



Check-in, Logistics & Schedule for the Celebration Weekend

Hello honored guests of Camp Meriwether's 100th Anniversary!

Thank you for registering for this epic weekend of Summer Camp fun in celebration of a century of Scouting at Camp Meriwether. Below is the information you need to have the best weekend possible.

Before Arrival:

Please print and fill out Parts A & B of the Scouting America Medical form which you can find [here](#).

What to Bring/Pack:

Saturday/Sunday Guests: we recommend bringing a water bottle, snacks, a sweatshirt or jacket, beach blanket and weather appropriate clothing for the weekend. We recommend placing all items in a backpack as the parking lot is more than a mile from the dining hall or beach. Also, **please wear close-toed shoes while in camp** so you won't stub your toes! Beach shoes/sandals are fine on the beach, however.

Weekend Guests: please **download the packing list** [here](#) as a guide.

Driving Directions: click [here](#) to get directions via Google Maps.

Check-In Schedule:

- **Weekend Guests:** 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. Friday, September 4th
- **Saturday-only Guests:** 8:30 a.m. - 11 a.m., Saturday, September 5th
- **Sunday-only Guests:** 8:30 a.m. - 11 a.m., Sunday, September 6th
- **IMPORTANT:** if you arrive after any of those times, you will need to be "buzzed in" at the entrance gate located approximately 1 mile down the gravel road from Cape Lookout Road.

Check-In Process:

1. Gate Attendants will guide you through the Gate to the Parking Area.
 - a. Follow our SLOOOWWW camp speed limits
 - i. 5 mph beyond the parking lots
 - ii. 10 mph on the gravel road into camp
2. Check-In will be at the front of the Dining Hall. Follow the Signs & Staff.
3. After check-in, you will be allowed to have **one vehicle in camp at a time for active unloading only, and then it returns to the parking lot right away.** To prevent a crowded camp, try to have one “gear” vehicle.
 - a. While unloading/loading, vehicles must be all the way off the road in provided pull-outs, but not in the campsite (where your water lines are).

Check-Out Schedule:

- **Weekend Guests:** by 11 a.m. Monday, September 7th (we cannot accommodate late checkouts)
- **Saturday-only Guests:** before 10 p.m. Saturday, September 5th
- **Sunday-only Guests:** before 10 p.m. Sunday, September 6th

Meals

- **Weekend Campers:** you will be provided meals from a Friday evening Cracker Barrel in the Dining Hall at 8 p.m. Friday through Breakfast on Monday morning.
- **Saturday and Sunday Guests:** lunch and dinner in the Dining Hall is included with your registration.
- Camp Meriwether Trading Post will be open daytime hours Saturday and Sunday for snacks, sodas, ice cream and camp swag!

Weekend Camping

Your Campsite - For your stay you'll be assigned a campsite that includes:

- covered dining shelter
- picnic table
- water source
- handwashing sink with soap and paper towels
- A fire ring
- sleeping shelters (adirondack or mini-dacks)
- assigned outhouse



CPAP machines - bring your own battery pack / inverter; staff can guide you to recharging locations. No power is available in campsites, and generators are not allowed.

Fires & Fire Wood

Fires will be allowed in campsites unless otherwise noted at check-in.

Seasoned, dry, firewood bundles are available for purchase from the wood shack on the honor system for a nominal cost. The wood shack is located along the main road just before the shower house spur road and is self-service. Following National Forest Service policies for maintaining a healthy forest, we do ask that you **do not bring in any outside wood. You may gather wood from any downed trees.**

Program Schedule

A full, printed Program Schedule will be given to you at Check-In.

All program areas will be open, including: Fort, Bikes, Ranges, Waterfront, Ecology, Obies/Campcraft, Handicraft, Climbing, and the Beachfront

Horse rides on the beach can be reserved for \$50 per person on a first come, first served basis once you arrive at Camp.

Program Highlights

Friday, September 4th

8:00 p.m. Cracker Barrel

8:30 p.m. Movie Night

Saturday, September 5th

11:15 a.m. Time Capsule Reveal!

9:00 a.m. - 5 p.m. Silent Auction in the Trading Post

1:30 p.m. Walking History Tour with Camp Historian, Tim Kniser

7:30 p.m. Beach and Bonfire Party (weather permitting)

Sunday, September 6th

11:30 a.m. Alumni Reception for all past and present Meriwether Camp Staff

1:30 p.m. Walking History Tour with Camp Historian, Tim Kniser

8 p.m. Closing Campfire

Camp Rules and Safety

- Quiet Hours - 10 PM to 7 AM. Please be considerate of neighbors.
- Only registered guests are allowed in camp
- Prohibited Items: Pets (including emotional support animals), alcohol, drug use (including marijuana), Fireworks, Firearms/Archery gear, chainsaws.
- Fires, gas-fueled lanterns, and stoves are for outdoor use only and may not be used in mini-dacs or tents.
- Stay on Established Trails
- Do Not Deface, Destroy, or Purposefully Damage Camp or Other's Property
- Leave the plants, trees, and wildlife alone: We are guests in their home. This includes all forms of feeding, chasing, and trapping of animals (Exception: trout fishing). Only use already downed or split wood for firewood (if fires are allowed).
- Adult Use of Tobacco (smoked or chewed), e- cigarettes, and e-vaporizers is limited to the main or overflow parking lots.
- Phones - Cell service is poor at most places in camp which makes camp a perfect place to unplug from screens for a while. Our camp office has a phone for emergencies. Ask camp staff if there are any special cell hot-spots near camp. At Meriwether, these are generally on or overlooking the beach.
- Medical Emergencies - Please bring your own first-aid kit for minor injuries. Emergency numbers are posted at the camp office, and a radio is in the health office for 24 hour access to our camp medic. The health office has emergency supplies and thorough procedures.