

Camp Squanto - Short-Term, Unit Camping Application

Camp Squanto Camping Application Instructions

Old Colony Council appreciates your interest in the council's premier scout camp, located in the Myles Standish State Forest in Plymouth, MA. For 6 weeks in the summer, a carefully recruited, competent, trained staff runs a high quality, complete long-term camping experience for troops and individuals. During other weekends of the year, the camp is available to various groups or activities including band camps, retreats, Order of the Arrow, Klondike Derbies, Parent-Son Weekends, Cubscout Pack, Boy Scout Troop, or Venturing Crew camping and activities. Depending on availability, groups may make a telephone reservation for any of the cabins or campsites within Camp Squanto with the following provisions:

- All weekend camping reservations are made through council office (781) 828-8360 M-F (8:30am-4:30pm).
- Telephone reservations will be held for 10 days ONLY. During this 10 day period the application on page 3 must be received at the council service center WITH FULL PAYMENT. Reservations are on a first come first served basis, and must be made at least 7 DAYS PRIOR TO THE CAMPING WEEKEND, allowing the council staff to schedule a camp master. If a reservation is made inside of the 7 days prior to the camping weekend, the fee will be increased to \$160.00 per building and \$60.00 per campsite. Also, the reservation will not be taken unless the camp ranger or camp master chief can be reached by telephone to assure there will be a camp master available.

Camp Squanto is open from 6 PM Friday through Noon Sunday. In completing the application, please be as accurate as possible on group arrival and departure times. Someone will be waiting for the group's arrival, and in some cases multiple groups may arrive at the same time. Please call camp if the arrival time changes.

Groups must CHECK IN and CHECK OUT with the person on duty, either the camp master or ranger. The camp master building (Silver Beaver Lodge) is the one across the road from the parking lot.

If the group becomes unable to attend on the reserved date or will arrive other than the time scheduled, call (508) 224-2010 or fax (508) 224-9444 to contact the Camp Squanto ranger, Roland Cloutier.

There is an answering machine, should no one be available to answer your call. To reschedule, please call the council office at (781) 828-8360, Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm with your new request. Groups may reschedule at no charge if done at least 2 weeks in advance of your arrival date. Cancellations or rescheduling cabins within two weeks of the reservation date will incur a \$20 rescheduling fee. A service charge of the total fee will be imposed on NO SHOWS (unless a weather emergency is in effect)

Water is shut off from October 1st through May 1st. Water is available through frost-free valves at designated locations in Camp. Groups must provide your own water containers. Cooking utensil, pots, pans, and other equipment are not provided.

The Camp rules and Regulations are listed on the back of this page. Please read them through and discuss them with the group before leaving for camp.

Due to the multiple groups and large numbers of people enjoying Camp Squanto each weekend, we find it necessary to require groups to provide, upon arrival, a roster of each person in your group to the camp master or ranger. This will help us to more efficiently identify individuals when phone calls are received or emergencies should arise. We would appreciate your completing the roster on pages 5-6 before check in.

Restrooms are located at the camp office and Welcome Lodge. They will be open throughout the winter and are available for everyone's use.

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Camp Squanto Rules and Regulations

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY. These rules and regulations are implemented to assure proper conduct at our Council camp, to keep Camp Squanto in good condition, and to insure the safety of all that use the Camp. We appreciate your decision to camp with us and we hope you have a great time.

1. All groups must CHECK IN and CHECK OUT with the camp master or ranger--whoever is on duty during your weekend. Any special instructions will be communicated to you at this time.
2. In case an emergency should arise with your group while in camp, you must notify the camp master or ranger IMMEDIATELY. That person will assist you in making whatever arrangements are deemed necessary. An emergency report must be filed with the Ranger before you depart on Sunday.
3. Everyone will conduct themselves in accordance with the SCOUT OATH and LAW.
4. All groups are restricted to their assigned site/building. An adult from your group must supervise all activities throughout the camp. NO YOUTH are to WANDER ALONE.
5. Unassigned buildings are OFF LIMITS and there's no climbing onto roofs of any buildings. DO NOT move equipment of any kind into or out of any site/building. Should require assistance, please request the help of the camp master or ranger. Platforms are for summer camp use ONLY! Picnic tables may be used, but NO PICNIC TABLES MAY BE MOVED without permission.
5. Self-contained cooking fires must be put in half barrels, which are provided by Camp. You need to ask the camp master or ranger for permission to have a half-barrel campfire. Fuel, matches, etc., should be handled by adults only. Adequate fire control (water, sand, etc) should be present at all times.
6. No trenching or digging of holes. No carving of building or trees. An adult must supervise axe and hatchet use.
7. Fishing is permitted but ONLY in NON-SWIMMING areas.
8. Water may be obtained, during off-season camping, in designated areas assigned by the camp master or ranger.
9. Rubbish disposal bins are located at the rear of the Dining Hall. Tin, glass, or other harmful items must be disposed of in the rubbish bins before leaving camp. Please do not discard any food scraps outside—USE DUMPSTER.
10. Swimming is prohibited unless prior arrangements have been made with the Ranger. A group is required to abide by the 8-point Safe Swim Defense Plan with one (1) leader holding current certification of which a copy is on file with their camp application.
11. Fireworks are not allowed. Alcohol and drugs of any kind are not permitted in camp. Prescription medication must be in the custody of an adult leader or the Camp Nurse. Starting in 1995 Camp Squanto became a SMOKE-FREE FACILITY. There's no smoking in the buildings, in front of the Scouts or anywhere on the property.
12. Everyone is requested to park his or her vehicles in the designated parking lot. No vehicles will be allowed in camp unless prior approval has been arranged with the camp master or ranger.
13. In winter, ABSOLUTELY NO ONE IS ALLOWED ON THE ICE COVERED POND! Violations of the above regulations could result in requesting your group to leave camp IMMEDIATELY!

