signed form will be collected at check-in. Scan the QR code to download the form.



MISSION

Preparing youth in a safe and inclusive environment to be leaders and individuals of strong character.

STATEMENT OF INCLUSION

These camping opportunities are made available through Northern Star Scouting, Scouting America. They meet the standards of the National Council, Scouting America and are inspected to assure a high quality, successful camping experience. Tomahawk is committed to creating an environment where all are welcome. Everyone at Tomahawk including staff, Scouts, leaders, campers, and visitors have the responsibility to help foster a culture of inclusivity. When people feel they belong they can learn and grow.





VIEW YOUR RESERVATION

When you originally booked a campsite, you received a confirmation email. This email includes a link to access your reservation. If you can't find this email, you can access your reservation through the event page.

ADDING ADDITIONAL UNIT CONTACTS

One of the first things you should do when you log in is add additional unit contacts. Click on the "Update Information" button in the "Contact" section. You'll see fields to add email addresses for other troop contacts. These email addresses will receive general camp communication leading up to your week at camp.

BOOKMARK THE EVENT AND SHARE LINK

When you first log in and can view your reservation, bookmark that page. In addition, go to the navigation bar in your internet browser, select the page address (URL) and copy this address. This web address (URL) is unique to your reservation and can be shared with other trusted adults in your unit. Anyone with that link will be able to get into your reservation, make changes, sign Scouts up for programs, and make payments. Only give this link to trusted adults; do not send it to every parent.

CONFIRM PARTICIPANTS

[Confirm Participants](#)

When you first log in, you'll see a "Confirm Participants" button. When you are ready to submit youth deposits, update your camper numbers, click the button, and then proceed to pay \$50 deposit for each youth.

POPULATE YOUR ROSTER: REQUIRED INFORMATION

Each person listed on your registration is now required to have contact information listed. See our tutorials about how to upload a roster to help make this step easier.

BOOK YOUR CAMPsite FOR 2027

Since you have a campsite booked for 2026, your troop has priority over the same site for the same week for 2027. You have until the end of your week at camp to rebook your campsite for next year. After your week any unreserved campsites are open for any troop to book.

To book your campsite for next year, log into this year's reservation. Click on the "Site Saver" button on the right side of the page. Enter your estimated attendance for next year, update any contact information and submit \$100 campsite deposit. Once complete you will receive a confirmation email with a link to your new registration.

TUTORIALS

Watch tutorials on how to access your registration, populate your roster, and sign up for programs. Scan the QR code to watch these.



PARENT PORTAL

If your unit wants parents to submit youth deposits and full payments on behalf of their Scouts, click the "Parent Portal" dropdown and select "Use Parent Portal" before clicking "Confirm Participants". This will allow you to book Scouts without paying the youth deposits up front.

SIGN UP FOR PROGRAMS

To sign a Scout up for programs they must have their youth deposit paid. Have each Scout complete the Scout Program Planning Worksheet. Program sign up first opens up by age group starting in April. Registrations are first come, first served.

- **April 21st at 7pm:** Programs open to 16 and older
- **April 28th at 7pm:** Programs open to 14 and older
- **May 5th at 7pm:** Programs open to all ages

REPORTS

Under the "Reports" tab, there are many reports that you will find useful before, during, and after camp. Please explore these and watch the tutorial about them.



PARTICIPANT FEES

Youth Fee: \$415

Adult Full Week \$150

Adult Partial Week:

- Sunday \$17
- Monday-Friday \$29/day
- Saturday \$7

Bringing your own food?

Troops/Scouts bringing their own food pay \$45 less per person.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

For Scouts who are not able to afford the full fee of camp, there is financial support available. This assistance is like a scholarship for camp. We call these camperships. The funds to provide camperships are supplied by donors in Northern Star Council and are ear-marked for Northern Star Scouts only.

To apply, go online or scan the QR Code below. Applications due by June 1st.



DISCOUNT FOR CAMPING TWICE

Scouts that attend Tomahawk or Many Point twice in a summer will receive \$50 off their second week.

PROGRAM FEES

Some programs have an additional charge for supplies provided or specialty staff/equipment. Review the Program Catalog for details.

PAYMENT TIMELINE

Upon Reservation:

A \$100 non-refundable deposit is due upon reserving your campsite. This deposit will be credited towards your unit's overall fees once you begin to book youth.

April 15th (Before Program Sign Up Opens):

\$50 deposit (non-refundable and non-transferable) per Scout. The deposit is required before you can sign up a Scout for any individual programs. These are due on or before April 15th.

June 1st:

Full fee payment is due on June 1st, prior to camp. An additional \$25 charge is added to each youth not paid in full by June 1st at 11:59 pm.

End of week at camp:

Any incidentals fees (patch sales, charges to trading post, troop program charges) accumulated at camp will be due upon checkout.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

The policy, outlined below, is applicable to camp program registrations only and includes Scouts BSA overnight summer camp.

- All programs collect and retain a deposit* that is non-refundable and non-transferable.
- Requests for refunds/cancelations need to be made in writing (preferably via email).
- Cancellation Timeline:
 - 30 days prior to program session = full refund less the deposit.
 - 29 to 8 days prior to program session = full credit less the deposit.
 - 7 days prior to program session = full forfeit of fees paid.
- Credits will be available for 365 days and can be used for any facility rental or program operated by the Northern Star Camping Department.

*For Scouts BSA Summer Camp, the deposit includes the \$100 campsite deposit (if no youth have been booked), the \$50 per youth deposit, and any older Scout program fees that individual is signed up for.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Some units will increase the cost beyond the fee from Tomahawk for things like eating on the road, gas compensation for drivers, and to supplement propane, etc. Units should determine what these costs are and how they'll be covered.

Northern Star Scouting will implement a convenience fee equivalent to 2.5% of the total transaction if making payment for reservations or activities by card.

PROGRAM NO-SHOW

If a scout does not attend a program with an associated cost they will still be charged for that program.



WHAT IS A SUB-CAMP?

At Tomahawk we operate four separate and independent sub-camps. Each sub-camp has their own climbing tower, first year camper program, beach, boating area, ecology center, and more.

One of our four sub-camps is our Resident Arrow of Light Sub-Camp. The other three sub-camps are Scout BSA Camps; Chippewa, Sioux, and White Pine. Though they have the same program schedule and offer the same merit badges, they all operate their own separate merit badge programs. This means a unit in Sioux taking Climbing merit badge will not have to wait for those in Chippewa to climb first. The primary differences between the sub-camps are how food service is conducted and how tenting is done.

CAMPSITE CAPACITIES

Units occupying less than 50% of the listed campsite capacity may be required to share their campsite. Campsite capacities are noted on the Tomahawk campsite availability chart.

