

Camp Tri-Mount



Camp Rental Packet FALL 2023 – SPRING 2024

Online reservation can be made at:

<https://www.rvwbsa.org/year-round>

Confused by the online process?

Instructions for the reservation process are at:

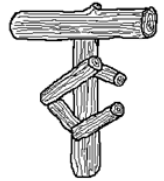
<https://users.tentaroo.com/facilities>

Pages to be submitted:

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Rules & General Procedures
Rip Van Winkle Council, Boy Scouts of America

**Tri-Mount Scout Reservation
Rip Van Winkle Council Boy Scouts of America
1300 Ulster Avenue
Suite 107
Kingston, NY 12401**



845-339-0846

July 2023

Dear Unit Leaders,

On behalf of the Rip Van Winkle Council, I would like to thank you for choosing Camp Tri-Mount for your short-term camping stay. We are confident that you will be happy with your experience at our excellent facility.

The Rip Van Winkle Council is charged with the vital mission of providing year-round camping facilities for its members and other Scouting units. The Council Camping Committee has developed this manual to describe the use of our camp, including rules and general procedures. The Committee regularly reviews these policies and procedures and will inform Scouters of any important changes in the future.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding camp, please feel free to contact us at 845-339-0846. We are looking forward to having your unit spend time at our camp.

See you at camp!

Yours in Scouting,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mike Decker', written in a cursive style.

Mike Decker
Council Camping Chairman

Camp Tri-Mount
Year-Round Camping Rules and Procedures
The Scout Oath & Law are the law of this camp.

Please make sure we know you are coming. Use of Camp Tri-Mount is by reservation only, with authorization issued through the Council Service Center. Applications to rent lodges and campsites can be found at the back of this packet.

For SAFETY, there is no unit camping during big game hunting season (mid-November to mid-December).

Arrival: Friday between 5:00 PM and 10:00 PM. If you are unable to make this time, please call ahead.

Parking: Park all vehicles in designated parking lots. This is a "walk-in" camp. Vehicles are not permitted in camping areas.

Check in: Camping units and visitors must check in with the Camp Master Corp prior to entering camping areas. All units must present their Attendance Roster, and Weekend Itinerary at check in.

Out of Council units are also required to have their Proof of Medical/Accident Insurance to show the Camp Master Corp. **Effective September 1, 2013, a \$100.00 CASH ONLY deposit will be required upon arrival.** At the end of your stay at camp, the Camp Master Corp is required to inspect your site (all facilities you rented) to assure your unit has left the site clean and with no damage for the next unit coming in. Schedule your departure time with the Camp Master Corp upon arrival. Upon a favorable completion of this inspection, the Camp Master Corp will return the \$100.00 cash deposit to the unit leader. If the inspection is not favorable, and the unit is unable to correct the problem to make it favorable, the deposit is forfeited to be used to cover the cost of repairs / cleaning of the facilities (additional fees may be required if damage warrants). Units leaving camp without having an inspection forfeit this deposit.

Leadership: A minimum of at least two, registered adults (21 years of age or over) must always supervise the Pack or Troop. Units must provide registered female leadership (21 years of age or over) when girls are in attendance. Use the buddy system to keep track of your Scouts.

Emergencies: Notify the Camp Master Corp immediately in the event of a "possible" serious accident, injury, missing persons, or natural disaster. In the event of an emergency, do not leave your Scouts alone without telling the Camp Master Corp of your departure.

Fires: Wood and charcoal fires are allowed subject to state forest fire emergencies. Campfires are allowed in established fire rings only. No open fires within 20 feet of buildings, and no unguarded fires. Firewood is available from trees lying on the ground. You may use the wood from the courtesy woodpiles but must replace it with new before leaving camp. The cutting down of any standing tree (dead or alive) is strictly forbidden.

Fuels: An adult knowledgeable about chemical fuels and equipment should always supervise youth involved in the storage, handling, and use of chemical fuels and equipment.

Chemical Fuels: Liquid, gaseous, or gelled fuels

Approved Chemical-Fueled Equipment: Commercially manufactured equipment, including stoves, grills, burners, heaters, and lanterns that are designed to be used with chemical fuels.