PLEASE NOTE: You're required to certify that you have read, understand, and will abide by these rules and regulations on your application form. Thank you.

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Please see the [Camp Squanto Camping Application Instructions](#) and [Camp Squanto Rules and Regulations](#). Submitting this form indicates your willingness to comply with camp policies during your stay at Camp Squanto.

Pack, Troop, Crew #: _____ Town: _____ State: _____
Council: _____ District: _____

Our unit requests the use of the following camp locations/facilities during our stay at Camp Squanto:

- Campsite(s) (price is per site used) \$50
Note: The camp ranger (not the council office) assigns sites, depending on availability and site maintenance work.
- Dakota Cabin \$150
 Jefferson Center (Scouts or Venturers only, not for Cubscouts' usage) \$150
 Blackfoot Cabin \$150
 Cherokee Cabin \$150
 Derby Cabin \$150
 Eagle Lodge \$150
 Adirondack camping site \$75
 Archery range or BB range (must have certified staff).....No Fee
- Downey Training Center.....Fee: Scouting Groups \$75 Others: Inquire at Council
 Dining Hall.....Fee: Scouting Groups \$250 Others: Inquire at Council
 Dining Hall KitchenFee: Scouting Groups \$150 Others: Inquire at Council
 Marjorie Harris Reynolds Leadership Center.....Fee: Scouting Groups \$100 Others: Inquire at Council

Our unit will arrive at: _____ AM / PM on _____ (day & date)

Our unit will depart at: _____ AM / PM on _____ (day & date)

Our unit is interested in volunteering to do a service project while attending camp.

Please submit the unit tour plan through www.scouting.org and bring a copy for the camp master. Also, attach a completed [Camp Squanto Camp Master's Group Roster](#).

Number of youth: _____ Number of adults: _____ Total: _____

Leader in charge: _____ Position: _____

eMail: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

STATEMENT: As leader in charge, I understand that our group is subject to the [Camp Squanto Rules and Regulations](#) as established by the council camping committee, regarding facilities requested. I agree that our group is financially responsible for any lost or damaged equipment and/or property. Prior to the group's departure, the building/site must be inspected by the camp master or ranger. Any damages are to be paid for at this time. I further verify that I have read, understand, and will comply with the [Camp Squanto Rules and Regulations](#) and that the group understands and will comply with these rules.

Signature of Leader in Charge (Required): _____

Old Colony Council, BSA
2438 Washington St, Canton, MA 02021
Phone (781) 828-8360 Fax (781) 828-0543
Ocolony@scouting.org

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200 Cutter Field Rd, Plymouth, MA 02360
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Camp Squanto Facilities Description