CHIPPEWA CAMP

- 14 Campsites: Most directly on or near the lake.
- Meals served in dining hall
- Tents, cots, and tarps available upon request for small charge.
- Recently remodeled Shower Building
- Scouts set up tents in designated areas in campsite upon arrival.
- Situated between Long Lake and Lake Nielsen.



SIOUX CAMP

- 15 Campsites: Most directly on or near the lake.
- All meals are in your campsite.
- Breakfast and Supper are cooked by the troop. Ingredients are delivered at meal time ready to cook. Food is portioned by patrol.
- Lunch is delivered to your campsite hot or ready to eat.
- Stoves, propane, tents, cots, and tarps available upon request for small charge.
- Scouts set up tents in designated areas in campsite upon arrival.



WHITE PINE CAMP

- 10 Campsites all are directly on or near the lake.
- Meals served in dining shelter
- Tents, cots, and tarps available upon request for small charge.
- Scouts set up tents on raised wooden platforms upon arrival.
- White Pine is in a thicker forested area of camp and stays cooler under the canopy than Chippewa or Sioux Camps.



ARROW OF LIGHT CAMP AT TOMAHAWK

This camp is specifically for Cub Scouts currently working towards their Arrow of Light award (going into 5th grade). Invite your den to attend this 3 day, 3 night program. Before they leave invite them to visit your troop's campsite. Our most successful troops and packs have Scouts attend AOL Camp.

FAMILY ISLAND

This special area of camp is just for families. There are 9 cabins, all with their own bathroom. See page 21 for more information.



DRIVING TO CAMP

Troops should arrive between 1pm and 3pm. Plan plenty of time to get to camp, including an average of 1 stop every two hours along the way. One of these stops should be a 45 minute lunch stop on the way. There are multiple options in Rice Lake, but other troops will stop in the Eau Claire area or Cumberland for lunch.

CAN'T ARRIVE ON SUNDAY?

If you're traveling over 300 miles and would like to request early arrival or have other restrictions and you can't arrive until Monday, you can request a different arrival day by filling out the Alternate Arrival Request Form.

ARRIVAL AT CAMP

When you arrive at camp only one adult leader should stop at the Welcome Center to check-in with the administration staff. The rest of your unit can proceed to the campsite and start setting up. We prefer either the Scoutmaster or Camp Coordinator stops, however, any adult leader who was involved in the planning process can check-in. During check-in, we'll:

- Verify your unit roster
- Collect and review copies of everyone's health forms
- Collect your food count form
- Collect any ATV E-Course Certificates and Hold Harmless Agreements
- Collect Logging Camp Shooting Sports Waiver
- Collect Bear training acknowledgement
- Collect signed Code of Conduct
- Verify Scout programs
- Share Scout and Troop schedules
- Distribute parking passes
- Distribute wristbands and nametags

WHAT TO EXPECT ON SUNDAY

After you have checked in, you'll be given directions to your campsite. Upon arrival to your campsite, the following things will happen (in this order):

- **Unload gear** and start setting up
- **Campsite Orientation:** Camp staff will review campsite expectations and make sure Scouts know where key campsite items are.
- **Swim Tests:** If you didn't do swim tests before camp, you can do them at camp. As soon as you can, change into your swimming gear and head to the beach. Each beach will have buddy tags.
- **Dining Orientation (Chippewa and White Pine only)**
- **Flag Lowering and Dinner**
Chippewa and White Pine campers report to the parade field in Field (Class A) uniform.
- **Emergency Drill and Camp Tour**
Just after supper at 7:00pm, you will hear severe weather siren. Staff will show you the location of your storm shelter and tour you around camp. They will discuss rules for all the areas and tell you where merit badges will be offered. All Scouts and leaders should attend except those attending Roundtable.
- **Leader Roundtable Meeting** is the chance to get any unanswered questions addressed before your week starts. We will cover further equipment needs and a host of other topics to make sure you start the week prepared. Bring two adult leaders and your SPL.
- **Opening Campfire:** At 8:30pm. The camp tour and roundtable will end. Everyone should go directly to the campfire for full camp welcome.

END OF WEEK CHECK-OUT

On **Friday night** after supper and before closing campfire, staff will be coming to your campsite to:

- Inspect canvas
- Conduct a reflection with your Scouts

Saturday Morning Breakfast

Chippewa and White Pine breakfast crates will be available in the dining hall/shelter on Saturday morning. Sioux Camp will have breakfast crates delivered with Friday supper to their campsite.

Campsite Checkout

Units will check themselves out of their campsites. Please do this by 10am. We trust units to leave their campsites in good repair and better condition than they found them.

Checkout at Welcome Center

On the way out of camp, your Camp Coordinator must stop at Welcome Center. The admin staff will be ready to receive troops as early as 8:30am. These are the items that will be done:

- Verify advancements and sign advancement report
- Pick up Merit Badges
- Pay your unit's bill. Please have a troop checkbook or card at camp to pay the final bill.
- Turn in Medication Distribution Records
- Turn in your Camp Feedback Form
- Confirm next summer's reservation and estimated attendance if not already booked.
- Pick up this year's Tomahawk Patches
- Get information on Winter Camp



NORTHERN STAR SCOUTING TOMAHAWK SCOUT CAMP

RULES AND POLICIES

Although the Scout Oath and Law are the only rules that a Scout camp should need, the following rules and policies have been established to ensure the safety of all Scouts.

UNIT LEADERSHIP

Two registered adult leaders 21 years of age or over are required at all Scouting activities (including summer camp). There must be a registered female adult leader 21 years of age or over in every unit serving females. A registered female adult leader 21 years of age or over must be present for any activity involving female youth.

All adults with a Unit, spending the night, must be registered as a Leader with Scouting America.

Leadership in camp will not be a problem if you approach it early. Sources of leadership include your Scoutmaster, unit committee members, parents, and members of your sponsoring institution. If you are having problems, now is the time to contact your District Executive. **All adults must be registered Scouting America members and be safeguarding youth trained.**

VISITORS

All camp guests, visitors, Scouts and leaders must check in and out. On Sunday and Saturday check-in and check-out are at the Welcome Center. Monday – Friday please check in and out at Central Services.

VISITORS SPENDING THE NIGHT

Tomahawk's program is designed and intended for registered youth members and the adult leaders who will be working with them. Other family members or guests may visit the unit campsite with the approval of the Scoutmaster, but if they would like to camp or participate in the program, they must do so through Family Island.

SCOUTS DEPARTING CAMP

Scouts leaving camp early will need to do so following youth protection guidelines. All Scouts leaving camp Monday-Friday must check out with our administrative staff at Central Services. The Scout Release Form must be filled out and turned in for any Scout leaving Monday-Friday.