Prohibited Chemical-Fueled Equipment: All equipment which is handcrafted, homemade, modified, or installed beyond the manufacturer's stated design limitations or use. Examples include alcohol-burning "can" stoves, smudge pots, improperly installed heaters, and propane burners with their regulators removed.

Recommended Chemical Fuels: White gas (Coleman fuel); kerosene; liquefied petroleum gas fuels, including propane, butane, and isobutene; vegetable oil fuels; biodiesel fuel; and commercially prepared gelled-alcohol fuel in original containers.

Chemical Fuels not permitted: Unleaded gasoline; liquid alcohol fuels, including isopropyl alcohol, denatured ethyl alcohol, and ethanol; and other flammable chemicals that are not in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions for chemical-fueled equipment.

Water: Potable water is available during limited times of the spring, summer, and fall. Potable water is available all year long at the shower house located above the Dining Hall. Carry water to your camp. Dishes must be washed in your camp site. Do not wash dishes at the shower house.

Danger Areas: The climbing tower and COPE course are "Off limits." Any campers found in these restricted areas will be sent home immediately.

During winter months when the lake is frozen, no units will be permitted on the lake until permission is given by the Camp Master Corp.

Activities: All unit activities must be conducted in a Scout-like manner. Three or more persons must be together on all winter camping activities. A night hike plan must be filed with the Camp Master Corp at least two (2) hours before scheduled hike.

Garbage: It is the units' responsibility to collect all garbage and police the camp area and surrounding area. Please leave the camp area cleaner than you found it. Garbage is to be taken away with you (Carry in / Carry Out). A \$10.00 per bag fee for camp to dispose of garbage will be deducted from your cash deposit.

Cabins: Leave all cabins clean and neat. Hot plates, electric heaters, and electric appliances are strictly prohibited. Building electricity supplies are minimal. All cooking must be done on the stoves provided or outside. Metal bunks with mattresses are provided.

Site Latrines: Available for limited use. When available, the campers are responsible for cleaning the latrines before leaving camp. Do not drop objects into latrines. Doors to latrines are to be kept shut.

Prohibitions: The following are not permitted at Tri-Mount Scout Reservation:

Alcoholic Beverages	Sheath Knives	Illegal Drugs
Personal Firearms	Personal Archery Equipment	Fireworks

Animals: Some of the animals you can expect to see in camp include bears, deer, raccoons, skunks, porcupines, and mice. You may also see squirrels during the day. Please tell your unit that these animals are wild, can bite, and should not be fed, handled, or harassed. In recent years, the camp has been visited by a family of bears. If left alone, they are harmless. You should encourage your

Scouts to stay away from the bears, only to observe them from a distance. Please do not throw anything at, or otherwise provoke, the bears or other animals.

Check Out: Camping units must check out with the Camp Master Corp after the camping area has been cleared. Schedule your unit's departure time upon arrival at camp. Notify the Camp Master Corp 10-15 minutes prior to departure for building and/or campsite inspection. If you leave without checking with the Camp Master Corp, we must assume your unit did any damage we find, your \$100 cash deposit will be forfeit and any additional costs will be billed to your unit. At check out, you may reserve the same facilities for the equivalent dates the following year. A 100% deposit and completed application will be required to make that reservation. This deposit can be paid in cash, or by check (made out to RVW-BSA). The Camp Master Corp will issue you a receipt for this payment; a receipt will be forwarded to you from the Council Service Center in Kingston when the reservation is entered in the reservation system. If you chose not to take advantage of this pre-registration, the facilities will go back on a "first come, first served" basis for other units to rent.

Thank you for choosing Camp Tri-Mount for your unit outing!

Tri-Mount Scout Reservation
Year-Round Camp Attendance Roster

Unit _____ Council _____

Cabin/Campsite _____ Date _____

Primary Adult Leader #1: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Primary Adult Leader #2: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Patrol _____

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

(5) _____

(6) _____

(7) _____

(8) _____

Patrol _____

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Patrol _____

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

(5) _____

(6) _____

(7) _____

(8) _____

Signed _____
(Adult in Charge)

Total Adults _____
Total Scouts _____

This page to be submitted to the Camp Master Corp upon arrival at camp.