Note: The water is shut off to camp buildings from October 1st through May 1st

- Campsites** \$50
A number of campsites are available for weekend camping. They have outside latrines and frost-free valves for water. The camp ranger assigns all campsites. **THE COUNCIL OFFICE DOES NOT ASSIGN CAMPSITES.**
- Adirondack Camp Site** \$75
This site has 5 screened Adirondacks; each sleep 4. Water is available from frost-free valves. Restrooms are nearby. No electricity is available in this site.
- Cherokee Cabin** \$150
This building sleeps 16 on bunk beds. It has electricity and propane for heat. Kitchen facilities include sink, Cook stove, refrigerator and microwave. A fire pit is located outside for campfire and outdoor cooking. Water is available at a frost-free valve located in front of the Health Lodge a short distance away. Restrooms are at the camp office.
- Dakota Cabin** \$150
This building sleeps 16 on bunk beds. It has electricity and propane for heat. Kitchen facilities include sink, stove, refrigerator and microwave. An outside latrine and frost-free water valve is located outside. A fire pit is located outside for campfire and outdoor cooking.
- Derby Cabin** \$150
This building sleeps 12 on bunk beds. It has electricity and propane for heat. Kitchen facilities include electric cook stove, microwave and refrigerator. A fire pit is located outside for campfire and outdoor cooking. Water is available at a frost-free valve located in front of the Health Lodge a short distance away. Restrooms are at the camp office.
- Eagle Lodge** \$150
This building sleeps 12 on bunk beds. It has electricity and propane for heat. Kitchen facilities include cook stove, refrigerator and microwave. Frost-free water valve is located outside. Restrooms are at the Camp Office.
- Jefferson Center** \$150
Cub Scouts/Family Camping is prohibited at the Jefferson Center. This building sleeps 14 on bunk beds. This cabin is remote from other buildings at Camp Squanto and is located adjacent to a privately owned Cranberry Bog. It has electricity and propane for heat. Kitchen facilities include sink, cook stove, refrigerator and microwave. An outside latrine and frost-free water valve is located nearby. A fire pit is located outside for campfire and outdoor cooking.
- ATTENTION**.....Additional Camper and Adult fee \$2.00pp
Cabins, Campsites and Adirondack Sites include a total of 20 campers and leaders. Additional Campers and leaders are \$2.00 each. This fee can be paid with your reservation, at camp or billed following your weekend.
- Downey Training Center** Fee: Scouting Groups \$75 Others: Inquire at Council Office
This is a classroom facility for less than 30 people. Located beneath the Camp Office/Health Lodge. The room has 6 tables, white boards, black boards and an audio/visual system. This room is ideal for training on a unit/district/council level. Restrooms are located nearby in the camp office. The room is accessible from the outside through double doors behind the Camp Office/Health Lodge. **(Rental of this room does not grant access to the Health lodge).**
- Dining Hall**Fee: Scouting Groups \$250 Others: Inquire at Council Office
This facility seats approximately 250 people at tables and chairs or up to 350 auditorium style. Restrooms are available in the Dining Hall (seasonally) or at the nearby camp office. Rental of the Dining Hall DOES NOT INCLUDE the kitchen or the Reynolds Leadership Center.
- Dining Hall Kitchen**Fee: Scouting Groups \$150 Others: Inquire at Council Office
This is a fully equipped and professional kitchen. Special arrangements are required to rent this facility. The Renter must present Serve Safe certification and have participated in the Camp Squanto Kitchen Orientation. (Available seasonally)
- Marjorie Harris Reynolds Leadership Center**..... Fee: Scouting Groups \$100 Others: Inquire at Council Office
(fees may apply for A/V equipment)
This facility is a state of the art training area with built in audio/visual capability. The room seats 60 people comfortably at tables and chairs and approximately 100 people auditorium style. This room is ideally suited to district and council level training and will also be made available to groups outside of scouting. Restrooms are available in the adjacent Dining Hall (seasonally) and in the Camp Office year round.

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Camp Squanto Driving Directions

Directions from I-495:

Take I-495 to Exit 2 which is Route 58 north.

On Route 58 north go 2.6 miles to where Route 58 makes a 90-degree turn to the left. But you continue straight on Tremont Street .8 miles & turn right on Cranberry Road. Stay on Cranberry Road for 2.6 miles into the Myles Standish State Forest. The detour is a total of 2.7 miles: go left at the detour sign & follow detour around College Pond to the road block at Upper College Pond Road. Make a right through the blockade & continue to the "T" intersection of Upper College Pond Road & Fearing Pond Road. Go left onto Fearing Pond Road, heading toward Camp Squanto. Proceed 1.4 miles on Fearing Pond Road (past Camp Cachalot on right & campsites on left). At Fearing Picnic area on left, turn right onto Cutterfield Rd. (see sign for Camp Squanto). Stay on narrow, winding paved road for about 1 mile to Camp Squanto. Turn left at totem pole into Visitor Parking Lot.

Directions from Route 3:

Take Route 3 (at the south end of Rte. 3 is the Sagamore Bridge to Route 6 on Cape Cod--at the north end of Rte. 3 is the "Braintree Split" joining Rte. 128 which circles Boston - Route 93 which goes through Boston). Take Exit 5 "Long Pond Road - State Forest - College Pond" which is a rest area/tourist info center:

- If you're traveling south on Rte. 3 (towards Cape) the exit ramp will curve to the right behind the rest area & you'll turn right at the end of the long exit ramp.
- If you're traveling north on Rte. 3 (towards Boston) turn left at end of exit ramp.

Proceed south 3.7 miles on Long Pond Road through business & then residential areas. Turn right into Myles Standish State Forest onto Alden Road. Follow rolling hills for 1.6 miles. Take left fork at signs for "Group Sites - Headquarters" onto Upper College Pond Road. Go straight 2.9 miles to "T" intersection of Upper College Pond Road & Fearing Pond Road. Go left onto Fearing Pond Road, heading toward Camp Squanto. Proceed 1.4 miles on Fearing Pond Road (past Camp Cachalot on right & campsites on left). At Fearing Picnic area on left, turn right onto Cutterfield Rd. (see sign for Camp Squanto). Stay on narrow, winding paved road for about 1 mile to Camp Squanto. Turn left at totem pole into Visitor Parking Lot.

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Camp Squanto Camp Master's Group Roster

Please fill out and give to camp master on arrival. Note that two (2) adult leaders must be present before the group can be checked into its assigned area. **Also, please provide a program schedule for group activities.**

Pack, Troop, Crew #: _____ Town: _____ State: _____

Council: _____ District: _____

Camp Site or Building: _____

Signature of leader in charge: _____

Signature of SPL/youth leader: _____

Youth's Names:

Adult's Names:

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(Additional names may be written on reverse side.)