Scouts cannot leave camp without a completed Camper Release form.

CELL PHONES

Phones can be a great way to enhance an outdoor Scouting experience, but they can be a challenge to manage. At Tomahawk, phones are only to be used by youth under the supervision of an adult. Please inform parents about your unit's phone policy before you attend camp. Phones can have positive benefits to youth at camp, but they may not be worth the hassle for units to manage.

SHOES

Closed-toed shoes are recommended to be worn at all times at camp unless participating in an aquatic activity. They will be required during any rigorous activity and at the climbing tower, range, and scoutcraft.

VEHICLES AND DRIVING

CAMP SPEED LIMIT

The camp speed limit is 15 MPH. When campers are present, one should drive even slower to ensure the safety of everyone.

PASSENGERS

Everyone riding in a vehicle must wear seat belts. No one can ride in the back of pickup trucks or anywhere else in a vehicle not designed for passengers.

PARKING

Vehicles should be parked in designated parking areas. There is absolutely no parking inside campsites. Loading and unloading at the campsite is allowed on arrival and departure, but we ask that vehicles are moved back to a parking area immediately after. If someone in your troop or crew needs a special accommodation, a vehicle may be parked at the campsite and can be used to transport that individual around camp. Please contact camp to receive a special use permit to park at your campsite.

BUDDY SYSTEM

Scouts must be instructed to use the buddy system when hiking or exploring around camp and are encouraged to inform their leaders of their plans when leaving their campsite.

QUIET HOURS

Quiet hours are 10 pm to 6 am Scouts are expected to be, and stay, in their campsite after the evening programs end.



ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO

Alcohol is not allowed on camp property and is not to be consumed while at camp. Leaders should be of sound mind and body while at camp and not under the influence of alcohol or any other substances. Tobacco and vaping products are only allowed away from youth participants in designated areas.

LEAVE NO TRACE

Tomahawk Scout Camp has been used and enjoyed by Scouts for many years. This year, thousands of Scouts, and leaders will pass through the camp gates. This amount of traffic can have a negative impact on the soil, forest, and wildlife. As caretakers of this property, we ask that you be aware of your impact on the land so future generations can enjoy our camp.

Upon arrival at your campsite, hike the entire site before setting up camp. Select patrol sites that have not been used the previous week. Your camp commissioner may have closed a patrol site for conservation. Please do not camp in patrol sites closed for conservation.

Litter: Please dispose of all litter in the proper manner. Tomahawk will recycle aluminum cans, glass, plastic, cardboard and must pay for garbage removal. It is everybody's job to keep Tomahawk litter-free.

CAMPsite IMPROVEMENTS

Any permanent improvement to your campsite must be approved by the Tomahawk Director or Camp Ranger. No permanent benches, platforms, docks, or other structures may be built without advance approval. Please keep Tomahawk rustic!

To sign up for a service project or campsite improvement project, go to the Tomahawk website and access the volunteer page through the contact us page or the programs page.

Our annual work party is a great opportunity to help us maintain the beauty of camp. Learn more at www.camptomahawk.org/Details-Page/volunteering-and-service-projects

FIRE SAFETY

Camp is a great place to teach Scouts fire safety. Each unit should complete and use the Unit Fireguard Chart, which will be provided at camp. Fires must always be supervised and your campsite fire barrel should be filled with water in the case that a fire begins to spread or get out of control. When not in use, all accelerants must be kept in locked storage.

Campfires: Conserve firewood by using small fires or troop-supplied gas stoves under adult supervision. Large campfires are a waste of resources and a camping practice that creates relationship problems when Scouts repeat the practice in State and National Parks. Never leave a fire unattended.

Wisconsin State Law Prohibits transporting firewood into camp.

BIKES

Adult leaders and Scouts can bring bikes to camp. Those who choose to use their own bikes to get to the more distant parts of Tomahawk, such as Logging Camp, must agree to follow Tomahawk's bike safety policies. Failure to comply with these regulations will result in the loss of riding privileges. Bike riders must follow all traffic regulations:

- Ride on the right side of the road.
- Stay on roads or approved trails.
- Do not exceed speed limits.
- Only big-tire bikes are allowed.
- Wear an industry-approved helmet at all times.
- Park bikes upright in designated areas or out of normal traffic paths.
- Ride in a responsible manner.

AQUATICS

A unit may setup a waterfront at their campsite. The beach director must approve it and the rules of Safety Afloat and Safe Swim Defense must be followed.

Troops that want to bring a motor boat to park at their campsite must inform camp prior to attending. This may require mooring the boat off shore in some cases. Jet skis are not allowed.

FISHING

Anyone over the age of 16 must acquire a Wisconsin fishing license.

FIREARMS

The only firearms allowed on camp property are those owned by the camp. Scouts and leaders are not allowed to use personal firearms at camp.



CAMPING WITH WILDLIFE

Tomahawk is home to many different animals native to the Midwest region. White-tailed deer, beavers, porcupines, black bears, snakes, turtles, and many others are commonly seen all throughout the summer. They all enrich the outdoor camping experience and will create memories of your week at Tomahawk. However, they are all wild animals. For your protection and theirs, we require adherence to our wildlife policies. It is mandatory that all troops, crews, visitors, and staff read and follow the information in the Black Bear Education Manual. It provides information on campsite precautions when camping with wildlife, how to act in an encounter with wildlife, and ways to ensure you have a safe week at camp.



BEARS

Seeing a bear at camp can be very exciting, and it's important to be prepared for this encounter. Please review the information on bears in the Black Bear Manual.

The training in the Black Bear Manual is mandatory. Groups will not be allowed past check-in until we have received a signed copy stating that you have completed the training.

Tomahawk provides a "Bear Box" in each campsite for units to store smellables. The "Bear Boxes" are old streetlight electrical boxes that stand about 6 feet tall, 3 feet wide, and about two feet deep. It is recommended that each Scout brings a small plastic tote (approx. 6"x5"x9") to store personal hygiene items and snacks. Please note that while they will keep the large critters out, the "Bear Boxes" will not always keep the small critters, such as mice and insects, out.

TICKS

The forests of Tomahawk are home to many animals including Ticks. It's important to know how to camp in areas that have ticks, as ticks are known carriers of various diseases. Make sure to review [the Tick Borne Illness page](#), found on the Planning for Camp page, with your troop.

MOSQUITOES

Wetlands and other bodies of water, which are a breeding ground for Mosquitoes, surround Tomahawk. Tomahawk does treat the areas of camp, but we would encourage units to bring mosquito netting as well as bug spray.