**Camp Tri-Mount
Weekend Itinerary
Pack/Troop/Crew/Ship/Post _____**

Please include activity and those involved (i.e., Hike to Little Niagara the Raven Patrol with John Doe and Jim Smith.)

FRIDAY

500PM _____
600PM _____
700PM _____
800PM _____
900PM _____
1000PM _____
1100PM _____

SATURDAY

700AM _____
800AM _____
900AM _____
100AM _____
1100AM _____
12:00PM _____
100PM _____
200PM _____
300PM _____
400PM _____
500PM _____
600PM _____

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**Camp Tri-Mount
Weekend Itinerary
Pack/Troop/Crew/Ship/Post _____**

SATURDAY - continued

700PM _____

800PM _____

900PM _____

100PM _____

SUNDAY

700AM _____

800AM _____

900AM _____

100AM _____

1100AM _____

1200PM _____

100PM _____

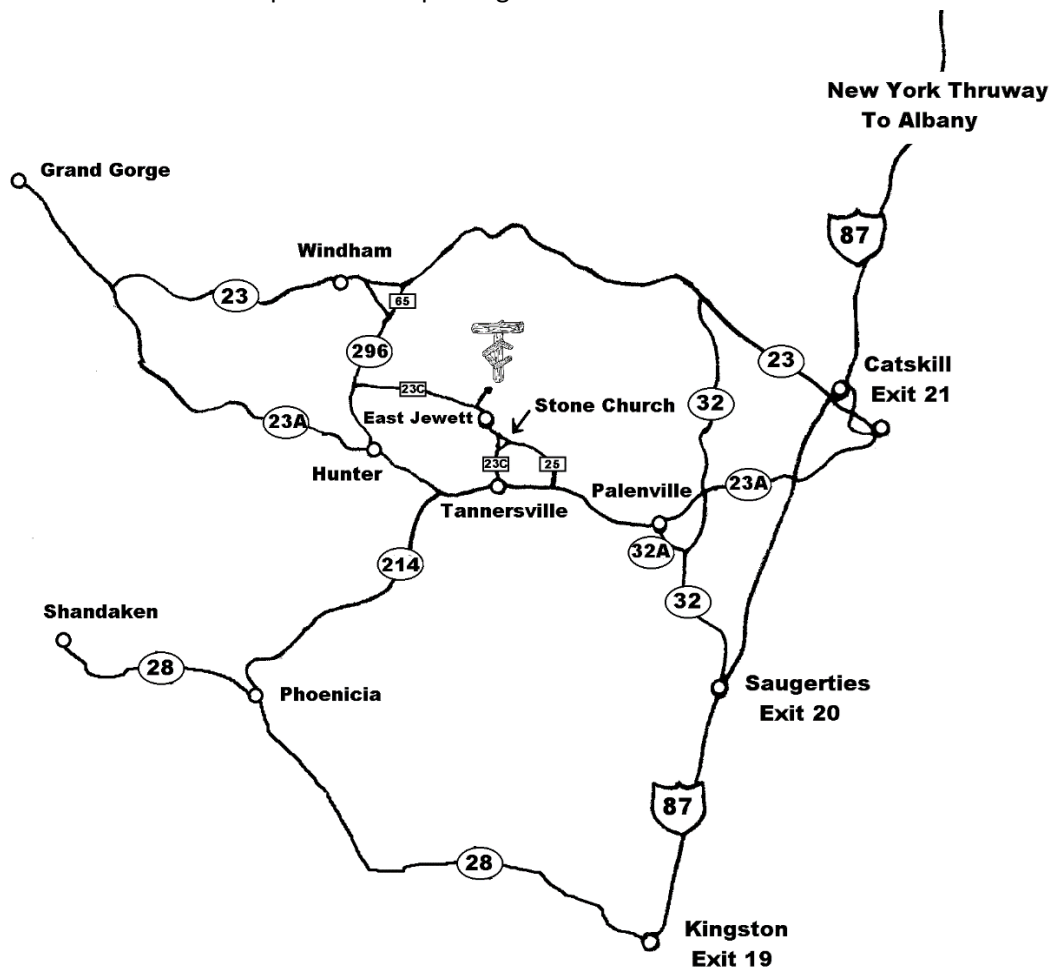
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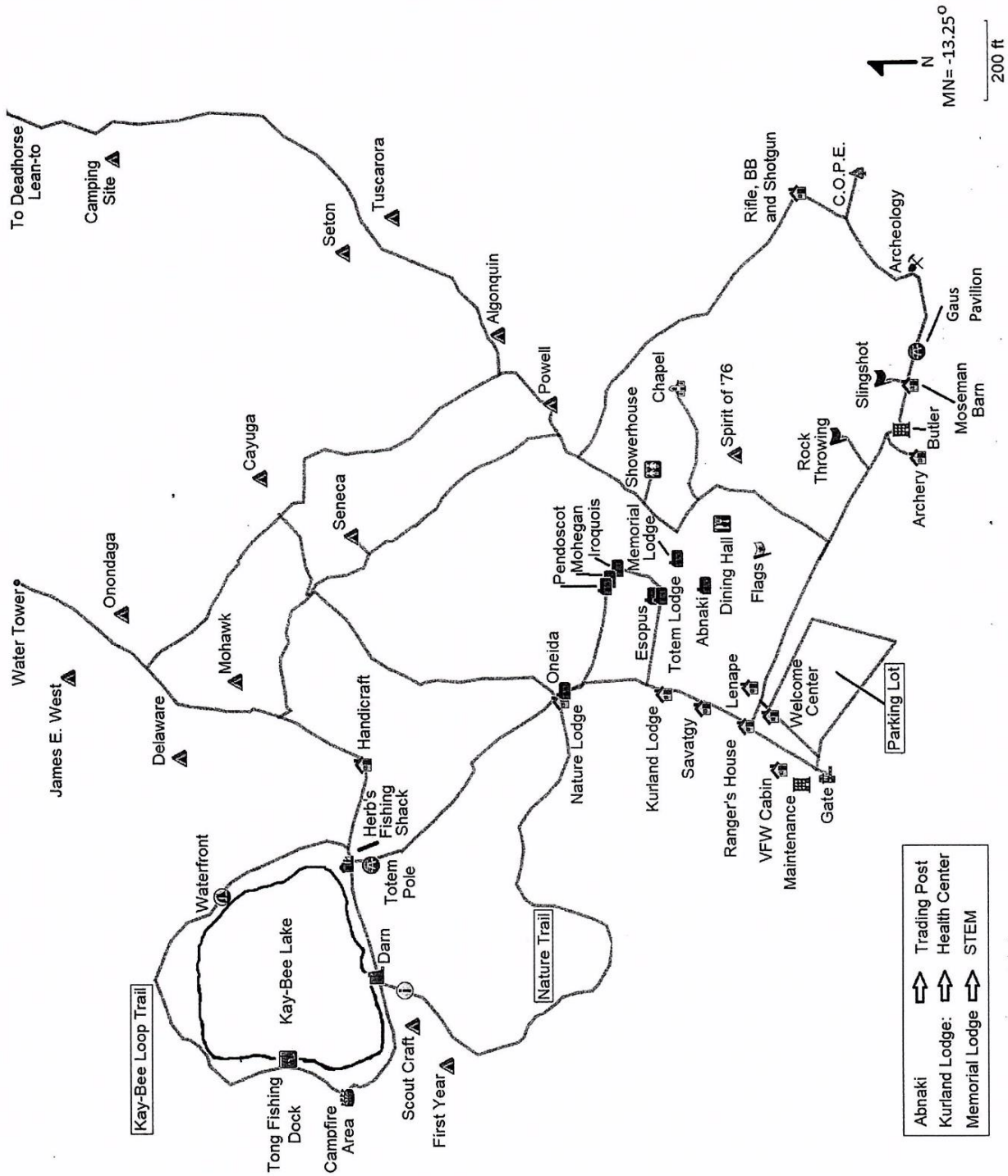
Camp Tri-Mount
 261 Boy Scout Road
 East Jewett, NY 12424