OTHER ANIMALS

It's important to remember to Respect Wildlife, a key point in Leave no Trace. When you see an animal in the wild, do not chase after them, feed them, or try to lure them. This is for their safety as well as your own. It's important to remember you may be up for a week, but Tomahawk is home to these animals year round.



Scan the QR code above to see the Bear Manual for Northern Star Scouting or go to: CampTomahawk.org/Forms



Each campsite has a bear box. These metal cabinets can fit 40 shoebox-sized plastic totes. The bear boxes are bear proof, but are not mouse proof.



HEALTH & MEDICAL RECORDS

All youth and adults attending Tomahawk must have a completed Long Term BSA Health and Medical Record (Health Form) on file with the Health Director. National BSA policy requires that each participant, regardless of age, uses the same form and has it completed annually by a medical professional. The camp physical has provided early detection of potential problems and valuable information needed in case of an emergency.

We strongly recommend that all health forms be collected by the unit leader at least three weeks prior to camp to ensure that all campers have a completed form and allow time for the unit leader to make copies.

WHO NEEDS A COMPLETED PART C?

Anyone at camp for 72 hours or more will need to have Part C of the health form completed. Anyone at camp, regardless of the length of the stay, need to have completed Parts A and B.

HOW LONG ARE HEALTH FORMS GOOD FOR?

Health forms are valid through the end of the 12th month from the date it was administered by your medical provider. For example, a physical administered December 3, 2025, would be valid until December 31, 2026.

WHERE TO GET A CAMP PHYSICAL?

Check with your primary medical provider about setting up a physical for camp. Other quick clinics such as Minute Clinic and Walgreens Health Services also provide services for Camp Physicals. Be sure to bring the proper Long Term BSA Health and Medical Record for them to fill out.

Free Physical Day. Every May Northern Star offers a Free Physical Day at Base Camp. A crew of volunteer doctors come out to help perform physicals for those who need them. Check the "Planning for Camp" page on the Tomahawk website for more information.

MEDICATIONS

All non-emergency medications that need to be taken by any Scout at camp must be administered by a designated adult leader. This must be a leader in the unit. Emergency medication like an inhaler or Epi-Pen should be with a camper at all times. We can store most medications that need refrigeration.

Medications must be in their original container with the camper's name, the name of the medication, dose, and frequency. Please send a supply for 8 days, not the whole bottle.

Medications must be stored in a secure area and out of reach of Scouts. If you do not have a way to secure medications in the campsite, We can provide you a lock box for purchase. Units are required to record medications using the provided medication administration record.

BRING A COPY OF HEALTH FORMS. DO NOT SEND THE ORIGINALS TO CAMP

Wisconsin State Law requires Tomahawk to keep a copy of every participant's health form for two years. For this reason, please come prepared with a photocopy of the health form for our records.

MEDICAL SERVICES

Minor first aid should be handled using your unit's first aid kit. Other injuries or illnesses can be referred to the camp staff. We have a doctor on the property every week and all summer long we have our Health Director, who is an EMT.

Although medical services are available 24 hours a day throughout the week, please limit non-emergency visits to the Health Director to the morning and evening sick call times. In an emergency medical situation, contact camp staff or call the camp line 612-261-2456. Dial 911 if needed, but always inform camp staff to assist an ambulance onto the property.

Parents or guardians will be notified of a camper illness or injury if it requires a trip to town. There is no charge for medical services performed in camp for Scouts and leaders.

All campers needing services performed in town at the hospital/clinic are required to handle payments through the unit or family insurance policy.

SICK CALL TIMES

Morning: 9:00 am to 10:00 am
Evening: 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm



NORTHERN STAR SCOUTING TOMAHAWK SCOUT CAMP

CAMP DETAILS

TROOP ACTIVITY SIGN UP

Have your Scouts vote on the activities they want to do as a troop during the afternoons. Rank their choices on an online form found on the Planning for Camp page on the Tomahawk Website. Do this at least two weeks before your camp arrival date.

ALL-STAR

Scouts who can't attend with your unit can still come to camp as part of our All-Star program. Learn more in the Program Catalog and online.

COUNSELOR IN TRAINING (CIT)

Counselor in Training is a four week program. The cost is only \$100. Scouts can earn merit badges, learn what being on camp staff is like, and gain valuable Scout skills to help in the troop and in life. CITs must be 14 years old. We run two sessions throughout the summer. Learn more in the Program Catalog and online.

CAMP STAFF

Camp staff is the next step in your Scouts' Scouting adventure. They will continue to develop leadership, foster lifelong friendships, build resiliency, and establish independence. While saving money they will have fun all summer long. Staff must be 15 years old by the start of camp to work. Fill out a application online or submit a staff interest form at camp to be invited to our Interview Day next year. Interviews are the first Saturday of December. You do not need to be a CIT to be on staff.

CAMP CUP

Each summer, troops compete throughout their week to earn points towards the camp cup. Points are awarded for participation in camp events, top performance in camp events, and for Scout spirit.

Last year's winners of the camp cup get to carry around and show off the cup throughout the week until a new winner is crowned. Winners of the cup get their troop number displayed on a plaque mounted on the cup.

SEVERE WEATHER

Concrete severe weather shelters are located throughout Tomahawk and emergency procedures are posted on the bulletin boards in each campsite.

We encourage troops to have an eye on the weather, but the Administration Staff consistently monitor weather conditions using information from the National Weather Service and subscription based services.

In the event of a weather emergency, staff will notify units and direct them to the appropriate locations. Shelters remain unlocked so that Scouts may utilize the buildings at any time.

A severe weather drill will be done within the first 24 hours of camp.

CAMP COMMUNICATION

TEXT MESSAGE UPDATES

Join our SMS text service. Leaders will be given the opportunity to join our SIMPLE TEXTING service at check-in. This is a great way to get last minute updates and severe weather alerts throughout the week.

LEADER ROUNDTABLES

Everyday, the camp director hosts a meeting to go over items of the day and address your needs. This is a great time to make adjustments to your schedule or request more equipment. These will be hosted in the morning at 9:00 am

CAMP COMMISSIONERS

Commissioners are the backbone of communication and quality service at camp. Commissioners are your liaison for the week. They work with up to three troops throughout the week. They will meet with you everyday, review your upcoming activities, and follow-up on the things you need. You will meet them upon arrival to your campsite.

ORDER OF THE ARROW CALLOUTS

Units from other Councils can have their participants named at the Call-Out Ceremonies if they email the list to Tomahawk@NorthernStar.org. Lodge rules prohibit Tomahawk staff from conducting elections.

Tomahawk works directly with the Lodge to get call out names for Northern Star units. We will confirm the names with you at camp.

A special Call-Out Ceremony will be held on Friday night at the end of the closing campfire. Parents are welcome to attend.



EQUIPMENT

CANVAS TENTS

Our canvas scout tents hold up to two Scouts. The tents are 7'6"x9'6". They are canvas wall tents with no fabric floor. White Pine Tent platforms are 10'x12'. Scouts setup up tents in their campsite in locations of their choosing upon arrival.

NYLON TENTS

Our new nylon tents hold up to two Scouts. You cannot use one of our cots in a nylon tent without covering the feet on the cot.

COTS

Standard wooden military style cot.

TARPS

These tarps fit one picnic table comfortably under them.

CAMP CHEF STOVES \$30

Only available in Sioux Camp, includes propane tank and two burner standing stove.

PROPANE \$25

Additional propane tanks available.

CAMP SITE EQUIPMENT

- Latrine
- Flag pole
- Picnic tables
- Bulletin board
- Water spigot
- Bear box
- Sump
- Entrance archway
- Baker's tent
- Fire ring
- Benches

REQUEST EQUIPMENT

Submit requests for tents, cots, and tarps through your registration. Click the "Update Information" button in the registration contact's record to find the submission form.

BUS SERVICES

Some programs take place outside your sub-camp. For these, there is a bus service that runs each morning and afternoon. The bus also runs at other select times throughout the week to support specialty programs. Adult leaders can ride to access the Berglund Center, which has a Trading Post and Wi-Fi.

Look for the bus stop in your sub-camp. They are centrally located and have posted pick up and drop off times.

SHOWERS

There are single entry showers in each sub-camp. Anyone can use the single entry showers. Some camps have adult-only showers that are reserved for adults. Showers are available any time.

LAUNDRY

There are washers and dryers available weekdays at Central Services. These are for emergency use and not for planned laundry purposes.

ELECTRICITY

If you need to charge a battery pack or other electronic devices, there are outlets available in the program buildings. If you need power to operate a CPAP and don't have a battery pack of your own, contact camp to see if a battery pack is available to rent.

MAIL AND PACKAGES

On weekdays, we accept daily deliveries from the USPS, UPS, FedEx, and other carrier services.

Some troops encourage parents to send care packages or letters to campers. Please remind parents that it can take three days for mail to reach Tomahawk, so write early.

Follow this format when addressing letters/packages to Scouts at camp.

Scout's Name
Campsite—Troop #
N1910 Scout Road
Birchwood, WI 54817

We sell postcards and stamps at camp. A great Monday night activity is to fill out postcards to send home. Drop these in the outgoing mail or give to your camp commissioner.

COOLERS AND ICE

Troops that will be storing food in camp should plan to bring coolers that can be kept secure in their campsite, vehicle, or bear box. Ice is available for purchase from the Trading Post for \$2 a bag.

Sioux troops utilizing camp food service will be provided one bag of ice for free per unit per day. This is to store the provided condiments; milk, butter, peanut butter, and jelly. Additional bags are available for sale for \$2.

INTERNET

The Berglund Center and Central Services both have open Wi-Fi for adults.

EV CHARGING

We have several 120v outlets around camp. Contact camp in advance to discuss options.



PREPARING FOR PROGRAM SIGN UP

Plan a troop meeting for promoting camp and all the opportunities. Print a Program Planning Worksheet for each Scout (example on page 22). Also print a couple copies of the Program Details (last 6 pages of Program Catalog) to have at the meeting and have the Program Catalog available. The Scouts will pick programs from the Program Details and put them onto their Planning Worksheet. When complete, collect the worksheets to aid you in program sign up.

MERIT BADGE AND OLDER SCOUT PROGRAM SIGN UP

Merit Badge sign up is done through your Scouting Event registration. See page 7 for details and dates. Watch the online tutorial on the Tomahawk Website to see this process in full.

MERIT BADGE PRE-WORK

Scouts should review the Merit Badge Pamphlets for any badge they are taking before they arrive to camp. The pamphlets are now available at Scouting.org. These are a great resource and are easy to understand for Scouts 10 and up.

MERIT BADGE CARDS

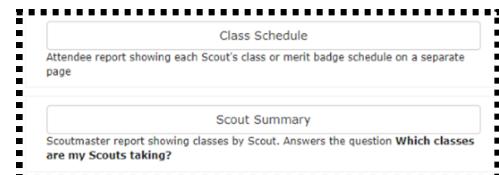
Scouts do not need to fill out and turn in a Blue Card. A troop advancement summary report will be printed and given to each troop on Friday after supper.

COLLECT ATV HOLD HARMLESS AND SHOOTING WAIVER

- Scouts participating in ATV need to have a signed Hold Harmless Agreement before they will be allowed to participate in the program. We will collect this form at check-in.
- Scouts in ATV Tier 1 additionally will need to complete the American Safety Institute E-course before coming to camp.
- Scouts in ATV Tier 2 should bring their ASI certification card in addition to the Hold Harmless Agreement.
- Scouts participating in any shooting sports at Logging Camp need to have a signed Logging Camp Shooting Sports waiver to participate in shooting sports at Logging Camp. Scouts without the waiver can still attend Logging Camp but will not be allowed to shoot.

REPORTS

Use the reports available through your Scouting Event registration to print reports to help your Scouts. The "Class Schedule" Report will give you a one sheet per Scout showing what they are signed up for and when. It also lists any prerequisites or notes for the badge or program. We recommend printing this report before you arrive at camp.



MERIT BADGE SALES

Select merit badges will be available for purchase at check-out. Supplies are limited and new merit badges are no longer being ordered.

BADGE COMPLETION STATUS

All merit badge completion information will be tracked in your reservation. Merit badge requirements are updated on Friday by 4pm. You will receive an Advancement Summary in your campsite mailbox at camp on Friday afternoon by 4pm. Staff are available at 4pm for makeups.

Any scouts receiving partial merit badges will receive a note listing the missing requirements.



ENTERING ADVANCEMENT INTO SCOUTBOOK

Our system does not automatically update into Scoutbook.

There is a Scoutbook report you can download in your camp registration in the "Reports" tab. You can upload this report directly into your Scoutbook account after camp

Unit Advancement Summary

Scoutmaster report showing a summary of the Advancement requirement grid (includes merit badges, Scout rank, and any other class that includes requirements)

Scoutbook Export

This report exports merit badge data in Scoutbook format using Scoutbook's "advancement.csv" template. **Cub Scout awards are excluded because Scoutbook doesn't upload those.**

SITE SWAP

Northern Star Council strategically provides unique experiences at both Many Point and Tomahawk. Units can partner with a unit from the other camp to "save your campsite and week" and be able to experience a different camp.