Rip Van Winkle Council
 Boy Scouts of America
 1300 Ulster Ave., Ste. 107
 Kingston, NY 12401
 845-339-0846

Directions to Camp Tri-Mount

- Take the New York State Thruway to Exit 20 at Saugerties
 - South bound turn right onto Route 32 north
 - North bound turn left onto Route 212 and then immediate right onto Route 32 north.
- Follow Route 32 north until intersection with Route 32A.
- Bear left onto Route 32A and follow until the Palenville traffic light.
- Bear left onto Route 23A and follow until the Tannersville traffic light.
- Turn right at the Tannersville light onto Route 23C, follow for 4 miles.
- Continue to the right beyond the old stone church at Onteora Park and go down the hill into East Jewett
- Boy Scout Road is the second right after the bridge in East Jewett
- Follow Boy Scout Road to the Camp Tri-Mount parking lot.





**Camp Tri-Mount Rental Application
LODGE RENTAL FORM**

All camp reservations must be made AT LEAST TWO WEEKS IN ADVANCE of the unit’s arrival at camp. A 100% NON-REFUNDABLE PAYMENT MUST accompany this application.

ARRIVAL TIME: _____ DATE: _____ DEPARTURE TIME: _____ DATE: _____

NUMBER OF: YOUTH: _____ LEADERS: _____ TOTAL: _____

- _____ **KURLAND LODGE** **\$500**
ELECTRIC RANGE, REFRIGERATOR, WATER, HEATED, BUNK BEDS (3 ROOMS) & BATHROOM/SHOWER.
CAPACITY: 20 PEOPLE

- _____ **TOTEM LODGE** **\$320**
PROPANE RANGE, REFRIGERATOR, HEATED, BUNK BEDS ~ WATER/ BATHROOM/SHOWER NEAR BY
CAPACITY: 16 PEOPLE

- _____ **VFW LODGE** **\$300**
GAS STOVE, REFRIGERATOR, WATER, HEATED, BUNK BEDS (1 ROOM), BATHROOM&SHOWER.
CAPACITY: 4 PEOPLE

- _____ **ONEIDA LODGE** **\$200**
PROPANE RANGE, REFRIGERATOR, HEATED, BUNK BEDS ~ WATER/ BATHROOM/SHOWER NEAR BY
CAPACITY: 10 PEOPLE

- _____ **ESOPUS LODGE** **\$120**
PROPANE RANGE, HEAT, BUNK BEDS ~ WATER/ BATHROOM/SHOWER NEAR BY
CAPACITY: 6 PEOPLE

- _____ **IROQUOIS LODGE** **\$80**
HEAT, BUNK BEDS ~ WATER/BATHROOM/SHOWER NEAR BY
CAPACITY: 4 PEOPLE

- _____ **MOHICAN LODGE** **\$80**
HEAT, BUNK BEDS ~ WATER/BATHROOM/SHOWER NEAR BY
CAPACITY: 4 PEOPLE

- _____ **PENOBSCOT LODGE** **\$80**
HEAT, BUNK BEDS ~ WATER/BATHROOM/SHOWER NEAR BY
CAPACITY: 4 PEOPLE

- _____ **4 PERSON ADIRONDACK STYLE LEAN-TO’S (10)** **\$50**
OUTSIDE TOILET and WATER NEAR BY
SEASONAL AVAILABILITY
CAPACITY: 40 PEOPLE

This page to be submitted as your lodge rental application.

**Camp Tri-Mount Rental Application
LODGE RENTAL FORM
(Continued)**

APPLICATION INFORMATION

UNIT CONTACT: _____ EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

*****A \$100.00 CASH deposit MUST be presented to the Camp Master Corp / Camp Master at check in.*****

This deposit will be returned upon a satisfactory (clean area, no damage, no trash) check out at the end of the camping period.

FULL FEES MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS FORM.

No partial deposits will be accepted.

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO & MAIL TO:

**RIP VAN WINKLE COUNCIL, BSA
1300 ULSTER AVENUE
SUITE 107
KINGSTON, NY 12401**

ENCLOSED: \$ _____ SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Fees effective 8/1/2023

Must Complete Both Pages of Application

This page to be submitted as your lodge rental application.