Please indicate on your feedback form if you'd like contact information on the other units that are also interested in swapping campsites.

CONTACTING TOMAHAWK AFTER YOUR STAY

CONTACT INFORMATION

During the summer, our phones are staffed 24/7 from June through the end of August. We can be reached at 612-261-2455, or Tomahawk@NorthernStar.org. During the school year, September through May, both of these are monitored from 8:30am – 5pm Monday through Friday and we do our best to return communications within 24 hours. If you don't happen to catch us, please leave a detailed message and we will get back to you.

BILLING QUESTIONS

If upon review of your unit bill after camp, your unit treasurer has noticed something to discuss, please have them log into your reservation and pull an account summary report to ensure they're reviewing the most recent bill. If you have a change you'd like to request, please include Council, unit type, unit number, campsite, and sub-camp, and then any pertinent details on your concern in the email or voice message.

SUBMITTING MERIT BADGE HOMEWORK AFTER CAMP

Some merit badges can't be fully completed at camp. Sometimes, Scouts might forget to hand something in to their counselor or struggle to complete everything. In either case, there is an online form for any Scout that needs to submit completed work to camp after they leave. This online form can be found on the resources page on the Tomahawk Website.

A Scout may need to submit multiple pictures and documents. Please have Scouts include all parts of a requirement in their submission.

Submissions are open for a limited number of requirements after October 1st. All submissions are due by December 1st.

LOST AND FOUND

Reach out via email with any lost and found item requests within two weeks of leaving camp. After two weeks, any items with no identifiable name or unit number will be placed into storage for 3 months before being donated to a local charity for those in need.

In the email, please include your Council, unit number, campsite, sub-camp, which week you attended, and as many details as possible about the item (size, color, brand, make, model, etc.).

Any items with an identifiable name or unit number will be kept for 3 months, during which time we will be trying to track down the owner. After this time, all remaining lost and found is donated. Field Uniforms (Class A's) are returned to units upon finding them at camp.



DIETARY RESTRICTIONS

Camp Northern Star can provide substitutes or alternative menus for participants with some dietary restrictions:

- Peanut or Tree Nut Free
- Gluten Free
- Dairy Free
- Pork Free (Religious)
- Vegetarian (not Vegan)

We are not able to provide alternate food for other restrictions or if a participant has multiple of the restrictions above. However, we will store and serve all food that is brought for participants who have additional dietary restrictions.

Though our alternative menus won't include or won't contain the ingredients of issue, the meals will be prepared in the same kitchen as all other meals.

If you have severe reactions to trace amounts of any ingredient, please contact camp to make arrangements to bring your own food.

For questions email: Tomahawk@NorthernStar.org

BRINGING YOUR OWN FOOD?

If your unit wishes to bring their own food and cook it in their campsite, they may. We will give each full-week individual a \$45 discount for this option and pro-rate those staying less than a week. If you wish to bring and cook your own food, please select the "no food service" registrant type when confirming your estimated attendance or adding people to your roster.

MEAL COUNTS

Troops will be asked at check-in to provide a meal by meal count of the number of Scouts and leaders eating with their unit. Food deliveries and troop fee charges are based on these numbers.

VISITOR MEALS

Any changes to the meal count form must be submitted to your Commissioner by lunch on the previous day to ensure an adequate supply of food and for billing purposes. Be sure to include any guests that might be joining you for a meal.

MEAL CHANGE REQUESTS

If you would like to change the amount of meals sent to your campsite or need to transfer your meals to Logging camp, discuss with your Commissioner or Camp Director.



MENU

Menus are published in April each year. Find these on the Resources page online.



Breakfast Bar is available at every breakfast, excepting Saturday. The breakfast bar will have yogurt, granola, and various cut fruits for you to enjoy.

Salad Bar is available at Lunch and Dinner. It will have fresh lettuce and spinach along with toppings such as eggs, onions, carrots, tomatoes, and various cold salads such as pasta and potato salad.

Still Hungry? Breakfast cereal is available in all sub camps during breakfast. There are supplies to make peanut-butter and jelly sandwiches any time of day, additionally, fruit is always available.



SWIM CLASSIFICATION PROCEDURES

Units may conduct their own test before camp

The swim classification of individuals participating in a Scouting America activity is a key element in Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat. The swim classification tests should be renewed annually, preferably at the beginning of each outdoor season. Traditionally, the swim classification test has only been conducted at a long-term summer camp. However, there is no restriction that this be the only place the test is conducted. In fact, we recommend to conduct the swim classification prior to attending summer camp.

All persons participating in Scouting America aquatics are classified according to their swimming ability. The classification tests and test procedures have been developed and structured to demonstrate a skill level consistent with the circumstances in which the individual will be in the water. The Swimmer's Test demonstrates the minimum level of swimming ability for recreational and instructional activity in a confined body of water with a maximum 12-foot depth, and with shallow water footing or a pool or pier edge always within 25 feet of the swimmer.

CONDUCTING YOUR OWN SWIM TESTS

(at the unit level with council approved aquatics resources)

The swim classification test done at a unit level should be conducted by a person with one of the following council-approved certifications: Aquatics Instructor, Aquatics Supervisor, certified lifeguard, swimming instructor; or swim coach. When the unit goes to a summer camp, each individual will be issued a buddy tag under the direction of the Camp Aquatics Director for use at the camp. The signed form must be presented upon arrival in camp.

AT CAMP OPTION

The swim classification test is completed on Sunday afternoon immediately after checking into your campsite. Please pack your swim gear on the top of your pack or tote to make it easier to access upon arrival.

Special Note:

For the safety of each participant, the Aquatics staff shall at all times reserve the authority to review or retest individuals or entire units at any point throughout the week.

SWIM TEST TIMEFRAME

Swim tests are valid for up to one year (12 months) prior to camp. Last summer's test is not valid.



SWIMMER'S TEST:

Jump feet first into water over the head in depth, level off, and begin swimming. Swim 75 yards in a strong manner using one or more of the following strokes: side stroke, breast stroke, trudgen, or crawl. Then swim 25 yards using an easy resting back stroke. The 100 yards must be swam continuously and include at least one sharp turn. After completing the swim, rest by floating.

BEGINNERS 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 starting place.



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FAMILY ISLAND

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

Family Island is your fun-filled, affordable vacation destination for families. We offer programs and facilities for families so that you can see what your Scouts are enjoying. We offer cabins to rent, camper trailer sites, and tent camping.

We encourage all families to come and enjoy a week at Tomahawk while your troop is in camp, or when the entire family can enjoy a vacation.

Cabins have a kitchenette and bathroom, as well as two bunk beds (one full sized-bed and three single beds). Cabins do not include bedding, dish towels, turn-down service, or food service.



ACTIVITIES WITH FAMILY ISLAND:

- Aquatics
- Horseback Riding
- Climbing Tower
- Crafts
- Archery
- BB gun shooting



TO REGISTER:

For more specific information or to register, please go online to www.camptomahawk.org > Programs > Family Island and follow the prompts to register.



FEES (PER WEEK):

Cabin: \$475
Camper (RV) Site: \$215
Tent Site: \$100





PRE-ORDER T-SHIRTS

- Your unit can order a customized Tomahawk shirt. Wear Tomahawk shirts around camp, showing off your troop number and hometown on the sleeve.
- Orders are placed before camp and shipped to you.
- Pay online
- Choose your color, cut, size, and shirt material
- Go to the Planning for Camp page on the Tomahawk Website to find a link to the store.

ORDER DATES

Check back soon for order dates and the 2026 T-shirt design.

TRADING POST AT CAMP

Tomahawk has five camp trading posts on the property. There is a trading post conveniently available in each camp as well as at the Berglund Center.

We take cash, check, or card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover). You can also charge purchases to your troop. Scouts will spend \$50-\$100 in the trading post. Here are some example prices to share with parents:

• Hats	\$20-\$25
• T-Shirt	\$10-\$20
• Sweatshirt	\$40-\$55
• Belts	\$15-55
• Nalgene	\$17
• Branded Mug	\$13
• Tie Dye Shirt	\$10-12
• Pocket Knives	\$10-\$20

SNACK PACK

Order a Snack Pack and get a collectable slushy mug, 5 slushies, 2 candy bars, and 2 ice cream treats. These can be requested and paid for in your Scouting Event Registration in each Scout's roster entry.

Snack Packs are not available for purchase at camp

SEGMENTS

Segments will be available for pick-up at checkout. Order forms must be submitted by Thursday dinner.

TOMAHAWK PATCHES

Annual Tomahawk 3-inch round patches are free to all youth, and \$2.50 for adults. These will be available at checkout on Saturday morning at Central Services.



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PATCH SEGMENTS

Scouts are encouraged to collect patch segments each year to place on the outside of their annual 3 in round Tomahawk patch. Patches are earned throughout the week and can be tracked at the troop level. Buy these at your camp Trading Post any time throughout the week.

	4th of July	Be there for the 4th of July Parade
	Birthday	Have your birthday at camp!
	Bison	Visit the Bison Ranch
	Black Powder	Shoot Black Powder rifles at Logging Camp
	Bus	Ride the bus
	Camp Cup	Win the Camp Cup!
	Canoeing	Go canoeing
	Clasped Hands	Complete a service or conservation project recommended by the ecology staff
	Clean	Demonstrate that a scout is clean by taking a shower throughout the week
	Climber	Climb natural rock through the Climbing Bundle High Adventure Program
	Closing Campfire	Participate in a skit at Closing Campfire
	Compass	Hike trails of Tomahawk using a map and compass.
	Disc Golf	Play our exciting disc golf course near the Berglund Center
	Driving Range	Try your hand at the driving range during evening program.
	Fire Tower	Climb the Phillipo Fire Tower
	Fish	Go fishing; catch at least one fish
	Footprint	Hike at least 5 miles of Tomahawk's extensive trail system
	Geo-cache	Find three of the Tomahawk geocaches using a GPS device

	History	Go on the Berglund Center History Tour
	Horse Corral	Go on a trail ride
	Leave No Trace	Attend a Leave No Trace awareness workshop, visit Ecology for details.
	Logging Camp	Visit the Knapp-Stout Logging Camp program
	Mega Tower	Climb to the top of the 60' Mega-Tower
	Mountain Biking	Ride the Tomahawk Mountain Biking Trail
	Order of the Arrow	Be an OA Member and participate in an approved OA service Project
	Polar Bear Swim	Attend and participate in the Polar Bear Swim.
	Race Flags	Participate in Water polo, Volleyball, Chess, other camp competition.
	Reverent	Lead a prayer session, grace, and do a chaplain approved service project.
	Root Beer 5k	Participate in the Root Beer 5K
	Sailing	Go sailing
	Star Party	Participate in Star Party and learn about at least three constellations
	Storm Shelter	Visit the Storm Shelter during severe weather
	Target	Shoot at the Rifle or Shotgun and Archery Ranges
	Tepee	Become a Tomahawk Super Troop.
	Tree	Do an approved conservation project and complete an Ecology Merit Badge
	Years	Keep track of how many years you've been at Tomahawk



NORTHERN STAR SCOUTING **TOMAHAWK SCOUT CAMP**

BEAR MANUAL

The bear manual includes all the information you will need to know about bears at Tomahawk. This is a required training for every unit who attends camp. Units will not be allowed past check-in until the last page of the manual is signed stating you completed the training.



Black Bear Education for

- Fred C. Andersen Scout Camp
- Kiwanis Scout Camp
- Many Point Scout Camp
- Phillippo Scout Camp
- Rum River Scout Camp
- Stearns Scout Camp
- Tomahawk Scout Camp



CHIPPEWA/WHITE PINE FOOD COUNT SHEET

Meals at camp will be delivered and charged based on the numbers listed on your meal count form. Complete this prior to camp and list all Scouts, Leaders, and guests who will be eating with your unit. Contact Tomahawk if you have questions when filling out your form.



FORMS & DOCUMENTS

SWIM TEST FORM

Swim qualifications are required for any aquatics activity at Tomahawk. Units can complete swim tests on Sunday at camp or before they arrive. This form can be used to track the swimming level of people in your unit if tests are given before camp. Bring your completed record to the beach when you arrive to receive your buddy tags.



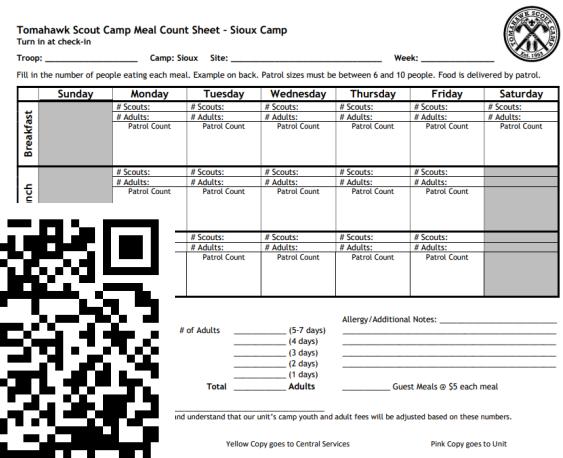
Complete this form to track each individual's current swim classification. Any change in status after this date i.e., non-swimmer to beginner or beginner to swimmer, would require a reclassification test by the Camp Aquatics Director.