RIP VAN WINKLE COUNCIL RULES

- We will use trucks only for transporting equipment - no passengers except in the cab. All passenger cars, station wagons, SUV, recreational vehicles, and cabs of trucks will have a seat belt for each passenger.
- We agree to enforce reasonable travel speed (in accordance with national, state, and local laws) and use only vehicles that are in safe mechanical condition.
- We will be certain that fires are always attended.
- We will always be a credit to the Boy Scouts of America and will not tolerate rowdy behavior or un-Scout-like conduct, keeping a constant check on all members of our group.
- We will maintain high standards of personal cleanliness and orderliness and will operate a clean and sanitary camp, leaving it in a better condition than we found it.
- We will not litter or bury trash, garbage, or tin cans. All rubbish will be placed in a tote-litter bag and taken home. (Carry in/Carry out).
- We will not deface trees, restrooms, or other objects with initials or writing.
- We will respect the property of others and will not trespass.
- We will not cut standing trees or shrubs.
- We will collect only souvenirs that are gifts to us or that we purchase.
- We will notify, in case of serious trouble, the Campmaster and/or the Caretaker.

RIP VAN WINKLE COUNCIL CAMP REGULATIONS

- All units in camp **must** be accompanied by at least two registered leaders.
- **A \$100 cash deposit is required at check-in and will be returned to unit upon proper check-out.**
- ALL Out-of-Council units **must** provide proof of unit/council medical/accident insurance.
- All units **must** check in and out with the Camp Master Corp / Caretaker.
- Units are to arrive in camp with a written roster and program itinerary. Please provide a copy for the Camp Master Corp / Caretaker.
- Anyone/any group leaving camp **must sign out** with the Camp Master Corp / Caretaker. The \$100 deposit is forfeit if check-out not completed.
- Each unit is asked to provide time to complete a one-hour Conservation project.
- Chain saws are **not** permitted in camp.
- No firearms or fireworks are permitted in camp.
- No personal bows, arrows, sling shots, BB guns, etc. are permitted in camp.
- No drugs are allowed in camp, prescription medication should be used under the supervision of the unit's camp leader.
- Alcoholic beverages of any kind are prohibited in camp.
- Snowmobiles, mini-bikes, ATVs, or motorcycles are **NOT PERMITTED IN CAMP** without prior Council approval.
- No pets are permitted in camp without prior Council approval.
- All camp reservations must be made **AT LEAST TWO WEEKS IN ADVANCE** of the unit's arrival at camp. A 100% deposit must accompany this application.
- **NO REFUNDS or CHANGE OF DATES WILL BE MADE IF A UNIT FAILS TO SHOW UP ON THE RESERVED DATE. A change of date or refund will only be granted if the unit puts the request in writing to the Council Service Center at least 30 days before planned arrival date.**

 Signature of the unit leader

 Date

This page to be returned with your rental application.

**Camp Tri-Mount Application for Units
CAMPSITE RENTAL FORM**

Camp Tri-Mount Campsite Fees

Valuable information for visitors at Camp Tri-Mount:

- There are eleven campsites available at Camp Tri-Mount with latrines and shower facilities open.
- Kay-Bee Lake can ONLY be used for fishing (bring your own bait and tackle). No other water activities are allowed since there is no BSA certified lifeguard on hand.
- Colgate Lake can be used for Kayaking. The lake is located on CR-78 in nearby East Jewett.
- The COPE Course is OFF LIMITS. The STEM lab is not open.
- During severe weather, the dining hall can be used for shelter. Please remember to clean up after use.
- All units **MUST** have at least two **registered** leaders above the age of twenty-one.
- Camp reservations must be made **at least 2 weeks in advance** before arriving at camp. A 100% NON-REFUNDABLE PAYMENT must accompany this application.
- ***No refunds / change of dates will be made if a unit does not show up on the reserved date. NO EXCEPTIONS*.**

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Daily Price / Unit

- \$50.00 / night for up to ten people. This also allows for the use of two bathrooms and two showers.
- An additional \$5.00 / person / night if your group is larger than 10. Five people adds the use of two more bathrooms and two more showers.
- At the end of your stay at Camp Tri-Mount, units clean the bathrooms and showers they used.
- A fee of \$50.00 will be imposed for restrooms / showers that are not cleaned. The larger the unit, the higher the fee since they will have use of more restrooms. The chart on the back of this page shows the allotment of restrooms/showers to the size of a group.
- We ask that units pay by cash or check. If you have any questions, please call the Council Service Center at 845-339-0846. The Council Service Center is open Monday through Friday, from 1000AM to 600PM.