Unit Number: _____		Date of Swim Test: _____		
Full Name (Please print)		Swim Classification		
		Learner	Beginner	Swimmer
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SIoux Food Count Sheet

Meals at camp will be delivered and charged based on the numbers listed on your meal count form. Complete this prior to camp and list all Scouts, Leaders, and guests who will be eating with your unit. Patrol counts should be between 6 and 10. Contact Tomahawk if you have questions when filling out your form.





NORTHERN STAR SCOUTING TOMAHAWK SCOUT CAMP

CHIPPEWA/WHITE PINE MENU

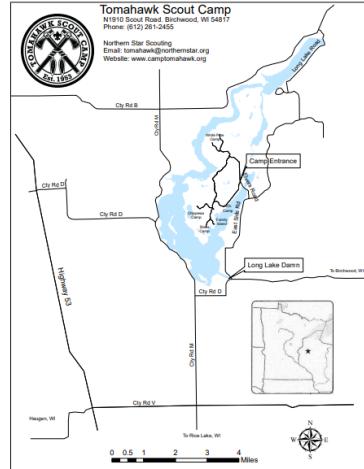
See our menu for a list of everything that you will be eating while at camp including any dietary changes. Updated in May.



Tomahawk Menu 2025					
Last Updated: 5/9/2025					
<i>An important note to those who have inquired about our menu this summer at Camp Tomahawk. Our process this year will be similar to that we will have a menu that provides options for Gluten Sensitivity, Gluten Intolerance, Lactose Intolerance, No Egg, Vegetarian, Vegan, and Kosher. If you have any dietary restrictions, please let us know. If you are allergic to any item, such as, Milk, Gluten, Wheat, Dairy, Eggs, and Soy, let us know. If a Camper has a severe allergy to these items, you may want to make accommodations with camp to bring their own food and receive a reduced cost for attending. Each dining hall has Dry/Cool storage for individuals bringing their own personal food, and an envelope for the purveyor that travel with the items.</i>					
<i>We do not use nuts in any of our cooking. However, we do have some individually wrapped items that contain nuts. Please read all wrapped items before they are eaten.</i>					
Monday (pm)					
French Toast Sticks	4 sticks	330	39	W.S.	Eggs
Turkey Patty	2 patties	180	20	M	Chorizo Crumble
Beef Potatoes	4 oz Scoop	275	19		
Salad	1 oz Scoop	100	10		
Roast	1 Packet	300	209		
Milk 1%	8 oz	100	12	D	Oat Milk
Cereal	1 cup	100	20		
Brownie	1 oz	100	20		
All Beef Hot Dog	1 Hotdog	210	24	M	Veg Hot Dog
Holding Bun	1 Bun	100	20	W	GF Bun
Potato Salad	4 oz Scoop	270	24	E	Potato Chips
Whole Fruit	1 Fruit	100	10		
Brownie	1 oz	100	20		
Chicken Strips	4 pieces	300	19	W.S.H	No S. Specially Tender. M. Veg Veg
Mashed Potatoes	4 oz Scoop	180	20		
Ham Salad	4 oz Scoop	270	24	E	Potato Chips
Milk 1%	8 oz	100	12	D	Oat Milk
Brownie	1 Piece	100	20	E.D.W.S	Specially Dessert

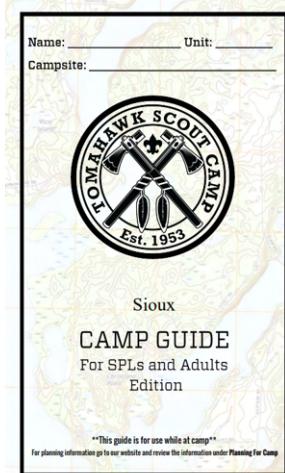
MAP TO TOMAHAWK

See the Map to Tomahawk for a view of the important roads around camp to plan your trip. We can't wait to see you!



SIoux CAMP GUIDE

Get a sneak peek at the guide leaders will receive at camp with all the information they need for the week. Updated in May.



FORMS & DOCUMENTS

SIoux MENU

See our menu for a list of everything that you will be eating while at camp including any dietary changes. Updated in May.

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Tomahawk Scout Camp Sioux Commissary Menu 2025

Staple/Cold:
The following items are "Staples" that are delivered on Sunday with dinner. You can request any of the following items in writing by submitting one of the orange request cards found in the campsite folders. You can also request these items in writing to your campsite leader. Requests for staples should be made directly to your commissioner or call Central Services at 652-265-2455. 15-minute requests should be made directly to your commissioner or call Central Services at 652-265-2455.

Ketchup	Salt & Pepper
Mustard	Matzah
French Fries	Soups
Mayo	Paper Towels
Syrup	Disinfectant Wipes
Oatmeal	Garbage Bags
Peanut Butter	Salsa
Bacon	Ramen Noodles
Jelly	Cooking Oil

Please Return Food Crates after each meal to your food service along with any dishware. Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water after use. Check the staple crates often and let your dining director know if you need anything!

TIPS FOR SUCCESS:
1. Please use the food counts when ordering.
2. Double check the food creates for each of the items listed on the menu for the meal RIGHT AWAY.
3. Heat a large pot of water for dishes before each meal.
4. Always have a back up plan for each meal.
5. Check in with your dining director at EVERY MEAL! This way they can make sure you have everything you need, and you don't miss anything!

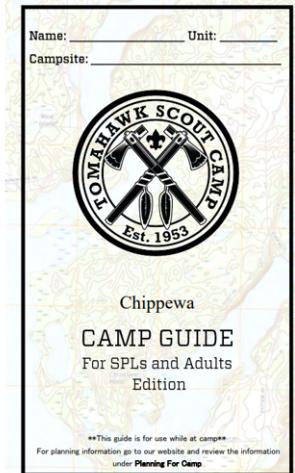
Note that all specialty items listed below are only available when requested on the food count sheets submitted at check-in.

Sunday

Dinner					
Item	Quantity	Cal	Carbs	Contains	Dietary Substitutions
Hoagie Bun	3 Buns	350	40	M	Bun
Turkey Slice	4 Slices	140	14		Ham
Cheese Slice	1 Slice	70	13.5		No cheese
Green Leaf Lettuce	1 Leaf	1	0		
Potato Chips	1 Bag	100	10		
Mile 10	1 Can	100	10		D. Oat Milk
Mayonnaise	1 Packet	94	0.8		E. No Mayonnaise

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WHITE PINE CAMP GUIDE

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