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PACK OR TROOP: _____

UNIT CONTACT: _____ EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

*****A \$100.00 CASH deposit MUST be presented to the Camp Master Corp / Camp Master at check in.*****

REQUESTED DATES: _____ TO _____ TOTAL NIGHTS: _____

CAMPSITE REQUESTED: 1 ST CHOICE: _____ 2 ND CHOICE: _____ 3 RD CHOICE: _____	Leaders _____ + Scouts _____ = Total in unit _____ Nights # _____ First ten people x \$50.00 per night. (Maximum of 3 nights) Subtotal Amt > 10 people _____ X \$5.00 per night Subtotal ----- TOTAL
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This page to be submitted as your campsite rental application.

KEY POINTS TO REMEMBER...

General Information:

- The Council will only accept a 100% non-refundable payment to reserve a campsite or a lodge. We will no longer hold cabins for units.
- Payments may be made in advance of receiving the reservation paperwork.
- ALL Out-Of-Council units must provide proof of unit/Council medical/accident insurance.

For Lodge Rentals:

- The Council will only accept a 100% non-refundable payment to reserve a lodge.
- Submit a completed and signed Lodge Rental Form (Pages 11 & 12)
- Submit a completed and signed Rip Van Winkle Council Rules Form (Page 13)
- ALL Out-Of-Council units must provide proof of unit/Council medical/accident insurance.
- All trash will be placed in a tote/trash bag and taken home by the unit (Carry in/Carry out).

For Campsite Rentals:

- The Council will only accept a 100% non-refundable payment to reserve a campsite.
- Submit a completed and signed Campsite Rental Form (Page 14)
- Submit a completed and signed Rip Van Winkle Council Rules Form (Page 13)
- ALL Out-Of-Council units must provide proof of unit/Council medical/accident insurance.
- All trash will be placed in a tote/trash bag and taken home by the unit (Carry in/Carry out).

Upon Arrival at Camp:

- Provide the Camp Master Corp/Caretaker with the following:
 - Camp Attendance Roster (Page 6)
 - Weekend Itinerary (Pages 7 & 8)
 - \$100 Cash Damage Deposit
 - ALL Out-Of-Council units must provide proof of unit/Council medical/accident insurance.
- Schedule your units planned departure time with the Camp Master Corp/Caretaker so your site can be inspected, and your \$100 Cash Damage Deposit returned.

Upon your Departure from Camp:

- Meet with the Camp Master Corp/Caretaker so your lodge/campsite can be inspected, and your \$100 Cash Damage Deposit returned.
- All trash will be placed in a tote/trash bag and taken home by the unit (Carry in/Carry out).

GROUP SIZE:	RESTROOMS:	SHOWERS:
10	2	2
15	4	4
20	6	6

IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY CALL

911

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

POLICE

New York State Police 911
Town Hall
Town of Hunter
Tannersville, NY 12485

FIRE

East Jewett Fire Department 911
1277 Route 23C
East Jewett, NY

EMS/AMBULANCE

East Jewett Fire Department 911
1277 Route 23C
East Jewett, NY

FOREST RANGER

Department of Environmental Conservation Forest Ranger 911
1130 North Westcott Road
Schenectady, NY

HOSPITAL

Memorial Hospital of Greene County 518-943-2000
159 Jefferson Heights
Catskill, NY

CAMP CARETAKER

Joe Costello 732-579-2639
Camp Tri-Mount
261 Boy Scout Road
East Jewett, NY

SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Dana Kuhns 570-371-9912
Rip Van Winkle Council, BSA
1300 Ulster Avenue, Suite 107
Kingston, NY

An AED is located with the Camp Master Corp staying in Savatgy Lodge.